

## Md. Health Insurance Plan Premiums To Be Reduced For Some Residents

Governor Martin O'Malley announced Wednesday that the Maryland Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) will reduce premiums for its subscribers who have limited income. A quarter of MHIP's sub-

scribers will benefit from the premium reduction. MHIP's board of directors approved the premium reduction in December.

Qualifying MHIP members who already receive discounted premiums through

the "MHIP+" program will save an additional 4 percent to 10 percent on their monthly premiums.

For individual members, savings will range from \$8 to \$47 per month. For family coverage, savings will be \$18 to \$99 monthly. The reduced premiums take effect in February.

MHIP members who will benefit from the reduced monthly premiums will be notified by mail. Monthly individual MHIP premiums range from \$90 to \$556 per month, and vary based on age, plan option, income and family size.

"This rate reduction serves to provide relief to

Maryland's middle class families who are struggling to maintain access to critical health coverage," said Governor O'Malley. "This reduction will make coverage more affordable for current MHIP members whose health condition prevents them from having any other insurance option, and for

future members, many of whom may be losing their existing health coverage due to the national recession." Since opening in 2003, the MHIP high-risk pool has provided health insurance coverage for over 27,000 individuals who, because of pre-existing health conditions or other

factors, cannot obtain commercial health coverage. MHIP currently provides health coverage to 15,000 qualified individuals regardless of income. Because of the higher medical costs associated with the high-risk individuals served by MHIP, premiums typically are higher than most tra-

ditional private individual insurance.

However, to keep coverage costs affordable, MHIP premiums are currently capped at 33 percent above the rates charged on standard, medically underwritten, individual health insurance policies. Premiums are

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## Wisp Hotel

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**GA6697688 - \$77,900**  
**GA6625728 - \$78,000**  
**GA6708581 - \$74,000**  
**GA6251188 - \$69,900**

- Wisp Hotel is located in the heart of Wisp Ski & Golf Resort.
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- Ready to occupy - furnishings convey

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**GA63724137 - \$439,000**

- Lake access townhouse w/ views of slopes & lake
- Large end unit feels more like a house w/ 3000 sq ft
- Established rental history & dedicated boat slip possible

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**GA6903099 - \$389,000**

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- Enjoy every season from your windows

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**GA6820897 - \$350,000**

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- High-end appointments & artwork w/ interior design
- Located just 2 miles from Wisp in quiet cove

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**GA6690948 - \$1,050,000**

- Modern Craftsman planned to capture DCL's wonderful views
- Detached home w/ condo regime ownership sharing 112' of LF
- Dry dock slip conveys

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**GA6748565 - \$779,000**

- Beautiful log home w/ 3 stone fireplaces & 3 master BRs
- Great lake views & eligible for Lakeside Club membership
- \$50,000 furniture allowance

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**GA6897284 - \$509,000**

- Excellent LF location with lake & slope views
- End unit townhouse sits lakeside w/ lawn to the lake
- 3BR/3BA unit has 3 levels with deck, patio & wood-burning FP

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**GA3828865 - \$425,000**

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**GA6881852 - \$379,000**

- Private wooded setting describes this home on 1.59 acres
- 4BR / 2.5BA home completely remodeled in 2008
- Within 1 mile of Deep Creek Lake

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**GA6712882 - \$350,000**

- Home has not yet been constructed
- Spectacular views from lot site
- Close to Wisp & lake yet tucked away on a quiet lane

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**GA6808366 - \$279,779**

- Immaculate 3BR home is tucked away from it all
- Sold "Turnkey" & within walking distance of all activities
- Currently a vacation rental

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**GA6737405 - \$1,450,000**

- Gorgeous log home on Sandy Shores at Wisp Resort
- 6BR/ 5.5BA home has all the comforts of fine living
- Detached garage & lighted path to the waterfront

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- 5BR/ 4BA log condo at Cedar Shores
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- Boat slip available thru separate arrangement w/ owners

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**GA6767675 - \$849,900**

- Incredible home in Wisp Resort near Lodestone Golf Course
- 4BR/ 3.5BA home is set amidst trees & a babbling brook
- Contemporary open floor plan with 4 decks

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**GA6280358 - \$499,900**

- Well-kept 4BR/ 4BA home on a partially wooded lot in Red Brush
- Includes indoor lap pool, 2-car attached garage & RV garage
- Lots of privacy can be enjoyed here

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**GA3799903 - \$399,900**

- Contemporary home just minutes from the lake
- Covered wrap-around porch & flagstone patio
- 3BR/ 3BA home provides space for multiple vehicles

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**GA6845335 - \$359,900**

- Detached single-family home w/ unobstructed views of Wisp
- Walk to the ski lodge, restaurants, golf shop & more
- Recent upgrades include flooring & exterior paint - No HOA fees

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**GA6770136 - \$339,000**

- Cozy chalet on 11.25 acres & close to all lake activities
- Very tastefully decorated with lots of charm
- 3BR / 2BA with nice yard & filtered views of Wisp Resort

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**GA6936822 - \$269,900**

- 2BR/ 2BA home on Marsh Hill Road
- Trees have been removed & trimmed to increase the lake view
- Currently a vacation rental

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**GA6873275 - \$1,295,000**

- Mountaintop home in gated community of Boulder Ridge
- Ski-in / ski-out home almost sits at Wisp Resort ski lift #4
- 5 master BRs, large kitchen island, 2 stacked stone fireplaces

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**GA6422593 - \$899,900**

- New construction home on golf course in Fantasy Valley
- Cedar-sided home with copper roofing & large deck
- Great views of golf course & ski slopes

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**GA6591250 - \$849,900**

- Views, Views, Views - Lake & Mountains!
- Overlook end unit has it all
- Every modern convenience one could wish for - plus views

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**GA686712 - \$459,900**

- Newer 3BR custom home that has it all!
- Ski slope & farm/valley views, 3-car garage w/ workshop & more
- Large deck & lots of custom upgrades

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**GA6606217 - \$399,000**

- 4BR/ 3BA home just minutes from the lake
- Relax by the fire & enjoy the spacious open rooms
- Plenty of windows let in the light & the views

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**GA6870083 - \$350,000**

- Cozy cottage in the woods that is low maintenance
- 3BR/ 2BA - 3 levels of living space on 1.01 acres
- Expansive decks & covered porch add to the charm

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**GA67913107 - \$325,000**

- Lovely log home nestled on 2.72 acres of beauty
- 3BR home is low maintenance & ready to move-in
- Open floor plan allows for creative use of space

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**GA6368986 - \$2,750**

- Deep Creek Lake's only TIMESHARE
- Unit 9 Week 5 is a 3BR / 3BA unit w/ wood-burning FP
- Lakefront - short walk to indoor pool - part of Interval International

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## Lots and Land

- GA6661001 - \$450,000**
- Unique spot to build your dream home
  - Lot 24 - Deep Creek Highlands
  - I located a short distance from the slopes

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- GA6652812 - \$449,999**
- Beautiful mountain view lot in the North Camp
  - Walking distance to the future mountaintop village
  - Purchase gives eligibility for Lakeside Club membership

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- GA6843400 - \$449,900**
- WOW, what a view from Lot 7 at highline
  - Direct access to the ski slopes & lake views
  - Ready to build with public water & sewer in place

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- GA6607106 - \$410,000**
- Level lot located in the Highline community of Wisp Resort
  - Just steps away from ski slope access & the ASCI whitewater course
  - Very limited selection of lots left

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- GA6697154 - \$399,000**
- Prime, level building lot in North Camp
  - On the slopes of Wisp Resort
  - Public water & sewer system in place

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- GA6742636 - \$379,000**
- Beautiful level lot in unique Snowshoe Court of Highline
  - Two pole pushes & a glide from Mainstreet Ski Slope
  - Seasonal lake views & year-round vista views make this a winner

LNF.com/GA6742636

- GA6633840 - \$374,500**
- Wonderful south-facing mountain view in slopeside North Camp
  - Includes a paid water & sewer tap - Architectural plans available
  - Purchase gives eligibility for Lakeside Club Membership

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- GA6818806 - \$369,000**
- Great views from building lot in Deep Creek Highlands
  - Near Wisp Ski & Golf Resort
  - Private community with many amenities

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- GA6529837 - \$359,000**
- Fabulous mountain view lot in slopeside North Camp
  - Within walking distance to the future mountaintop village
  - Paid water & sewer tap

LNF.com/GA6529837

- GA6660197 - \$235,000**
- Huge Price Reduction on this lovely wooded parcel w/ lake views
  - Lake access lot nestled in Deep Creek Highlands
  - Less than 5 minutes from all lake activities

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- GA6066137 - \$165,000**
- Great lot in Southridge Subdivision
  - This 0.609 acre lot has nice



## Oakland Notes Participation In Trail Program

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland on January 5, Elizabeth Huxford, a local geocache participant, was recognized for her assistance in helping the town get its start in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Program.

Huxford gave a presentation on the program, saying, "It's such a neat way to explore other geographical areas and learn about the area, while having fun."

The Maryland Municipal League (MML), with the help of sponsor/partners, the Maryland Geocaching Society, ESRI, KCI Technologies Inc., Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT), Stearns & Wheeler LLC, and the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau, became the first state league in the country to launch a statewide city/town Geocache Trail.

As was noted in a previous article in this publication regarding the Town of Mtn. Lake Park's participation in the geocache program, MML is using this innovative approach to promote awareness of and visits to Maryland's cities and towns, with the goal of helping to stimulate economic development in the municipalities.

"Discovering a geocache is very much like going on a treasure hunt, using a handheld GPS (Global Position-

ing System) to plot map coordinates to locate the treasure, or 'cache,'" Huxford explained. The geocacher must access the official geocache web site at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com), go to the MML account, download or manually enter the map coordinates for each cache on the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail, and then use the GPS to find the caches.

A geocache trail is a series of geocaches tied together by a common theme. The theme of the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail is "Celebrating Maryland's Cities and Towns." The trail comprises 78 city/town caches located in the 11 MML districts (regions) throughout the state.

A geo coin will be given to the first 500 geocachers who locate a minimum of 22 city/town caches throughout the state. To be eligible for the coin, geocachers must pick up a passport at any participating visitor center, use the stamp in each cache on their passports, and write in the cache code word.

"We can't tell you where it is, but Oakland has a great location for its geocache," said Oakland Mayor Asa McCain, "and while in Oakland, you can discover our town's many treasures."

Persons may download a list of participating cities/towns and the participating county visitor centers with addresses and hours of operation from MML's web site. [www.mdmmunicipal.org](http://www.mdmmunicipal.org).



**OAKLAND IS GEOCACHE PARTICIPANT** - The town of Oakland is among nearly 80 towns in the state of Maryland that are now participating in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Program. By using a hand-held GPS (Global Positioning System), players plot map coordinates to locate the treasure, or "cache." In any of the participating towns. Explaining geocaching to the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland was Elizabeth Huxford, pictured above center, with Councilman Jack Riley, left, and Mayor Asa McCain. Pictured below is Brian Wilderman, the first person to find the Oakland geocache. A student at Virginia Tech, Wilderman is from Sykesville. See story for details.



vided by sponsors, guests, businesses, and volunteers, HART treasurer Caroline Robison remarked, "It was truly a great event - and we were able to raise \$4,500 for our building fund."

Tate-Elliott also expressed her appreciation for the many people who helped make the first Fur Ball such an outstanding success. Asked if there would be another Fur Ball, she replied, "Most definitely. We plan to have it every year."



**NEW MARKET COUPLE WIN HART CAR RAFFLE** - HART For Animals president Mike Pellet has announced the winner of the 2008 Pontiac Solstice raffle. The drawing was held at HART's Fur Ball gala on New Year's Eve in Oakland. At the request of Pellet, Grantsville resident Diana Kinser shook the box with the ticket stubs in preparation for Oakland mayor Asa McCain to pull out the winning ticket. "Sale of raffle tickets had been brisk earlier in the evening and continued until Mike announced the drawing," said Mercedes Pellet, HART's director of development. The winning ticket was one of six tickets purchased by Tom and Deborah Cera of New Market. When interviewed about their reaction to winning, the Ceras expressed their thanks and joy. "We were going to buy a second car this year - a Solstice, as a matter of fact," Deborah added. "But my husband said that he wanted to wait because he had a feeling that we were going to win the car. And we did." The Ceras were notified on Jan. 1, and they came to Team One Auto Mall in Oakland the following Monday to pick up their car. Pictured above is Mercedes presenting the car keys. While signing the paperwork, the Ceras explained that they had seen a banner for the HART raffle at Arrowhead Market, Deep Creek Lake, and felt that it was a great cause because of their own love for animals. Their current and past pets have been rescued animals. "The Ceras also own a house in Garrett County and may be seen in the summer riding around in their jazzy red convertible," Mercedes said. HART for Animals Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, established in Oakland in 2003 to rescue homeless animals in Garrett County. More information is available at [hartforanimals.org](http://hartforanimals.org).

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For additional information, organization's web site at [hartforanimals.org](http://hartforanimals.org).



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**Thursday, Jan. 8 - Sunday, Jan. 18**

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**Saturday, Jan. 10**

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**What would you like to CROW about?** 'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Tasker at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or [katie@garrettcchamber.com](mailto:katie@garrettcchamber.com). Listen to WKHJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

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## MHI Premiums

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then discounted up to 62 percent for limited-income participants who have individual yearly income below \$31,200 and thereby qualify for "MHIP+." MHIP is funded by member premiums and a subsidy from Maryland hospitals.

The MHIP board, the members of which include state, industry, and consumer representatives appointed by the governor, the Maryland insurance commissioner, and the office of the attorney general, oversees the plan and sets rates. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield administers the plan on behalf of MHIP.

Individuals interested in applying should contact their insurance agents or producers, telephone 888-444-9016, or obtain information and an application online at [www.maryland-healthinsuranceplan.state.md.us](http://www.maryland-healthinsuranceplan.state.md.us).

## Preserves Ranch

Continued from Page A-1 protecting pristine woodlands, habitat for more than a dozen rare, threatened and endangered species, and keeping Bear Creek healthy and clean," Buxton added. "The conservation easement on the ranch includes special provisions

that protect native biodiversity, enhance water quality, control harmful invasive and exotic species, and minimize forest fragmentation."

A statewide land trust governed by a citizen board of trustees, the Maryland Environmental Trust, was established in 1967 by the Maryland General Assembly to preserve privately owned farm and forest lands and significant natural resources.

"MET is one of the oldest and most successful land trusts in the country," said the DNR spokesperson. "It holds more than 950 easements and has protected over 117,900 acres across the state."

MET promotes the protection of open land through its Land Conservation Program, Monitoring and Stewardship Program and Local Land Trust Assistance Program. MET also provides grants to environmental education projects through the Keep Maryland Beautiful Program.

The three-member Board of Public Works, chaired by O'Malley, is composed of Treasurer Nancy Kopp and Comptroller Peter Franchot. The BPW is authorized by the General Assembly to approve major construction and consultant contracts, equipment purchases, property transactions and other procurement actions.

## Fur Ball

Continued from Page A-1 wore tuxedos and long gowns, giving the flavor of Monte Carlo to the event.

Rounding out the evening were the silent auction and the photos by Bello's Studio. The silent auction was open throughout the evening, and guests put in their bids on items donated by many local businesses. For a souvenir of the evening, Bello's Studio gave many of the guests the opportunity of having their pictures taken in their fancy clothes.

The evening came to a close shortly after the midnight countdown, the balloon drop, and the champagne toast. All guests were given a commemorative ornament with the logo of the 2008 Fur Ball, courtesy of Eagle Rock Construction.

In expressing HART's gratitude for the help pro-

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## Can't Afford A Backslide...

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, going on ad nauseum (for some) in this column about how outstanding our public school system is in Maryland and in Garrett County, it is important to remind ourselves, and especially our elected officials, about this particular blessing, especially during a tight economy.

As can be seen via a front-page story in this newspaper today, Maryland's public education system now ranks #1 among the 50 states of the union, according to *Education Week*, the nation's leading education newspaper. This is up from a #3 ranking by the same publication last year.

This ranking complements others received by the state, as last year the Milken Institute ranked Maryland's system #2 nationwide for technology economy preparedness, and #1 in the nation for human capital investment.

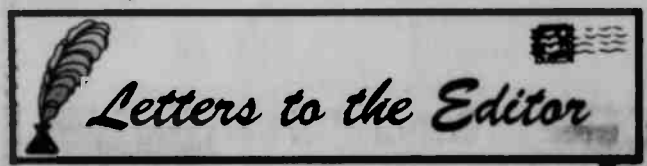
Zooming into our own county of Garrett, our local school system has for many years been at or near the top in a number of areas among those of Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City. So if the job being done by Garrett County's educators and students is among the best in Maryland, it follows with this most recent state ranking that they are right at the top in the entire nation. Wow!

And as a quick addendum for our readers in neighboring states, you folks are doing very well also. Pennsylvania ranked seventh and West Virginia is eighth. Virginia finished fourth.

Governor Martin O'Malley issued a statement when the rankings were released yesterday, which included the following sentence: "Now more than ever, even in these difficult times, we must continue to protect our investments in public education to ensure that every child receives a world-class education and a better future."

The budget process for the county is about to begin for FY 2010, and because of the struggling economy, this task will be considerably more difficult for our county commissioners this year. However, we sincerely hope that they take the words of the governor to heart and do everything they can to enhance, or at least maintain, the status quo in local education. The investment made in the education of our young people has obviously been one of the best investments in the history of Garrett County. Although times are tight, we simply cannot afford to allow any backslide in this area. Our administrators, teachers, parents, and particularly our students are certainly doing their part and thus have earned the utmost consideration of the county commissioners.

We've written it before, and we will write it again: Education is without a doubt the primary key to the future success of our citizens, our communities, and our society.



## Letters to the Editor

Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

A sincere thanks to whoever was responsible for placing our American flag in a military fold on our cabin's porch. Apparently, in our absence, the lady had ripped from our pole because of the high winds last week.

Dick & Elaine King  
Paradise Point Road

To the Editor:

It was with great sadness that we observed the closing of Towne Restaurant on Dec. 31. We have been going to Towne for 20 years. We have made many friends there, both staff and customers.

Our daughter Shannon thoroughly enjoyed being there, and we called it her "home away from home." They were always so kind to her and treated all of us like family.

We will miss going there, but especially we will miss the social times we had with the friends we made there. Hopefully this will continue at other venues, but somehow we fear it will never be quite the same.

Sincerely,  
Anne and Don Forrester

To the Editor:

I wish to thank *The Republican* newspaper, the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, all of you who generously opened your wallets, and all the volunteers who make the Warm the Children (WTC) program a success. It truly takes a village to make this effort succeed.

Staff at *The Republican* donates and prints all the advertising, form letters, stationery, and forms needed to apply, and handles the banking. Department of Social Services folks verify application data, and two teams of Civic Club members administer the program. Ellen Fritts team ensures every contributor gets a hand-written thank-you note. I assign a shopper to go with each selected family to ensure that only warm clothing is purchased. I also handle questions or problems that arise, and my team is responsible for verifying the charges on the WalMart

bill. One of the big pluses to this program is that not one cent is spent on administration. Every cent donated is spent on warm clothing and footwear.

Here is some WTC trivia: Ellen's team of 19 writers wrote 400 thank-you notes. My team of 39 shoppers broke last year's record by shopping for about 350 children. There is a team in Grantsville, too, with 12 more volunteers.

We shoppers are the ones who witness how much WTC means to families who need a helping hand. Just imagine seeing a little girl's face light up when she tries on that "perfect pink snow jacket," or the little boy who is so happy with his Bob the Builder boots that he refuses to take them off and the cashier has no choice but to scan his foot with the boots on; or the teenager who later sees you out on the street and seeks you out to model her new ski jacket and thanks you for finding her color and size. Or the emotion you feel when the parents hug you and thank you for helping to make WTC possible.

I cannot begin to tell you how rewarding it is to me knowing that because people care, hundreds of local children are warmer this winter. Who knows? Some day those same children may be the volunteers helping the next generation locate their perfect pink coats, Bob the Builder boots, or warm ski jackets.

Thank you again, Garrett County residents, vacationers, friends, and family members who gave so generously to support WTC with your money and your time.

Betty Ellington  
GFWC Civic Club member  
Oakland

To the Editor:

This is in response to Bill Detrick's letter in last week's paper. Though the U.S. Constitution actually says that "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion," since 1947 the U.S. Supreme Court has held that federal,

state, and local governments shall not take actions that in the court's opinion might possibly "establish" religion. Nevertheless, the court has held that to deny a citizen's right to free expression about their Christian beliefs would both violate the Constitution's guarantee of free speech and also exhibit a hostile attitude toward Christianity in general.

Displaying a nativity scene on government property is expressly allowed through the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Lynch vs. Donnelly*, 465 U.S. 668 (1984), as long as the nativity is included in a group of secular decorations. This ruling is popularly known as the "3 Reindeer Rule." If anything secular is displayed — such as a Christmas tree, wreath, or reindeer — a nativity scene may be also. It is considered part of our history and culture.

In *Pickering vs. Board of Education*, 391 U.S. 563 (1968), the high court held that government employees "do not relinquish their First Amendment rights simply because they enjoy the benefit of public employment." As a result, government officials must justify any restriction they place on free speech and expression at the workplace.

By extension one would expect that those who rent HUD housing also do not relinquish their free speech because they enjoy the benefit of government subsidized housing. Therefore, you should be able to display nativities on your apartment door and windows. Whoever manages the building has the discretion to decorate or not in whatever way they choose. If a tenant group expresses a preference, perhaps your manager will listen.

If your apartment manager objects to your religious expressions on the door and windows of your apartment, there are organizations and law firms that represent citizens free of charge to respond to threats against their freedom of religious expression. If legal action is necessary, the Alliance Defense Fund, 15100 N. 90th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260, 1-800-835-5233, and the Rutherford Institute, P.O. Box 7482, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906, 344-978-3888, are two possible sources. You could also contact them for a more thorough explanation of your rights to religious expression.

Nancy Dobson  
Oakland

To the Editor:

I just wanted to comment on the Northern/Southern wrestling match that I attended this week.

First, there was a very nice recognition of previous coaches and then wrestlers from both schools from over the past 40-plus years. Then they gave a special recognition to my parents, Delos and Wanda Carpenter, for their support of the sport over the past 30 years. I can say that this was certainly well earned and a delight to see. Thank you to those responsible.

What was also a delight to see was the mature attitude and respect both sides of the gym gave each other. After years of taking their lumps, the guys on the Southern end decided a couple years ago it was time to put the wrestling program back on track. And rebuild they did. You could see them coming on strong for each of the past several years. As an alumni member of the Northern wrestling program, it was hard to see my beloved Huskies go down in defeat, but the respect that everyone showed for each other made it a little less painful.

So, good job to everyone, and let's look for the South-

ern Rams to challenge all Maryland teams for that first-place state trophy this year.

Dale Carpenter

To the Editor (et al):

A couple of months ago a friend asked me if she could honor the memory of her mother by donating some money to Our Town Theatre to help defray the cost of the scripts and royalties for our production of *I Remember Mama*. I told her that indeed she could and that I would list both her name as well as her mother's name in the program to commemorate her generosity, as well as her relationship with her mom.

Since then, others have professed an interest in helping to fund the royalties and scripts for the production by paying homage to their mothers, and I am opening up the chance for everyone to do so.

If you would like to send a contribution commemorating your mother to Our Town Theatre at 121 Center St., Oakland, MD 21550, by February 1, I will be happy to publish your name and your mother's name in the program. I will not mention the size of your contribution, which, by the way, is tax-deductible. The cost of scripts and royalties is one of our major financial stumbling blocks, and donations would certainly help with production costs.

We will be taking reservations for *I Remember Mama* performances on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Performances will be on Monday, Feb. 9, through Sunday, Feb. 15.

This remarkable play is richly steeped in an affirmation of family values, which makes the production appropriate for young and old. Even though Mother's Day isn't celebrated until May, you can and should celebrate and remember your mama more than one day a year. Bring her or her memory to this wonderful play for a Valentine's Day present. For more information, call OTT at 301-334-5640, x 3.

Thanks!

Jane B. Avery  
Artistic Director  
Our Town Theatre

**Editor's note:** The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Commissioners Glottelty, Gregg, and Holliday:

As a member of the board of directors and a past executive director of Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF), I beg you to make every effort to "Keep the Music Alive" in Garrett County.

In its 22-year history, Garrett Lakes Arts Festival has never sought a single dollar from county government. Yet, because of the efforts of hundreds of volunteers and supporters, GLAF has given our citizens a gift of the arts that is truly remarkable.

Today the world-class Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra considers Garrett County, Maryland, its "summer home."

Today every single fourth and fifth grade student in Garrett County is used (by GLAF) to Garrett College for exposure to music and dance, correlating with and enhancing the school curriculum to help build a strong appreciation for the arts.

Today cultural tourism supports the economic development of Garrett County, through such marvelous programs as Chautauqua and concerts by the likes of the Morgan State University Choir, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, River City Brass Band, Pittsburgh District Theater, U.S. Marine Band, and bluegrass greats Ernie Hawkins and Johnny

Staats.

Please consider an "emergency gift" to Garrett Lakes Arts Festival to "Keep the Music Alive" as we face the largest economic challenge of our history. In an attached release, Skip Case explains the recent cutbacks that threaten Garrett County's relationship with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra... and much more.

As our elected officials, please take the lead to "Keep the Music Alive!"

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth S. Johnson  
Member, Board of Directors  
Garrett Lakes Arts Festival

To the Editor:

In response to "New Year's Ramblings" concerning the Israeli-Palestinian-Gaza war, in 2005 Israel moved out of Gaza, digging up graves, removing settlements and returning to Israel. The Israelis also left the Palestinians 14 million dollars in greenhouse structures so the Palestinians could successfully continue a lucrative export business.

The ungrateful Palestinians immediately trashed the greenhouse. Hamas was voted in in democratic fashion and won the election supported by the Palestinian majority. So was Hitler in pre-WWII Germany!

If you think that this conflict has anything to do with land, you are mistaken. It has to do with only one thing: *hate*. The Jewish people never learn. They are willing to do anything for peace, and the things they get is a never-ending barrage of rockets launched at their citizens.

The Hamas Palestinians do not want peace; they want death to Jews. What army in a conflict has ever dropped leaflets warning citizens to leave areas populated by the enemy? The Russians didn't worry about collateral damage when they rolled into Georgia last summer. The civilian Palestinian casualties that the news likes to report are mainly the wives and children of Hamas terrorists who hide them among their rockets, mosques, and hospitals.

The only way to stop the hate is to cut out the cancer. I pray that the Israelis, who have been more than tolerant, stay the course and finish the job.

Larry Gerson,  
Oakland

To the Editor:

I would like for you and your readers to consider the following comments I made recently to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Maryland governor Martin O'Malley.

I have always been perplexed about the title of "Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene." What exactly is the second part of the title — Mental Hygiene — before I bother to "familiarize [myself] with the numerous activities and accomplishments of the Department?"

An invite from Secretary Colmers' welcome statement on the web site? Could you please explain "mental hygiene" to me?

This title with "mental hygiene" included certainly does not say to me or indicate that the department, its employees, and its governor do not plan to do any harm to me and the public, but rather the opposite is what it projects and technically means. I would like to see some other title formulated for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. This title that includes "mental hygiene" is extremely unfair and indicative of a volatile past concerning mental health. So again, I request that the department, and the government it represents, make some resolutions and bring

forth itself with a new name to help people in a better fashion.

Editor, if you and your readers feel the same and expect the same after reading my comments above, then please contact Governor O'Malley and/or Secretary Colmers to express your concerns about a need for a new title for the DHMH and demand change.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca A. DeWitt  
Frostburg and Kitzmiller

## Ranked #1

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state education systems, and ranked third in the 2008 "Quality Counts" report. But this is the first time Maryland has ranked first overall.

The publication's detailed analysis of state education systems rated Maryland's program of transitions and alignment — the policies and programs that take students from preschool through college- and work-readiness — as tops in the nation. Maryland scored an A, 96.4 percent.

Maryland also ranked among the nation's leaders in "Chance for Success," which looks at how well graduates achieve beyond high school; and in school finance, a score helped greatly by the Bridge to Excellence Act funding, according to Dr. Grasmick.

The overall grade includes scores from the 2008 "Quality Counts" report in

K-12 achievement, ranking high because of a strong showing on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), high school graduation rates, and Advanced Placement (AP) performance. Also included are 2008 scores in standards, assessments, and accountability; and in teacher quality and preparation.

*Education Week* has often spotlighted the strength of Maryland schools in "Quality Counts." The highly regarded report, now in its 13th year, has gone through some major changes over the past three years, while continuing to assess state progress in a variety of areas key to classroom success.

Most of the state-level data gathered by *Education Week* comes from a policy survey of the states conducted in the summer and fall of 2008. In addition, the publication draws on state-level data from such organizations as the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and the American Federation of Teachers.

"This is tremendous news for the state of Maryland," said Governor Martin O'Malley upon hearing the rankings. "It is a great tribute to the students, teachers, and parents who, in response to the increased investments made by all Marylanders, continue to achieve at unprecedented levels."

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## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

The Allegany & Garrett Bird Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Allegany County Library, 31 Washington Street, Cumberland. Aimee Haskew from the Appalachian Laboratory will present "Bats in Maryland." The talk will be an introduction to bats and some of the local conservation threats they face. For more information, persons may call 301-777-1200.

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board will hold its winter meeting in the lower level of the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park on Monday, Jan. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. Persons may call the Lake Management office at 301-387-4111 for an agenda or further information.

The Garrett Amateur Radio Emergency Service will meet at the Oakland Red Cross office (next to Pizza Hut) on Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. The group will plan its annual calendar of events. Amateur radio operators from adjacent Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania counties are invited.

The next League of Women Voters of Garrett County board meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 12, 5:15 p.m., at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. Anyone interested in knowing more about the LWVGC is welcome to attend.

The Daughters of Zion will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Deer Park Community Center at 10 a.m. All women are invited to attend this Christian fellowship event. Light refreshments will be served.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter

of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

### MEALS

The Apostolic Church, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, will serve turkey dinners this Saturday, Jan. 10, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 12-16 are as follows:

Monday — Juice, kielbasa w/low-salt sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, beets, whole wheat bread, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Juice, liver & onions, buttered noodles, Brussels sprouts w/vinegar on side, fruit crisp, bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Cucumbers & onions in low-fat Italian dressing; stuffed green peppers w/ground beef, rice, onions, and tomatoes; butter beans; bread, fruit, 1% milk.

Thursday — Chef's choice — 3 oz. protein, two starches, three fruits & vegetables (including vitamins A & C) — 1% milk.

Friday — Vegetarian chowder w/white beans, coleslaw, grilled chicken sandwich w/lettuce & tomato on whole grain bread, spiced peas, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Friendsville United Methodist Church will hold a bean soup and cornbread dinner on Friday, Jan. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Lunch carry-outs are available by calling 301-746-5548 or 304-657-7966.

A baked steak dinner will be held at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 17, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children 5 and younger.

### CHURCH

The Adult Forum at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (6 S. Second St., Oakland) will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 14, to discuss the book of Esther and the unnamed "Shulamite" woman of the Song of Songs (Song of Solomon). The latter book is praised by feminist theologians for its egalitarian treatment of the genders, according to Pastor C. Scott Robinson. All invited. A 15-minute service of contemplative prayer follows at 7 p.m. for those interested. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2668.



## Social

### Miss Schultz To Wed Mr. Hinton



Steve and Pamela Hinton, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Randall Jackson Hinton, to Elizabeth Sarah Schultz, daughter of David and Christine Schultz, Bridgewater, Mass.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood, W.Va. He received his bachelor of science degree in applied physics/computer hardware from Grove City College,

Grove City, Pa., and a master's degree in optical physics from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. He is employed by Edmund Optics Inc., Barrington, N.J., as a product support engineer.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School, Bridgewater. She received a bachelor of fine arts degree in surface pattern design from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. She is employed by Samuel T. Freeman & Co. as an assistant photographer.

The groom's maternal grandparents are Floyd and Margaret Wakefield, Friendsville, and his paternal grandparents are James and Veda Mutchler, Charles Town, W.Va. The bride has a maternal grandfather, Harold Peters, in Bridge-

### Sherwood, Hoffman Wed In December Ceremony



Amy Sherwood and Seth Hoffman were united in marriage on Dec. 13, 2008. The ceremony and reception took place on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon.

The bride is the daughter of Calvin and Cynthia Sherwood of Kitzmiller. She is a 2000 graduate of Southern High School and a 2006 graduate of WVWC. She is currently a graduate student

water.

A May 30 wedding is being planned for Philadelphia.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Jarett Willard Rasel, 37, and Beverly Ann Hamrick, 37, both of Swanton.

William Allen Dorsey IV, 47, and Lisa Sarah Paddock, 46, both of Annapolis.

Scott Alan Brooks, 23, and Stephanie Elaine Thomas, 25, both of Kingwood, W.Va.

Trayvone Quinton Blake, 19, Dayton, Ohio, and Lymonica Lois Barrett, 16, Columbus, Ohio.

Donald Edward Mayne, 62, and Donna Lee Yoder, 50, both of Smock, Pa.

### Christmas Trees Can Be Recycled At GC Landfill

The Garrett County Solid Waste & Recycling Division is accepting Christmas trees for recycling at the county landfill during January and February. Trees may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the landfill, located at 3118 Oakland Sang Run Road.

"Please do not deposit trees at the Grantsville town hall, the Southern High School athletic field parking lot, or any of the refuse and recycling sites," said Kim Madigan, recycling coordinator.

Christmas tree recycling is available to residents, businesses, and municipalities free of charge. A resident disposal permit is not required to participate in this event or any other recycling program in Garrett County, Madigan noted.

"Christmas trees may also be recycled at home by placing cut branches and needles under trees and shrubs as a temporary winter mulch - or by chopping them up and adding them to your compost pile," she said.

Madigan asked that all tinsel, garland, and ornaments be removed from the Christmas trees before they are recycled at home or the landfill location.

More information about recycling in Garrett County is available by contacting Madigan at 301-387-0322 or k.madigan@garrett-county.org.

### High Speed Chase Ends In Arrest Of West Virginia Man

A West Virginia man was arrested Saturday following a high speed pursuit along I-68 West involving members of the Cumberland Police Department, Maryland State Police, and several other agencies. The driver was identified as Roy A. Aldridge, 40, Fort Ashby, W.Va.

The incident began when a CPD deputy initiated pursuit on the driver of a 2003 GMC Sierra on Greene Street, Cumberland. Information was then relayed that the driver had allegedly attempted to ram the police cruiser near Bridge Street before turning west onto I-68.

The pursuit was joined by Cumberland Barrack troopers and officers from the Bureau of Police, and continued at speeds reaching over 100 mph. At one point, the suspect stopped his vehicle on the interstate near Exit 33, then accelerated again, nearly striking an officer and a trooper.

The suspect continued

into Garrett County, where MSP troopers utilized stop sticks. The stop sticks were successful, as the vehicle came to a stop near the 12-mile marker of I-68. The suspect was apprehended without further incident.

Aldridge is charged with three counts each of first and second degree assault, driving under the influence, fleeing and eluding, and related traffic charges. He is currently being held at the Allegany County Detention Center on \$85,000 bond.

No injuries were sustained to the suspect or any officer.

### Arrested On Sex Offense And Assault Charges

An Accident man was taken into custody Wednesday on an arrest warrant charging him with several sexual and assault offenses.

Michael G. Reed Jr., 18, is charged with second and third degree sex offense, second degree assault, perverted practices, and contributing to a condition of a child. The incident allegedly occurred in June 2008 with against juvenile female.

### Master Plan

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"I bowed out of the discussion of this project when it started," the commissioner said. "I sent a letter to the Ethics Committee to make sure they understood what was going on. We gave the right of way. They (project officials) talked to Warren through it all. We get nothing out of it as property owners."

Director Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County Department of Economic Development, noted that a contractor estimated the county will save \$159,300 if the water and sewer lines are built on the proposed route involving the Giotfelty property, rather than a longer path along Bumble Bee.

Kahl asked about funding sources for the park and housing projects. "Why are we as a county taking on additional costs of proposing a technology park and housing project?" Kahl asked. "With the economy the way it is, we as taxpayers are probably going to see an increase."

He questioned the need for the housing development and another business park.

"We have a total of about \$5.3 million," Hinebaugh said. "The amount of the park that we'll be able to fill out initially is going to depend on the bids we get."

Commissioner Fred Holliday said that funding was in "gifts."

Jerry Thayer, representing the new construction

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### Ask Sheila

Decorating Dilemma? Sheila offers helpful advice.

Dear Sheila:

I am kind of embarrassed to write you about this but I figure it can't hurt.

First let me say that I love sales I took advantage of the after Christmas sales and bought new comforters, pillows, sheets, you name it. Now I am looking at all of it and I can't figure out what to do with it all! I would like to make all my bedrooms look like the magazines I buy by the handful but am at a loss!

Do you work with existing pieces that customers already have? I love everything I bought but what now? I don't want to get rid of my blinds on the windows but the windows need help!

SALESMANIAN

Dear Maniac:

No problem! We can work around anything. Bring your pieces in and we can coordinate with our fabrics and create those rooms you want. Even down to the artwork and color on the walls.

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Sheila  
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Yes, together we laughed and cried.  
But now I'm ever at your side.  
For as long as I am in your heart  
We'll never really be apart.

So live your life and do be gay.  
And look forward to that day  
When somewhere just around the bend  
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## OBITUARIES

**BAKER, Wilma**, 71, Oakland.  
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**WILMA BAKER**  
 Wilma Baker, 71, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008, at her residence.  
 Born Jan. 30, 1937, in Turner Douglas, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William Henry and Lucy Alice (Bowman) Murphy. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy Murphy and James Murphy; and one sister, Susie Powell.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Baker, Oakland, three sons, Rich Baker, Dave Baker, Jeff Baker, all of Oakland; three daughters, Penny Moats, Gettysburg, Pa.; Judy James, Denton, Texas; and Ann Dalton, Terra Alta, W.Va.; two brothers, Harley Murphy and Allen Murphy, both of Oakland; four sisters, Nellie Poland and Carrie Benson, both of Oakland, and Helen Wetzel.

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and Dolly Moats, both of Terra Alta; 18 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Pete Miller officiating. Interment followed in Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland.



**WILLIAM A. BRAITHWAITE**  
 William Arthur Braithwaite, 65, Swanton, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at his residence.

Born Sept. 14, 1943, in Westernport, he was a son of the late Arthur T. and Alma L. (Smith) Braithwaite. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Judy Mayhew; and two brothers, Donnie Braithwaite and infant James Braithwaite.

Mr. Braithwaite formerly worked for Tri-State Memorial Company, Piedmont, W.Va., for 20 years. He eventually worked for and retired from Baltimore Gas and Electric, Baltimore.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda (Kisner) Braithwaite, two sons, William A. Braithwaite Jr. and wife Nannette, Oakland, and Brian K. Braithwaite and girlfriend Cathy Gamber, Martinsburg, W.Va.; one daughter, Donna S. McKenzie and husband Steve, Keyser, W.Va.; two stepsons, Paul and Gary McKenzie; one stepdaughter, Annie Moses and husband Terry, Frostburg; two brothers, Robert Braithwaite and wife Gloria, Westernport, and John Braithwaite and wife Carolyn, Westernport; two sisters, Betty Clark, Westernport, and Carol Wilson, Savage River; five grandchildren, Michael Davis, Clinton Davis, Christopher Davis, Jamie Braithwaite, and Lindsey Braithwaite; three step-grandchildren, Jennifer

Shumaker, Paula Cheshire, and Kari Moses; two great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

At Mr. Braithwaite's request, his body was cremated.

There was no visitation or service.

Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, was in charge of arrangements.

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**RONALD E. NAZELROD SR.**

Ronald E. Nazelrod Sr., 80, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008, at home.

Born Aug. 30, 1928, at Deep Creek Lake, he was a son of the late John W. and Ellen Self Nazelrod. He was also preceded in death by one son, John W. Nazelrod; four sisters; and eight brothers.

He was Methodist by faith.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean conflict during the Battle of Pork Chop Hill. He received two Silver Stars, one Bronze Star, a Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, and numerous other medals and awards. He was wounded twice during his term of duty.

He also owned and operated Nazelrod Excavating for 21 years until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Helen Everly Nazelrod; two sons, Ronald E. Nazelrod Jr. and Wesley D. Nazelrod, both of Terra Alta; one sister, Aimee Shaffer, Linwood, S.C.; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at Arthur H. Right Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted on Saturday Jan. 3, with Pastor Neil Parsons officiating.

Burial followed in Terra Alta Cemetery, where military graveside services were conducted by Preston County VFW posts and the West Virginia Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care Corp., P.O. Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26250.

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**TIMOTHY J.N. MCBRIDE**

Timothy John Nevel McBride, 52, Accident, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, with his loving wife Shari by his side at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Philadelphia, Pa.

Timmy's family and friends were with him throughout his last days on earth. Thanks to the caring and compassion of his family, CTCa, and the Radisson, his beloved dog Lassie was able to be with him in his final hours.

Born on May 12, 1956, in McKeesport, Pa., Timmy was a 1974 graduate of Elizabeth-Forward High School. Timmy, the second youngest in a family of nine children, was always a child of invention and good humor. Blessed with his good nature and generous heart, Timmy had many friends.

He gladly gave of himself, helping anyone who needed it. He loved being surrounded by his friends as well as family to share stories, food, and drink.

Timmy loved coming to the pristine Garrett County as a boy with his family. He worked on the road for many years as foreman and window installer on high-rise apartments. He was an expert drywall hanger and finisher. One could often find him whistling or singing as he worked. He built and managed Bumble Bee RV Park and Campground near Deep Creek Lake with the constant support of his daughter Michele and the generous support of his closest friends and family.

Timmy was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He was well versed on current events and history, and he was very passionate about his political beliefs. He enjoyed reading as many newspapers as he could. He appreciated the beauty of nature and worked to preserve it.

He could fix just about anything. With his tough demeanor he was an extremely devoted family man fearlessly defending the ones he loved. Timmy had a special reverence for God's creatures, big and small. He took care of many throughout his lifetime. He loved to be around children and was a protector and mentor to many.

Timmy was a wonderful father to his beautiful daughter, Michele "Sweet Pea." He was a special blessing to his stepdaughter, Kristen, as he raised her like his own.

A living example of hard work, kindness, and generosity, Timmy will be very sadly missed by his family, his many friends, and Lassie.

He leaves behind his wife, Shari; daughter Michele McBride; stepdaughter Kristen DeWitt; sisters Franny McBride, Patsy Brewer, Mary Laura, Chrissie Spiker, Peggy Gosnell, and Claudia Spiker; brothers Terry "T.J." McBride and Mike McBride; and father Terry McBride. He is also survived by his grandson, Timothy Wayne "Tim Bob" Sherbin, whom he cherished dearly. In the four short years he shared with his grandfather, Tim Bob has picked up his wit and sense of humor and his love for animals and people.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 126, McHenry, MD 21541, for the Timothy J. McBride Animal Fund to be used by Countryside Animal Hospital to help with those who cannot afford medical treatment for their animal. The second fund will be the

Timothy Wayne Sherbin College Fund.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Sang Run Christian Center at 1 p.m., followed by a gathering at the Southern Rescue Squad reception hall on Route 135, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends and family are invited to share in this celebration and remembrance of Timmy's life.

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**EVERETT W. HARE**  
 Everett William Hare, 67, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at his residence.

Born Sept. 27, 1941, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was a son of the late Marshall E. and Bernice M. (Bittiger) Hare. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Hare; and one sister, Darlene M. Hare.

Mr. Hare was employed for 37 years as a brick picker for Clayburn Refractories, formerly known as Harbison-Walker Refractories. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville. He enjoyed traveling, loved his family, and his grandchildren meant the world to him.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, LaDonna L. (Richter) Hare; one son, James W. Hare, wife Tammy (Swauger), and their two children, Kaley and Tyler, Grantsville; one daughter, Rebecca L. (Hare) Humberson, husband Thomas, and their son, Jason, Grantsville; and one brother, Ronald Hare and wife Carolyn, Canton, Ohio.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 8, with the Rev. David E. Fetter and Rev. Curtis Eaby officiating.

Interment was held in Grantsville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Humberson, Jason Humberson, William Hare, Duane Hare, Roy Wilhelm Jr., and Robert Niner.

Flowers are welcomed, but if contributions are desired they made be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

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**MARGUERITE A. PARRISH**

Marguerite Alena Parrish, 82, passed away on Jan. 4, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1926, in Rowlesburg, W.Va.

She was the cherished wife of Lloyd A. Parrish; and the much loved and loving mother of Carolyn, Susan, and Michael. She was the adored grandmother of Kristie, Lisa, Cassie, and Christopher, and she was delighted with her great-granddaughter, Maya Ann.

She is also survived by her brothers, Walter, Melvin, John, and Joe; and her sisters, Dorothy and Annie Marie.

Her gentleness, strength, patience, courage, and love enriched our lives.

A viewing was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Wing Mortuary, Lehi, Utah, with a graveside service held at Lehi City Cemetery.

An online guestbook may be signed at [www.wingmortuary.com](http://www.wingmortuary.com).

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**JUNE I. THOMAS**

June Ilean Thomas, 79, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 5, 1929, in Turner Douglas, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Alvey and Bertha (Liston) Reckart. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Alvie E. Thomas, in 1990; an infant daughter, Penny Lorraine Thomas; eight sisters; and two brothers.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by four sons, Roger Thomas, Swallow Falls, Willis and Harry Thomas, both of Oakland, and Lucas Thomas, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.; three daughters, Shirley Slauhaugh, Bayard, W.Va., and Nancy Hinebaugh and Rachel Hebb, both of Oakland; 16 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at Fairview Church of the Brethren on Friday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. David C. Moon officiating.

Interment was held in Underwood Cemetery.

**CAROL J. STEWART**  
 Carol June Stewart, 68, Kitzmiller, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 27, 1940, in Keyser, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late William and Gladys "Beeman" Tanner. She was also preceded in death by her son, Bobby Stewart.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Stewart, Kitzmiller; two sons, Gerald and George Stewart, both of Kitzmiller; one daughter, Wendy Moon, Oakland; and one sister, Patty Davis, Keyser.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Donald F. Marple officiating.

Interment was held in IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.



**WILLIAM L. GAY**

William Lloyd Gay, 68, Henderson, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at his home.

He was a construction worker.

He was preceded in death by one son, William Lloyd Gay Jr.; his parents, John William and Mary Elizabeth Conaway Gay; and one sister, Melva (Gay) Steyer Cator.

He is survived by two daughters, Jeri Givens, Little Dixie, and Louise Shifflett, Oakland; three sons, Lloyd William Gay Davis, Henderson, Robert L. Gay, Little Dixie, and Paul E. Gay, Evansville, Ind.; two brothers, Joseph Gay, Bayard, W.Va., and Roy Edward Gay, Enterprise, W.Va.; one sister,

Nancy L. Gay, Accident; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment was held on Friday, Jan. 2, in Bayard Cemetery, Bayard.

Interment arrangements were made by Newman Funeral Home, Oakland.



**NANCY L. GAY**  
 Nancy Louise Gay, 57, Accident, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 22, 1951, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late John William and Mary Elizabeth (Conaway) Gay. She was also preceded in death by one brother, William Lloyd Gay; and one sister, Melva (Gay) Steyer Cator.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, John D. Gay, Mtn. Lake Park; two brothers, Roy E. Gay, Enterprise, W.Va., and Joseph D. Gay, Bayard, W.Va.; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at Bayard Church of God on Friday, Jan. 2, with Rev. William McCallister and Rev. Larry G. Wallbrown officiating.

Interment was held in Bayard Cemetery, Bayard.

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- Acknowledge** – recognize women's significant role in ministering to our families, friends, churches and community.
- Gather** – informal quarterly gatherings to establish friendships and networking between women of different churches in our area.
- Affirm** – encourage and equip women to return to their homes, churches and community with confidence, knowledge and respect for their talents.
- Persevere** – participate in a community of support and fellowship to enable women of Garrett County to pursue their dreams for themselves, their families, their churches and our community.
- Ecumenical** – these gatherings will be open to all women of the community – whether church or not.

Bring your friends and neighbors. For information and/or child care reservations, please call: The Rev. Pam Fahrner, 301-387-6313 or [phfahrner@comcast.net](mailto:phfahrner@comcast.net)  
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**DWIGHT L. BARNHOUSE SR.**  
Dwight Lewis Barnhouse Sr., 72, died unexpectedly Friday, Nov. 21, 2008, at his home in Elk Ridge.

Born Sept. 26, 1936, he was the youngest son of the late Nora and Roy Barnhouse, formerly of Kitzmiller. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Edgar Moreland and Leroy Barnhouse; and three sisters, Dorothy Nine, Hazel Sharpless, and Polly Wilson Hagedorn.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lillian Neubauer Barnhouse; three devoted children, Linda Biniak and husband Richard, Dwight Jr. and wife Ann, and Gina Moore and husband John; grandchildren MacGyver and Sydney Biniak, Amy, Kristen, Julie, Mark, and Jeffrey Barnhouse, and Jackson and Bryce Moore; his special brother, Joseph "Buster" Barnhouse and wife Gloria, and his dear sisters, Frances Cage and Jean Marcuson and husband Fred.

A service was conducted at Kauffman Funeral Home, Elk Ridge.

Interment was held at Meadowridge Memorial Park.

Dwight will be greatly and sadly missed by his family and many friends. He left a little slice of heaven with everyone just by being here on God's earth.

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**WILLIAM E. SOLOMON**  
William Edward "Ed" Solomon, 92, LaVale, passed peacefully early Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at the Kensington, where he had resided since mid-November.

Born Sept. 15, 1916, Ed was the only child of the Alzene Light Solomon and William Hamilton Solomon.

A 1935 graduate of Hyndman High School, Ed attended Penn State University, State College, Pa. Mr. Solomon owned and operated Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Company ("Pensy") in Hyndman, Pa. which was founded by his father in 1923. The firm relocated to National Highway in lower LaVale after the Hyndman Christmas fire in 1949. In the mid-1960s, Ed worked for ABL Hercules in the Property Division and later consulted and procured specialty locust posts for parks nationwide through the U.S. Park Service.

Mr. Solomon was one of the original 31 charter members of the LaVale Lions Club and served as the club's president in 1956, the year the club held its first Christmas tree sale. A member of the An-

tique Automobile Club of America, Ed loved his car collection and traveling to the various clubs and shows in the region; he was active in the Cumberland, Bedford and Winchester clubs and served as president of the Queen City Chapter, Shenandoah Region, Antique Automobile Club, 1961-1962. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cumberland where he served as deacon in 1961.

For over 50 years, Ed and his family cherished the time they shared boating, fishing and making lasting friendships at their Turkey Neck residence on Deep Creek Lake.

Mr. Solomon is survived by his wife, Eleanor Kelley Solomon, whom he married on September 7, 1940, and their only child, Elaine Kelley Solomon, LaVale and Chester, Maryland.

Friends will be received at Hafer Funeral Home, LaVale, on Friday, Jan. 9, from noon until 2 p.m., followed by a service, with Pastor Ken Korns, his longtime friend, officiating.

Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Cumberland. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Solomon Family Scholarship Fund, Allegany College of Maryland Foundation, 12401 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland, MD 21502, or to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.haferfuneralservice.com.

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**MARY E. GROSS**  
Mary E. Gross, 86, formerly of North Little Rock, Ark., died on Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at the Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born Aug. 27, 1922, in Plummerville, Ark., she was the daughter of the late William Waddle and Mary Grimes. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Gabe Seaborn and James Gross; one son, Woodrow Seaborn; and one daughter, Catherine Haydon.

She was a member of the Perryville Assembly of God Church, Perryville, Ark., and attended the Pleasant View Baptist Church while living in the Oakland area. She retired from the Sara Lee Bakery in Little Rock.

She is survived by one daughter, Bobbie Beckman and husband Gary, Oakland; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received on Sunday at Roller-Owens Funeral Home, North Little Rock, where a service will be conducted on Monday, Jan. 12, with interment at Edgewood Cemetery.

Local arrangements were provided by Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, W. Va.



**ROBERT R. FRAZEE**  
Robert Ray Frazee, 82, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at his residence.

Born Aug. 25, 1926, at Selbysport, he was a son of the late Nathaniel Judson and Doshia (Wakefield) Frazee. Mr. Frazee was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Cynthia Thomas; three brothers, Earl Frazee, Floyd Frazee, and Ralph Frazee; and two sisters, Ruth Faucett and Mildred "Mae" Steyer.

Mr. Frazee was a heavy equipment operator for International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 37, of which he was a member for 50 years.

He was a US Navy veteran of WWII, a lifetime member of VFW Post 10077, Deer Park, and a member of the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

Having celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 25, 2008, he is survived by his wife, Audrey (Shaffer) Frazee. Also surviving are two daughters, Debbie Giotfely and husband Jim, McHenry, and Nancy Thomas and husband David, Lexington, Ky.; two brothers, Paul Frazee and wife Lavonna, Friendsville, and Lawrence "Benny" Frazee and wife Janice, Frostburg; one brother-in-law, Ronald Steyer, Oakland; one sister, Thelma Emory and husband Bill, Bittering; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Frazee, Oakland, and Mary Frazee and Norma Frazee, both of Friendsville; two grandchildren, Tracey Giotfely Miller, Grantsville, and Matthew Thomas, Friendsville; and two great-grandsons, Timothy and Ryan Miller, Grantsville.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, today, Thursday, from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at Friendsville

United Methodist Church on Friday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Sarah Rettig officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery. His body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

Military rites will be accorded by area veterans' service organizations. Pallbearers are Owen Frantz, Terry Bowman, Ward Frazee, George Bishoff, Dan Manges, and Mike Carr.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Friendsville UMC Building Fund or Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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**DONNA M. LaROQUE**  
Donna Marie LaRoque, 58, Grantsville, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born May 6, 1950, in Turtle Creek Reservation, Wyo., she was a daughter of the late Oliver Dorsey and Clara Lucinda (Aaragon) LaRoque. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Rhonda Kay.

Ms. LaRoque was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith. She was a member of the Salisbury VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her former husband, Rickey D. McKenzie; two sons, Tommy Lee, Orlando, Fla., and Jeremy David, Frostburg; two daughters, Brenda Ann, Iron Mountain, Mich., and Crystal Marie, Layton, Utah; five brothers, Larry, Oliver, Bobby, Tommy, and Philip; two sisters, Olivia and Delores; nine grandchildren, Shatawna, Dakota, Joshua, Kayla, Hayden, Kenneth, Esther, Dylan, and Lucas; and one great-granddaughter, Angel.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted today,

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Thursday, Jan. 8.  
Interment was held in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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**RAYMOND O. BRANT**  
Raymond Owen "Buck" Brant, 86, McHenry, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, at his residence.

Born Oct. 4, 1922, in McHenry, he was the son of the late George Samuel and Edna (Callis) Brant. He was also preceded in death by one son-in-law, Robert Hauser.

Mr. Brant was a self-employed carpenter and building contractor. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of Grace Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Irene (Murphy) Brant; two sons, Roger Brant and wife Conni and Ronald Brant and wife Carol, all of McHenry; one daughter, Melva Hauser, Loch Lynn; three sisters, Jane Spear, Florida, Shirley Burns, McHenry, and Jessie Basham, Roanoke, Va.; and two grandsons, Steven Brant and Cem Brant.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Accident/McHenry, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Jan. 8, with Pastor Butch Giotfely officiating.

Interment was held in Thayerville Cemetery, Oakland, where military graveside rites were accorded by area veterans' service organizations.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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**WESLEY E. LASHBAUGH**  
Wesley E. "Wes" Lashbaugh, 67, Frostburg, died Jan. 4, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus following a bout of cancer.

Born April 7, 1941, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late William F. Lashbaugh Sr. and Mary A. (Sweeney) Lashbaugh. He was also preceded in death by one brother, William F. Lashbaugh Jr.

He was a 1959 graduate of Beall High School. He retired from the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. when it closed in 1986. He also retired from Grantsville Performance (Carquest) in 2008. He served in Co. B, 121st Army National Guard as a sergeant.

He was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, National Pike.

He also coached the Grantsville Lions Little League.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Gladys (McKenzie) Lashbaugh; one

son, David S. Lashbaugh, Mt. Savage; one daughter, Tina L. McKenzie, Finzel; two grandchildren; and one sister, Barbara Stevenson, Glen Rock, Pa.

At his request, his body was cremated.

Friends will be received at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Frostburg, on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, at which time a memorial service will be conducted, with the Rev. Daniel Agnew officiating.

The cremains will be buried in the parish cemetery.

A luncheon will be held at the church following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church's Memorial Fund, c/o Gladys Lashbaugh, 17885 National Pike, Frostburg, MD 21532.

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## OBITUARIES

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## WILDA J. HILE

Wilda J. Hile, 77, Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton.

Born June 11, 1931, in Pierce, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Lawrence E. and Floda V. Turner Arnold. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Denzil Hile, in 2001.

She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, Min. Lake Park, and attended the Fellowship Baptist Church, Bradenton, for many years. She was a member of the Oakland Chapter #67 Order of the Eastern Star since Oct. 19, 1976, with Robert Paugh as her Worthy Patron and in 1994 with Theodore Raynovich as her Worthy Patron.

She was Grand Martha for Grand Chapter of Mary-

land Order of the Eastern Star in 1987-88, and she served as deputy grand lecturer for many years to local chapters in the area. She held many offices in the Oakland chapter, and for the 75th anniversary of the chapter, she wrote its first history.

She worked for H-P stores for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Steven C. Hile and wife Rev. Marcy T., Moundsville, W.Va., and Jeffrey Hile, Frederick; one sister, Louise Kirby, Clarksburg, W.Va.; two brothers, Lawrence J. Arnold, Tampa, Fla., and Harry Arnold, Orlando, Fla.; one granddaughter, Corey G. Hile, Morgantown, W.Va.; one grandson, Ethan M. Hile, Morgantown; one step-grandson, Jeremy Helmick, and two step-granddaughters, Rebecca and Rachel Helmick.

At her request, her body was cremated.

A memorial service will be held at the Fellowship Baptist Church at a later date to be announced.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Davis Cemetery, Davis, W.Va., at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, Moundsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com). (Paid Obituary)

## PAULINE N. CHAPMAN

Pauline N. Chapman, 93, Cumberland, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at WMHS Braddock Campus.

Born Dec. 23, 1915, in Oldtown, she was the daughter of the late Claude W. and Daisy B. (Lewis) Wagner. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George T. Chapman, on Jan. 5, 1997; four brothers, Robert D. Wagner, Claude W. Wagner Jr., Edward J. Wagner, and Nile

E. Wagner; and one sister, Nellie C. Evans.

She was a retired bookkeeper from the Schwab Company after 18 years of service. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the church sodality.

She is survived by three brothers, Daniel W. Wagner, McHenry, James A. Wagner, Bittering, and Donald D. Wagner, York, S.C.; and three sisters, Carrie O. Platt, Cumberland, Margaret E. Edgar, Oakland, and JoAnne Brene-man, Canton, Ga.

Friends were received at Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday, Jan. 5, with Fr. Ty S. Hullinger as celebrant.

Interment was held in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.



## LORETTA M. STARK

Loretta Mae Stark, 83, Keyser, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born Nov. 25, 1925, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late Virgie Nelson.

She is survived by her husband, Paul E. Stark, Keyser; one brother, Dempsey Nelson, Vindex; one sister, Lavona Felda, Cumberland; three sons, Paul E. "Chip" Stark, Weilsville, N.Y., Tom A. Stark, Keyser, and Boyd D. Stark, at home; five daughters, Linda M. Didawick, Levels, W.Va., Olive L. "Augie" Stanford, Danville, Pa., Dolly D. Foster, The Villages, Fla., and Eva K. "Kitty" Tasker and Goldie S. "Susie" Eversole, both of Keyser; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private viewing and funeral service were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 7, at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

Private interment followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

## MARK D. MCINTYRE

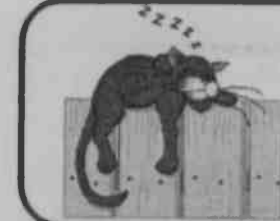
Mark Douglas McIntyre, 57, Clarksburg, Ohio, passed from this life on Monday, Dec. 29, 2008.

Born June 26, 1951, in New Martinsville, W.Va., Mark was a son of Georgia McIntyre, Dallas, W.Va., and the late Rev. Perry McIntyre.

A 37-year veteran of the coal industry, and one of its greatest proponents, Mark was most recently employed at Consol Energy's McElroy Plant, Moundsville, W.Va. He was one of five children. They were preacher's kids who lived and worshiped all over West Virginia. Mark was the last member of Dallas Pike Baptist Church, Triadelphia, W.Va. Mark was also proud to be an endowment member of the National Rifle Association.

He had many friends and acquaintances, and a large extended family, all of whom were very fond of him. He was warm and generous, and he had a special way with words.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his beloved wife of 40 years, M. Beth Stricklin McIntyre; his children, Jill McIntyre, Charleston, W.Va., Seth McIntyre and wife Michele, Moundsville, and Taylor McIntyre, at home; his brothers and sisters, Perry McIntyre, and wife Patty, Lost Creek, W.Va., Linda Lewis and husband Wayne, Cornith, W.Va., Diane Fadal and husband Mitch, Waco, Texas, and Joe McIntyre and wife Teresa, Bolt, W.Va.; Beth's parents, Chalmers and Dorothy Stricklin, Dallas, five grand-



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spokesperson said. "The shelter is in need of blankets and towels if you have any you want to donate." For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.



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06 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx LT.....	<b>\$9,900</b>
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06 Chevrolet Colorado Crew Cab 4x4.....	<b>\$16,900</b>
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05 Chevrolet Impala LS, Leather Heated Seats.....	<b>\$8,900</b>
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daughters, and two step-grandsons, each of whom held a special place in his heart, Kathleen, Heather, Brenna, and Riley McIntyre, Courtney Coulter, and Corey and Eddie Nida.

Friends were received at Kepner Funeral Home, Wheeling, W.Va. A service was held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at Dallas Pike Baptist Church, Tridell, with the Rev. Robert J. Romick officiating. Interment was to be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International at [www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com); or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Personal condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kepnerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kepnerfuneralhome.com). (Paid Obituary)

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The births of two babies were announced this week, a girl and a boy.

A son, Owen Patrick Bolyard, was born to Michelle Kitzmiller and Eric Bolyard, Aurora, W.Va., on Dec. 30, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents

are Darrell and Virginia Kitzmiller, Oakland. The paternal grandparents are Nancy and Mick McCloud, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Jack and Debbie Bolyard, Oakland.

A daughter was born to Alexander and Trista (Golliday) Taylor, Oakland, on Dec. 29, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

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COURSE	DATE	TIME	DAY	LOC.
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**HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS** 1/15 6:00-9:00 pm Th McH  
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**6 STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS** 1/29-3/26 6:00-8:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$40 OOC \$41 OOS \$42

**DEVELOPING EMPLOYEES AND MANAGING TEAMS** 2/18, 2/25 9:00am-12:15pm W McH  
MD SR \$75 GC \$95 OOC \$97 OOS \$99

**UNDERSTANDING FEDERAL CONTRACTING BASICS** 3/24-5/5 6:00-9:15pm Tu McH  
MD SR \$59 GC \$79 OOC \$81 OOS \$83

**ACCOUNTING PRACTICES FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS** 3/23-3/30 6:00-9:15pm M NOC  
MD SR \$16 GC \$32 OOC \$33.60 OOS \$35.20

**DEALING EFFECTIVELY WITH UNACCEPTABLE EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOR - A SKILLPATH SEMINAR** 3/2/09 3/19 9:00am-4:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$185 GC \$195 OOC \$205 OOS \$215

**WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS TYPE?/MOTIVATING YOUR STAFF** 3/25 9:00am-4:00pm W McH  
MD SR \$75 GC \$95 OOC \$97 OOS \$99

**DECISIONS THAT WORK** 4/1, 4/8 9:00am-12:15pm W McH  
MD SR \$75 GC \$95 OOC \$97 OOS \$99

**QUICKBOOKS BEGINNER LEVEL** 2/2, 2/4 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH  
2/12 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$55 OOC \$57.50 OOS \$60

**QUICKBOOKS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL** 3/16, 3/18 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH  
3/26 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$55 OOC \$57.50 OOS \$60

**QUICKBOOKS ADVANCED LEVEL** 4/20, 4/22 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH  
4/30 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$55 OOC \$57.50 OOS \$60

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**STEPPING UP TO SUPERVISOR** 3/5/09 3/12-4/16 6:00-8:30pm Th McH  
MD SR \$100 GC \$125 OOC \$127.50 OOS \$130

**RELATIONSHIP SALES** 4/9/09 4/16 9:00am-4:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$125 GC \$145 OOC \$147 OOS \$149

**PROFESSIONAL TELEPHONE SKILLS** 5/7/09 5/14 9:00am-12:00noon Th McH  
MD SR \$40 GC \$40 OOC \$40 OOS \$40

**IN CELEBRATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK** 4/22 9:00am-4:00pm W McH  
MD SR \$75 GC \$95 OOC \$97 OOS \$99

**GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE** 5/6/09 5/13 9:00am-4:00pm W McH  
MD SR \$75 GC \$95 OOC \$97 OOS \$99

**MANAGING MULTIPLE PROJECTS, OBJECTIVES & DEADLINES: A SKILLPATH SEMINAR** 4/28/09 5/12 9:00am-4:00pm Tu McH  
MD SR \$185 GC \$195 OOC \$196 OOS \$197

**COMPUTER TRAINING**

**MICROSOFT WORD 2007 CRASH COURSE** 1/29 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$25 GC \$40 OOC \$41.50 OOS \$43

**MICROSOFT EXCEL 2007 CRASH COURSE** 2/19 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$25 GC \$40 OOC \$41.50 OOS \$43

**MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2007 CRASH COURSE** 3/19 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$25 GC \$40 OOC \$41.50 OOS \$43

**MICROSOFT PUBLISHER 2007 CRASH COURSE** 4/23 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$25 GC \$40 OOC \$41.50 OOS \$43

**MICROSOFT OFFICE WORD 1, 2007 VERSION** 4/9-4/30 6:00-9:15pm Th NOC  
MD SR \$32 GC \$64 OOC \$67.20 OOS \$70.40

**MICROSOFT OFFICE WORD II, 2007 VERSION** 5/7-5/28 6:00-9:15pm Th NOC  
MD SR \$32 GC \$64 OOC \$67.20 OOS \$70.40

**MICROSOFT EXCEL I, 2007 VERSION** 6/4-6/25 6:00-9:15pm Th NOC  
MD SR \$32 GC \$64 OOC \$67.20 OOS \$70.40

**COMPUTER SKILLS II FOR SENIORS** 4/21, 4/28 9:00am-12:15pm T SOC  
MD SR \$10 GC \$20 OOC \$21 OOS \$22

**THE HOWTOS OF YOUR CELL PHONE FOR SENIORS** 3/10 9:00am-12:15pm T SOC  
MD SR \$5 GC \$5 OOC \$5 OOS \$5

**"MY SPACE"** 5/31, 4/7 6:00-9:15pm T SOC  
MD SR \$10 GC \$20 OOC \$21 OOS \$22

**QUICKBOOKS BEGINNER LEVEL** 2/2, 2/4 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH  
2/12 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$55 OOC \$57.50 OOS \$60

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3/26 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$55 OOC \$57.50 OOS \$60

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4/30 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH  
MD SR \$30 GC \$55 OOC \$57.50 OOS \$60

**COMPUTER SKILLS I** 2/19-3/5 6:30-8:30pm Th NOC  
MD SR \$16 GC \$32 OOC \$33.60 OOS \$35.20

**KEYBOARDING** 3/10-3/31 6:00-8:00pm Tu NOC  
MD SR \$30 GC \$45 OOC \$46.50 OOS \$48

**COMPUTER SKILLS II** 3/19-4/2 6:30-8:30pm Th NOC  
MD SR \$16 GC \$32 OOC \$33.60 OOS \$35.20

**BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY** 3/2, 3/9 6:00-9:15pm M NOC  
MD SR \$16 GC \$32 OOC \$33.60 OOS \$35.20

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**ADULT BASIC EDUCATION: INTAKE/ASSESSMENT**  
January 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 day or evening  
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Course costs listed include tuition, fees, and out-of-county/out-of-state differentials (where applicable). Costs listed for Maryland Senior Citizens (persons 60 years of age or older) include a tuition waiver (where applicable) and fees. All students are responsible for any materials or texts that may be required for all classes.

## REFUND POLICY

Completion of a registration form (in person, by phone, or by FAX) and tuition and/or fee payment serves as confirmation of registration and results in the student being obligated for the cost of the course. If, for any reason, a student cannot attend the class for which he/she is registered, it is his/her responsibility to withdraw from the course. In order to withdraw from a noncredit course the student must complete a withdrawal form. Refunds will be made in full if you withdraw from a course prior to its first session. If you withdraw prior to the second class meeting, you are entitled to a 75% refund. There will be no refund after the second class session. Any requests for exceptions to this policy must be made in writing and should be submitted to the Dean of Continuing Education & Workforce Development.

## CREDIT/NONCREDIT COOPERATIVE OFFERINGS

Courses with titles and course numbers listed in *italics* are credit courses which are open to students on a noncredit basis. The noncredit student pays the listed costs plus the cost of textbooks (if desired), and the cost of materials. In most instances noncredit students are not required to take course examinations or complete other assignments which may be required of credit students. Priority for enrollment will be given to those students who enroll for credit.

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**COST LEGEND:** MD SR = Maryland resident 60 years of age or older; GC = Garrett County resident; OOC = Out-of-County Maryland resident; OOS = Out-of-State resident.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	1/12 12:00-3:15pm M/W/F SOC
	1/12 6:00-9:15pm M SOC
	1/15 6:00-9:15pm Th SOC
	1/12 5:30-8:45pm M/W McH
	1/13 1:30-4:45pm Tu NOC
	1/13 5:00-8:15pm Tu SWMS

BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE	2/2-4/6 7:00-9:00pm M SPCh
	MD SR \$20 GC \$40 OOC \$42 OOS \$44 + 2 texts
	Call 301-334-8304 for details.

**CREATIVE WRITING II** 3/2/09 3/9-5/4 5:30-8:30 pm M McH  
Registration Deadline: 3/2/09 MD SR \$150 GC \$225 OOC \$232.50 OOS \$240

**MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM** 4/7-5/21 6:00-9:00pm Tu/Th McH  
preregistration deadline is March 27 MD SR \$130 GC \$130 OOC \$130 OOS \$130

**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH II** 4/6-5/11 6:30-8:30pm M NOC  
MD SR \$32 GC \$64 OOC \$67.20 OOS \$70.40

**MARYLAND BASIC BOATING SAFETY** 5/16 8:30am-5:00pm Sat McH  
6/13 8:30am-5:00pm Sat McH  
6/27 8:30am-5:00pm Sat McH  
7/11 8:30am-5:00pm Sat McH  
8/1 8:30am-5:00pm Sat McH  
8/22 8:30am-5:00pm Sat McH  
MD SR \$0 GC \$30 OOC \$33 OOS \$36

**ROBERT YONKE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP** 3/27, 4/3 9:00am-3:00pm F NOC  
MD SR \$49 GC \$49 OOC \$49 OOS \$49

**LANDSCAPE PAINTING** 4/17-5/15 9:00am-12:00noon F GSC  
MD SR \$37 GC \$37 OOC \$37 OOS \$37

**FINDING YOUR WAY WITH GPS** 4/4 9:00am-4:00pm Sat NOC  
MD SR \$32 GC \$64 OOC \$67.20 OOS \$70.40

**BASIC DRAWING SKILLS: SKETCHING THE HUMAN HEAD** 5/13-6/10 9:00am-12:00noon W NOC  
MD SR \$37 GC \$37 OOC \$37 OOS \$37

**ESTATE PLANNING: THE IMPORTANCE OF WILLS AND TRUSTS** 4/6-4/13 6:30-9:00pm M NOC  
MD SR \$9 GC \$9 OOC \$9 OOS \$9

**NUTRITIOUS MEAL PLANNING FOR DIABETES AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT** 5/22-6/19 9:00-11:30am F GSC  
-FREE-

**VOCATIONAL**

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

**"Make & Take"** 3/10 7:00-9:00pm Tu SOC  
(\*note a small materials fee will be assessed)

**"Health/Safety/Nutrition"** 4/14 7:00-9:00pm Tu McH

**"Community"** (\*note, 1/2 hour sessions, 4 topics) 5/11 7:00-9:00pm Tu SOC  
\*Cost for all 6 hours: MD SR \$10 OOC \$20 OOS \$22

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS** 5/5-5/12 6:00-9:15pm Tu SOC  
MD SR \$10 \$25 OOC \$26.50 OOS \$28

**A DAY IN CHILD CARE** 6/20 8:30am-3:30 pm Sat McH  
MD SR \$10 \$25 OOC \$26.50 OOS \$28

**INFANT/TODDLER TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS** 2/3-3/25 6:00-9:15pm Tu/W SOC  
MD SR \$30 \$130 OOC \$140 OOS \$150

**SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE TRAINING** 5/5-6/23 6:00-9:15pm Tu/W SOC  
MD SR \$30 GC \$130 OOC \$140 OOS \$150

**BUSINESS END OF THE CHILD CARE BUSINESS** 7/7-8/25 6:00-9:15pm Tu/W SOC  
MD SR \$30 GC \$130 OOC \$140 OOS \$150

**EXCAVATION SAFETY** 2/27 8:00am-4:00pm F McH  
Registration Deadline: 2/20/09 MD SR \$85 GC \$95 OOC \$96 OOS \$97

**ANNUAL REFRESHER-THE SAFE OPERATOR** 3/27 8:00am-4:00pm F McH  
Registration Deadline: 3/20/09 MD SR \$85 GC \$95 OOC \$96 OOS \$97

**CONFINED SPACE ENTRY** 4/23 8:00am-4:00pm Th McH  
Registration Deadline: 4/16/09 MD SR \$85 GC \$95 OOC \$96 OOS \$97

**TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL TRAFFIC MANAGER (TTCTM)** 3/20 8:00am-4:00pm F NOC  
MD SR \$99 GC \$129 OOC \$132 OOS \$135

**CONTROLLING ELECTRICAL HAZARDS** 5/1 8:00am-4:00pm F McH  
Registration Deadline: 4/24/09 MD SR \$85 \$95 OOC \$96 OOS \$97

**NEC UPDATE** 4/16-4/17 8:00am-3:00pm Th/F McH  
Registration Deadline: 4/2/09 MD SR \$175 \$195 OOC \$197 OOS \$199

**FLAGGER TRAINING CERTIFICATION** 5/1 9:00am-1:00pm F NOC  
MD SR \$85 \$99 OOC \$100.40 OOS \$101.80

**FORKLIFT TRAINING** 5/29 9:00am-3:00pm F NOC  
MD SR \$99 GC \$129 OOC \$132 OOS \$135

**CLASS B COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING PROGRAM** Continuous 8:00am-5:00pm Wkdays MTDI  
MD SR \$2400 \$2495 OOC \$2505.50 OOS \$2514

**FUNDAMENTALS OF WELDING (WT 135)** 1/26-5/4 6:00-10:00pm M CAOS  
(No class 2/16 or 3/16)

**INTERMEDIATE WELDING I (WT 136)** 1/21-4/29 6:00-10:00 pm W CAOS  
(No class 3/18)

**INTERMEDIATE WELDING II (WT 137)** 1/22-4/30 6:00-10:00pm Th CAOS  
(No class 2/16 or 3/19)

**ADVANCED WELDING (WT 138)** 1/22-4/30 6:00-10:00pm Th CAOS  
(No class 2/16 or 3/19)

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# The Arts

## Openings Remain For Theatre Arts School Of TOTL

The winter session of the TOTL (Theatre on the Lake) Theatre Company's School of Theatrical Arts of Garrett County will begin on Saturday, Jan. 17, for which some openings remain, according to TOTL executive director Lynn Broderick.

The school, which will meet at St. Matthew's Epis-

copal Church parish hall in Oakland, offers instruction in Broadway-style dance, vocal performance, auditioning for the theatre, and a special acting class in accents and dialects for the stage.

Instructors will be Elizabeth Wotring-Nelson and Leah Broderick, who hold music and music theatre degrees. Classes are available for youth from elementary school through high school.

To register and/or obtain

more information, persons may telephone TOTL Theatre Company at 301-680-1002.

## Writers' Guild To Meet Wednesday

The Wednesday Writers' Guild will meet Jan. 14 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Oakland Town Hall meeting room.

The group meets the second Wednesday of each month. Members critique each others' poems, short stories, and works-in-progress. New writers and members are always welcome.

For more information, persons may e-mail Tom Pessini at tpessini@qcol.net.

## GLAF Issues

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PennPAT grant availability, GLAF concluded that the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra was the best value for our community."

When the GLAF board was informed of the first cuts, members immediately "and regrettably," Case said, cut two performances scheduled for 2009, and reduced payroll hours. When it was informed of the recent PennPAT cut, GLAF cut even more payroll hours as well as advertising funds.

"The budget has been cut to the bone, and volunteers are taking on more and more of the work," Case said. "Now we are asking the community to help us raise money to offset some of the above mentioned funding cuts. This appeal has a financial goal of \$20,000, which is over and above current pledges and donations."

The executive director did note that although the economic news "is doom and gloom," there is actually a 91% increase in season ticket sales this year compared to this time last year. But even with this positive news, Case said donations are still needed, as ticket sales only pay for about 20% of the cost of the performances.

"Please show us that you want Garrett Lakes Arts Festival to continue offering a symphony weekend and other musical performances and educational programs," Case said. "Money or pledges must be received by Jan. 30 in order for us to maintain a balanced budget for 2009."

Contributions or pledges of support may be sent to Garrett Lakes Arts Festival,

687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541, or by calling the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 or 301-616-7875.

## Master Plan

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arm of the Workforce Coalition, voiced his support for the amendments concerning Lake Hill. Sponsored by the Development Corporation, his group was established about three years ago to examine the issue of workforce housing in the county.

Thayer noted that Lake Hill was still in the developmental stage. Feasibility and noise level studies will need to be conducted, and such issues as financing, marketability, and qualifying ratios for home buyers need to be addressed.

Thayer stressed that the Lake Hill development is that not a give-away or subsidized program. A family with two incomes totaling up to \$60,000 a year would be able to participate in the venture.

"We feel that it's a natural fit with the business technology park, especially in these times . . . of gas price increases," Thayer said about Lake Hill. "It's a marriage of being able to live where you work."

He also noted that multiple builders would be able to participate in the construction of the homes.

Hinebaugh stressed the need for the MBP. He said five of the county's four parks are essentially "sold out." Other than four acres in the Southern Business and Technology Park, the only space available is in the Keyser's Ridge Business Park.

He said one company, American Woodmark, has signed an agreement with the county for a 37-acre parcel at Keyser's Ridge to build a dimension mill. That project, however, has been delayed because of the national economy, Hinebaugh noted.

The director said the

McHenry park would focus on technology businesses, while the Keyser's Ridge park is geared toward manufacturing and distribution.

"We want to build a very diversified economy so that we don't get in a situation like we were in 1996 when Bausch and Lomb closed and caused our unemployment to go up to almost 20 percent," Hinebaugh said.

He said the proposed park was an important component in the county's strategic plan for a better diversified economy and, hopefully, in attracting better paying jobs with better benefits for residents.

The director also stressed the need to have sites available for expanding businesses or those looking for new locations.

"What we've learned through experience is that you really can't wait until somebody is looking for a site," Hinebaugh said. "You can't be competitive. You have to have sites that are ready to go, that are shovel ready, with the infrastructure already in place. So that when a business comes looking, you can take advantage of that."

Hinebaugh noted that Lake Hill residency would not be limited to only MBP workers.

Del. Wendell Beitzel commended the county's efforts to expand economic development for residents.

"But I don't think it's a good idea to put people next to an airport," he said about Lake Hill.

He submitted written comments about his stance to the commissioners.

"It is generally recognized that locating homes next to an airport is not a good practice, and operation of airports throughout the county are hampered by the complaints from people who live in proximity to the airports," Beitzel wrote.

The delegate listed several other points about Lake Hill that he felt should be considered before the

## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

## AURORA/EGLON

### STARR'S 80TH

An 80th birthday party will honor Jean Starr this Saturday, Jan. 10, at Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. The family invited the public to a 1 to 5 p.m. open house, with a buffet to be served at 1:30 p.m. Those who can not make it to the party may send cards to her at Rt. 1 Box 160-1, Aurora, WV 26705.

**BUCKWHEAT DINNER**  
A buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be served at the Aurora fire hall from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17. Sausage gravy or pancakes will

be available along with beverages. Donations are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children under age 12, and pre-school age children can eat for free.

### RECYCLING DAY

This Saturday, Jan. 10, is recycling day at Aurora School from 9 to 11 a.m.

### PERSONAL

The body of Eva Edwards, 80, was brought to Stemple Ridge for burial on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Ralph and Alverta (Hardesty) Edwards.

Eileen Rembold, Pittsburgh, Pa., was a weekend

visitor with her daughter-in-law Mary and grandsons Shawn and Craig Rembold, Aurora.

Tim Harsh was a holiday visitor with his parents, Wade and Mary Harsh, Eglogon. He has since returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

Pastor Gary, Bonnie, and Tim Meeks returned New Year's Day from a brief visit with parents, siblings, and children in Ohio.

Iris Shaffer Simmons, Aurora, was a medical patient last week at Ruby Memorial Hospital and has now returned home.

Pvt. Tim Blossom spent the holidays with his parents, Doyle and Cathi Harsh, and siblings Samantha, Sidney, and Sabrina, Eglogon. He returned on Saturday to his base in North Carolina.

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SATURDAY, Jan. 24

• *Bye Bye Birdie*, see information above. Two performances on this date: at 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$26, those under 17, \$18. Information: 1-866-849-9237 or [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu). Presented in partnership with FSU theatre department and division of performing arts.

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# SPORTS

## All-Area, AMAC First Teams Announced, Northern's Lipscomb Player Of The Year



ZAC LIPSCOMB

Five Garrett County high school soccer players, led by Player of the Year Zac Lipscomb of Northern, have been selected as members of both the All-Area and the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference first teams. Six other players received second-team and honorable mention designation.

Joining Lipscomb on the first-team are Northern High School's Daniel Warnick and Aaron Valentine, and Southern High School's Andrew McCreery and Connor Forrester.

Lipscomb, a senior at Northern, was voted the Edward C. "Ebbie" Fmzel high school boys' soccer Player of the Year by area coaches. He led the 2008 Huskies to a 12-3-1 season record and to second place in the AMAC. He is Northern's all-time leader in career goals (63) and points (157).

Lipscomb scored an area-leading 31 goals, assisted on nine others in 16 matches for 71 points, and held a 4.43 scoring average. He reached a scoring average of 4.71 in the AMAC, with 14 goals and five assists for 33 points in seven conference matches.

Warnick was sixth in the area with 13 goals and eight assists in 15 games for a 2.26 average. He ranked fifth in the AMAC with five goals and four assists for a 2.00 average.

Valentine transferred to Northern his junior year

A.J. Storck were named for Southern.

## Brock Glatfely Ups Collegiate Record To 22-0

Former Northern High School wrestling standout Brock Glatfely, Grantsville, recorded three more individual victories on Saturday to lead McDaniel College to a 2-2 day at the North/South Duals, hosted by Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa.

The three wins stretched Glatfely's perfect record for the 2008-09 season to 22-0.

As a team, the Green Terror (3-6) opened the day by dropping a 25-20 decision to Oneonta before defeating Trinity (Conn.), 30-12. McDaniel fell to No. 14 Cortland, 43-6, before closing the day with a 32-12 win over West Chester.

Glatfely, who competes in the heavyweight division, started his day by recording a pin over Oneonta's James Lamonica. He then pinned Cortland's Joe Murphy for the Green Terror's only points of that match before finishing the event with a forfeit win to cap the team win over West Chester.

Glatfely and his team will be back in action at home against Gettysburg this evening.

## Lakers Edge Chesapeake Via Clark's Crucial Three-Pointers

After a holiday layoff, the Garrett College men's basketball team came back to record its 10th victory in 11 starts for the 2008-09 season; however, it was not easy, as the Lakers nipped host Chesapeake, 47-46, in a defensive struggle.

The low-scoring affair ended in the Lakers' favor after Rodney Clark drained two three-point buckets in the final moments.

It appeared at intermission that the Lakers had things well in hand, as they held nearly a 2-1 lead, 31-16. But the Lakers' shooting iced up in the second half, and the home team rallied to take a two-point lead with 45 seconds remaining in the game.

Clark's second big three-pointer came with about 40 seconds to play, giving the Lakers a one-point lead. The Skipjacks missed on their next attempt, and Clark ended up at the foul line with 14 seconds remaining. He missed the front end of a 1-and-1, giving Chesapeake another opportunity to win, but the Skipjacks threw the ball away at the one-second mark.

Recording nearly half of the Lakers' points with a game-high 20 was Mo Gunn, while Clark finished with 15. Leading the Skipjacks offensively was Carlton Bush with 12 points.

The Lakers, who are 10-1 overall and 2-1 in Maryland JUCO play, were scheduled to play at Howard CC last night, but that game was postponed until this evening because of some technical difficulties being experienced.

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**GARRETT (47)**  
**CHESAPEAKE (46)**  
Garrett

Rodney Clark 6 0-1 15, Brian Koonce 0 1-2 1, Reco Siler 1 0-0 3, Terrance Taylor 1 0-0 2, Mo Gunn 6 5-8 20, Marko Agbaba 1 0-0 2, Doma Ibrahim 2 0-0 4, totals 17 6-11 47.

**Chesapeake**  
Kentrel Ricketts 4 0-0 8, Donelle Mabbet 1 0-0 3, Jermaine Davis 2 2-3 6, Carlton Bush 6 0-0 12, Rudy Teagle 3 1-2 7, William Cody 2 0-0 4, Kodove Melton 2 2-6. Totals 20 5-7 46.

Halftime - Garrett 31, Chesapeake 16.  
Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Clark 3, Siler 1), Gunn 3), Chesapeake 1 (Mabbet 1). Total fouls - Garrett 11, Chesapeake 13. Fouled out - none.

## Service Club Basketball To Begin Saturday

The Oakland Service Club Basketball League for youth in grades one and two will begin this Saturday January 10. The league will meet weekly at the Dennett Road Elementary School gymnasium.

First graders will play from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and second-grade students will play from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no fee to participate, and it is open to both boys and girls.

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**OLYMPIC, WORLD CUP SKIER VISITS** - Members of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Ski Team recently had the opportunity to meet A.J. Kitt, a past member of the U.S. Olympic Ski Team and World Cup skier, who visited the Wisp Ski Resort and was the regional pacesetter for NASTAR, the national amateur ski racing program. Pictured from left are: Greg Rouse, Jacob Green, Steve Green, Ryan Pettry, Trey Rouse, A.J. Kitt, Jake Vernon, Jack Havens, Derek Berger, Kyle Rouse, Nicole Walsh, Elizabeth Green, and Danielle White. Photo by Karlo Gesner.

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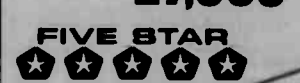
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## SHS Hoopsters' Record Now 6-2; Dominate BW, Fall To Allegany

After experiencing the first loss of the season to Middletown in the Snowflake Classic, the Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team came back with a crushing 60-31 defeat of visiting Bishop Walsh on Monday, but was handed a 53-39 loss by visiting Allegany (7-2) last night.

On Monday, the Rams allowed the Spartans just three points in the first quarter, and led 17-3 at its conclusion. Southern was ahead 32-16 at halftime, and held a commanding 52-25 lead after three periods.

Four Rams scored in double figures, with Shayna Sweitzer leading the way with 15 points. Emilee Bosley was close behind with 14. Heidi Welch had 13, and Destinee Fulk finished with 11.

**SOUTHERN (66)**  
**BISHOP WALSH (31)**  
Bishop Walsh  
Gabby Torres 0 1-2 1, Abby Wolfe 2 0-1 4, Abbie Mathews 0 2-6 2, Chloe Detrick 1 0-2 3, Ashley Turnbull 6 9-12 21. Totals 9 12-23 31

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Southern 18, Bishop Walsh 6.

Bishop Walsh was carried by a game-high 21 points from Ashley Turnbull.

Southern's junior varsity dominated the first game, recording a 42-6 defeat of the Spartan jayvees. Corinne Fike scored eight points to lead the Rams.

In last night's game against Allegany, Southern was down 11-8 going into the second quarter, and trailed, 24-16, by halftime. The Rams remained down, 35-26, heading into the fourth.

Welch led Southern with a team-high 13 points, hitting three of four of the Rams' 3-pointers, and teammate Sweitzer provided six rebounds.

The Campers' Leah Wormack had a double-double.

**ALLEGANY (53)**  
**SOUTHERN (39)**  
Allegany

Kelly Baker 3 0-0 6, Jenna Mathews 4 3-3 12, Brianna Twigg 3 0-0 8, Leah Wormack 6 3-6 15, DeToni DeGross 3 4-5 10, Kelsey Knippenberg 0 1-2 1, Audrey Eisenstrou 0 1-2 1. Totals 19 12-18 53

Southern

Emilee Bosley 2 0-0 4, Tone Bosley 2 2-2 7, Shayna Sweitzer 2 3-5 7, Claire Wilkinson 2 0-0 4, Heidi Welch 5 0-0 13, Anna Keeler 1 0-0 2, Abby Wildesen 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 12-18 53

Allegany 11 24 35 53

Southern 8 16 26 39

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Welch 3, T. Bosley 1, Allegany 3; Twigg 2, Mathews 1). Total fouls - Allegany 9, Southern 15.



**RAMS TAKE ONE AND LOSE ONE** - The varsity girls' basketball team of Southern High School opened its 2009 games with a 66-31 win over Bishop Walsh on Monday, but fell to visiting Allegany, 53-39, last night. Pictured above is Heidi Welch (#30) with the ball preparing to maneuver around an opponent, and Emilee (#11) and Torie (#12) Bosley running to catch up. Below eyeing the bucket under heavy defensive pressure from Allegany opponents is Shayna Sweitzer (#13), who led in scoring in Monday's game against BW. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

recording a game-high 15 points and 11 rebounds. Teammates Jenna Mathews and DeToni DeGross finished with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Southern jayvees edged the Allegany junior varsity, 30-20. Gina Stuck led the way with 11 points for the Rams, and the Campers' Stephanie Dawson also recorded 11.

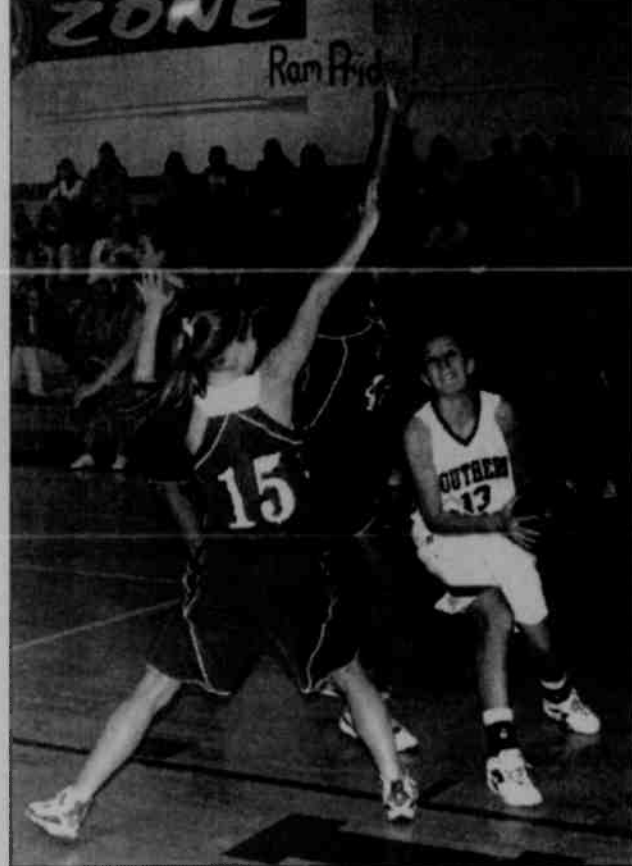
The Rams (6-2) next game will be at Mtn. Ridge on Wednesday, and they will then host Hampshire next Thursday.

## Lakers Edge

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enced at Howard, according to GC head coach Dennis Gibson.

Garrett will host Montgomery Germantown this Saturday, with the tip-off for that contest moved from 7 p.m. as originally scheduled to 3 p.m.

The Lakers will travel to CCBC-Catonsville next Monday, and host CCBC Dundalk next Wednesday, with a 7:30 p.m. start.



## Northern Boys Hold Union, 55-45; Drop To 4-5 With Defeat By Keyser

Northern High School's varsity boys' basketball team tied its record 4-4 last Saturday by edging Union, 55-45. A game against Keyser, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was moved to last night when the Huskies fell, 58-33, to the Golden Tornadoes (4-2).

Against Union on Saturday, the Huskies led 19-13 into the second quarter, and remained ahead 35-21 at halftime. Northern allowed only seven points from Union in the third period to enter the fourth 45-28.

Ed Herpel was the Huskies' only player to score in double figures with 17 points.

**NORTHERN (55)**  
**UNION (45)**  
Northern  
Ed Herpel 6 2-2 17, Thomas Holtschneider 2 4-4 8, Teddy Linton 1 0-0 2, Wil Herpel 2 2-6 11, Matt Gibson 1 4-4 7, Logan Bequette 3 2-2 8, Steven Holtschneider 2 0-0 4, Garrett Rayner 1 1-2 3. Totals 18 13-16 55

Union  
Grant Reed 4 5-8 13, Chris Donaldson 4 3-5 14, Jeff Savage 1 0-0 2, Robbie Buckholtz 2 4-10 8, Matt McRobie 2 1-3 5, Homer Kuhn 1 1-2 3. Totals 14 28-45

**NORTHERN 19 35 45 55**  
**UNION 13 21 28 45**  
Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Herpel 3, Gibson 1). Union 3 (Donaldson 3). Total fouls - Union 18, Northern 25. Fouled out - Donaldson (Union).

**NORTHERN (72)**  
**KEYSER (52)**  
Northern

Kara Savage 2 2-2 7, Adna Graham 2 1-2 6, Kaitlyn Fratz 10 2-3 26, Megan Wiley 6 0-0 12, Kerry Conroy 3 0-0 6, Morgan Brosnihan 0 1-2 1, Hannah Fike 1 0-0 2, Justine Harvey 5 2-3 12. Totals 29 8-12 72

**KEYSER**  
Julia Ludwick 4 5-8 13, Bri Teets 1 0-0 2, Alicia Culbertson 5 2-3 12, Manah Bartlett 1 0-0 3, Cindy Ellifritz 3 0-0 9, Brooke Mangold 3 1-2 7, Matraca Shirley 1 0-0 2, Paige Smith 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 8-13 52

**NORTHERN 13 30 48 72**  
**KEYSER 10 25 33 52**  
Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Fratz 4, Graham 1, Savage 1, Keyser 4). Ellifritz 3, Bartlett 1. Total fouls - Northern 13, Keyser 15. Fouled out - none.

In last night's game at Keyser, Northern trailed by four for a second quarter 10-6 start, and was down, 20-11, by halftime. The Huskies fell further behind, 40-26, going into the fourth.

Northern was led by Thomas Holtschneider's eight points.

Jeremy Green of Keyser recorded 14 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double. Teammate Maverick Nelson was close behind with 13 points. Preston Hartman had 13 rebounds, and Matt Wilmer was solid with eight rebounds, six assists, and four steals for the Golden Tornadoes.

The first game was won by Keyser's junior varsity, 62-43. R.C. Pratt led with 16 points for Keyser, and Northern's Cody Humberston recorded a game-high 18.

The Huskies (4-5) will play at home this Saturday against Frankfort.

## Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Mountain Fitness Center, East Preston Tire, and Fox's Pizza were all victorious in Sunday's Oakland Recreational Basketball League games.

Mtn. Fitness topped D&L Coal, 52-38, with Jason Brennenman netting a game-high 27 points for the winners, and teammate Joe Refosco chipping in with 10. Zane Harvey led D&L with 15 points.

East Preston was led by Jason Britner's 27 points in a 61-58 defeat of Impact Sports. Steve Felton also recorded double figures for East Preston with 15, and Justin Kelly led Impact Sports with 21 points.

Fox's Pizza rolled over Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab, 72-57. Jon Price and Ryan White recorded 15 and 12 points, respectively, to lead Fox's. Cory Bosley hit a game-high 23 points for Egle, while Billy Braithwaite and Jason Shank each netted 15. In games set for this Sunday, Jan. 11, D&L will take on Egle in the 6 p.m. contest, East Preston Tire will play Fox's at 7 p.m., and Mtn. Fitness will tip off against Impact Sports at 8 p.m.

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## Huskies Defeat Golden Tornadoes; Up Record To 7-0, 4-0 In AMAC

With a 72-52 defeat of Keyser on Monday, the Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team upped its perfect record to 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference.

Kaitlyn Fratz led the Huskies with 26 points, and Megan Wiley and Justine Harvey each scored 12. Harvey also provided 11 rebounds, and Kerry Conroy had five assists.

Northern was on top 13-10 going into the second quarter, and led by a five-point margin, 30-25, at halftime. The Huskies expanded the gap to 48-33 by the end of the third.

The Golden Tornado jayvees won the first game.

43-25. Carly Burns led Keyser with 11 points, and Sidney McFarland had 11 for Northern's junior varsity.

The Huskies will travel to Frankfort on Wednesday, and then to Fort Hill next Thursday.

**KEYSER (58)**  
**NORTHERN (33)**  
Northern

Dyland Miller 2 0-2 4, Ed Herpel 1 1-3 3, Thomas Holtschneider 3 2-4 8, Teddy Linton 0 1-2 1, Matt Gibson 0 4-4 4, Logan Bequette 1 1-2 3, Trevor Tombley 1 1-2 3, Garrett Rayner 3 1-1 7. Totals 11 11-20 33

**KEYSER**  
R.C. Pratt 1 0-0 2, Maverick Nelson 6 0-1 13, Preston Hartman 3 1-4 7, Jeremy Green 6 2-2 14, Peyton Hartman 1 1-1 3, Wes Stullenbarger 1 0-0 2, Jarell Ross 1 0-0 2, Taige Redman 1 1-2 3, Wes Washington 2 1-2 5, Matt Wilmer 3 1-2 7. Totals 25 7-14 58

**NORTHERN 6 11 26 33**  
**KEYSER 10 20 40 58**  
Three-point goals - Keyser 1 (Nelson 1). Total fouls - Northern 9, Keyser 18. Fouled out - none.

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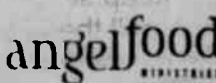
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**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES** – Among those inducted into the Northern High School Wrestling Hall of Fame Saturday evening, before a standing ovation, were Wanda and Delos Carpenter, pictured above right, with Coach Scott Stough and his wife Terri. The Carpenters have supported the program at NHS for many years, primarily by attending nearly every match and by taking thousands of action photos and making videos, both for the wrestlers and their families, as well as for publication on the sports pages of The Republican newspaper. The Carpenters' son Dale wrestled for the Huskies in the late 1970s, and their daughter Trudy was statistician for the program from 1977 to 1982. "Wrestling is truly one of the best character-building sports for life," Delos said. "Wrestlers never, never quit until the last whistle blows. The harder you work, the luckier you will be." Also inducted into the Hall of Fame that evening were: Vaughn Bunazzi, Northern's first wrestling coach; Blair "Petey" Bittlinger, Northern's first state champion; the late Jack Lear, Northern's second coach (for 10 years); Dale Garlitz, a coach and a collegiate wrestler who was instrumental in starting the Northern youth wrestling program; and the late Leonard Wilhelm Sr., whose family produced at least 23 wrestlers who earned regional, state, and national honors.

## Rams Crush Huskies On The Mats; Ranked Third In State

The first county clash between the Southern and Northern high school wrestling teams, hosted Saturday by the NHS Huskies, ended in a lopsided 64-9 win for the Rams, which upped their dual meet record to 5-0 and their overall mark to 12-1. The Rams recorded eight pinfall victories, one via a

decision, and two by forfeit, while the Huskies managed just three decision wins.

Gaining pins for Southern were Nick Stewart at the 103-pound division, David Stewart at 112 pounds, Josh Arnold at 125, Brutus Scheffel at 140, David Sweitzer at 145 pounds, Jordan Skipper at 160, Ryan Bennett at 189, and J.B. Gnegy in the

heavyweight division.

Lex Ozias earned a decision in the 130-pound division bout, and Bubba Scheffel (152) and Ryan Fitzwater (215) received forfeit wins.

The decision winners for Coach Scott Stough's Huskies were Kameron Kamp in the 119-pound division, Adam Moranduzzo at 135 pounds, and Dustin Stough at 171.

Brutus and Bubba Scheffel and Lex Ozias are all undefeated, each with 17-0 records, as is Northern's Dustin Stough with a 9-0 mark.

Other outstanding personal records among the Rams are those of Jordan Skipper (15-2), Ryan Bennett (15-3), and Ryan Fitzwater (14-3).

The Rams are currently ranked third in the state among all high schools (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and private

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schools) behind only private schools Mt. Saint Joseph and McDonough.

"We are the top-ranked public school in the state, and have been all season," noted Coach Dave Taylor, who won his 100th dual meet as the Rams' coach last week at the Wheeling Park Dual Tournament.

The Rams will have the opportunity to move even higher in the state rankings this Saturday when they travel to Harford Tech to take on top-ranked Mt. St. Joseph in a 2 p.m. match.

Southern was scheduled to wrestle East Fairmont last night at Preston High School; however, results of that competition were not received.

After this Saturday's big match against Mt. St. Joseph, the Rams will travel to Mountain Ridge in Frostburg next Tuesday.

The Huskies were slated to compete last night in Morgantown against University and Fairmont Senior, but results of that were also not received this morning.

Northern will vie in the Jefferson Tournament this Friday and Saturday, and travel to Meyersdale next Thursday evening.

**SOUTHERN (64)**  
**NORTHERN (9)**  
103 – Nick Stewart (S) pinned James Donahue, 1:04.

112 – Davey Stewart (S) pinned Adam Finzel, 4:50.

119 – Kameron Kamp (N) dec. Dakota Pritt, 6-4.

125 – Josh Arnold (S) pinned Andrew Reynolds, 1:36.

130 – Lex Ozias (S) dec. Josh Duckworth, 11-3.

135 – Adam Moranduzzo (N) dec. Nicholas Brant, 6-0.

140 – Brutus Scheffel (S) pinned Ryan Doerr, 1:14.

145 – David Sweitzer (S) pinned Randy Wiley, 1:54.

152 – Bubba Scheffel (S) via forfeit.

160 – Jordan Skipper (S) pinned Dylan Day, 5:24.

171 – Dustin Stough (N) dec. Kody Lewis, 9-2.

189 – Ryan Bennett (S) pinned Zach Merrill, 2:28.

215 – Ryan Fitzwater (S) via forfeit.

285 – J.B. Gnegy (S) pinned Tyler Sweitzer, 2:57.

**Snowflake Chase**

**Scheduled For**

**Saturday, Jan. 17**

The 2009 Snowflake Chase, a fundraising event that features a five-mile run and a two-mile fun run/walk, will be held Saturday, Jan. 17, at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the race will get under way at 10 a.m.

The event is sponsored by the Garrett College men's basketball program and Uno Restaurant, and all proceeds this year will benefit the Landon's Library of Garrett County program and the Southern High School track teams.

Prizes will be awarded to the top overall finishers of the two races, as well as the top three finishers in several age groups, male and female. There will also be a number of other prizes given away by random drawings.

"Donations of money as well as post-race prizes will be greatly appreciated," said GC men's coach Dennis Gibson, who said that checks or vouchers may be mailed to Snowflake Chase,

**Public Meeting**  
The Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville along with representatives from the Friendsville Fire Department, Northern Rescue Squad and Garrett County Emergency Management will be holding a public meeting in the Friendsville Town Hall on January 27, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m. for persons in and around the Friendsville area who are interested in participating in CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) training sessions.

During a disastrous event CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives.

If persons attending the meeting show enough interest, dates will be set to begin the training classes.



**THREE BUCKS BAGGED IN FRIENDSVILLE** – Robert Lawson, 10, and Brian Friend, 10, students at Friendsville Elementary, both had victories on Junior Hunt Day, held in November, with Robert collecting a 4-point buck with a .223, and Brian shooting with a .308 to nab a 6-point. Both are pictured above, Friend on the left and Lawson on the right, with their fathers, Brad Friend, back left, and Mike Lawson, back right. Below is Robert, with his 8-point trophy, and his father after hunting during muzzleloader season.



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"Prizes can come in the form of new merchandise, gift certificates, or restaurant coupons," Gibson said. "Each donor will have his or her business or name added to the back of the race T-shirt."

Each participant will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. Uno Restaurant donates a post-race pizza buffet for all registered participants and workers.

Nearly 200 runners and walkers participated in the event last year.

**Elks Hoop Shoot**  
**Slated Jan. 17 At**  
**Southern High**

The 36th annual Elks Hoops Shoot, the national free-throw shooting contest for youth ages 8-13 and sponsored locally by the Oakland Elks Lodge, will be held at Southern High School in the main gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be on sale, the proceeds of which will benefit the SHS Best Buddies organization.

According to an Elks spokesperson, over three million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals, held at Springfield, Mass. Local winners will compete against other

contestants in the district event, to be held in Frederick later this month.

Over 3,000,000 boys and girls throughout the country are expected to participate this year.

The Elks Hoop Shoot started originally as a local Elks activity in Corvallis, Ore., in 1946, according to the spokesperson. Out of that local program grew the national program, now in its 37th year. Each of the over 2,100 Elks lodges was encouraged to establish its own local contest. All 50 states and the District of Columbia are now represented.

From the millions of youngsters who participate, six national champions are named – one boy and one girl in each of three age categories.

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## Climate Change To Be Focus Of Society Program

The Western Mountains Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society will hold its first meeting for 2009 at the Appalachian Lab in Frostburg on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Raymond Najjar, associate professor in the Department of Meteorology at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Najjar will give a PowerPoint presentation titled "Climate Change and the Mid-Atlantic." His program will begin immediately following a brief business meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

Najjar says that, though climate change has always occurred, humans are likely responsible for the warming of the climate system over the past century.

"It is likely that warming will continue over the next few decades as a result of greenhouse gases already emitted," he said. "But the degree of climate change by the middle and end of this century will largely depend on choices we make now."

In his presentation, Dr. Najjar will summarize research about the possible climate futures that will be faced in the mid-Atlantic region, and how the likely impacts are sensitive to future emissions choices. The program will include a discussion of potential impacts to a variety of native plants and animals, including black cherry, sugar maple, ruffed grouse, white-throated sparrow, and brook trout.

Najjar is an oceanographer who conducts research on the impacts of climate change on coastal regions. He has participated in several climate impact assessments for the mid-Atlantic region over the past 10 years.

He also studies the cycling of climate-reactive gases in seawater, such as carbon dioxide.

A native of New York, he resides in State College, Pa., with his wife Jean and their three daughters.

The Appalachian Lab is located along Braddock Road, just off I-68 exit 33 toward Frostburg. Parking is available.

The Maryland Native Plant Society uses education, research, and community service to increase awareness and appreciation of native plants and their habitats leading to their conservation and restoration. Membership is open to all who are interested in Maryland's native plants and their habitats. MNPS sponsors monthly meetings, workshops, field trips, and an annual fall conference. For



**TO SPEAK LOCALLY** — Dr. Raymond Najjar, a faculty member at Pennsylvania State University, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Western Mountains Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Appalachian Lab in Frostburg. His topic will focus on climate change and how it will likely affect the Mid-Atlantic region. He is pictured above at Palmer Station, Antarctica, participating in a field experiment to study the climate reactive gas dimethylsulfide. See story for details.

more information, persons are invited to visit [www.mdnflora.org](http://www.mdnflora.org) online.

The Western Mountains Chapter was formed to expand the efforts of MNPS on the Allegheny Plateau and Ridge & Valley physiographic provinces of the central Appalachians. Residents of western Maryland,

## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Gtofely Sussman

Even if I was still not lying low with the after-effects of the horrible intensive bug I suffered from in the few days after Christmas, and sick of the hustle and bustle of the holidays, one look outside on New Year's was enough to confirm my decision to stay home.

The Gtofelys, Besses, and Herpels of Accident decided to ring in the New Year with a toast with Les Whittemore.

I am glad to see 2008 gone and hoping for the prospect for a better year for America in 2009. Of course, it's hard to believe we could go any lower, short of a full depression as in the 1930s.

I will celebrate the change in the new year and new president on January 20. My daughters Caitlin and Meredith will be attending the historical inauguration in D.C., among millions of others. I can't stand the crowds, traffic, etc. of D.C., especially during the madness that will take place on that day, so that would be the last place I want to be on January 20.

The same goes for New Year's Eve, as the last place I would want to be is in Times Square, New York City. Even when I was in my 20s and living adventurously in Manhattan, I didn't go near that mob scene. The closest I've ever been to the "big-ball" drop is in front of various televisions at New Year's Eve parties I've at-

tened over the years. This year I fell asleep at 8:30 and watched the ball drop the next morning on the news; not a very exciting New Year's for me.

On the other hand, it was a great New Year for Sharon and Gary Buckel, who headed to the Chesapeake Bay area to enjoy their grandchildren. Yes, that's plural. They saw their 7-month-old grandson, son of their Leslie and her husband Brook Stevens, in St. Leonard. Gary said Braden is almost ready to walk and is almost like a new person since they saw him last.

And they also celebrate a genuine new person, as their first granddaughter, Madeline, was born to Kandi and her husband Tyler on December 30, a true New Year's baby. She reportedly has lots of brown hair. The proud new father Tyler is the son of Rob and Polly Smith of Friendsville.

There's nothing on earth more precious than being a grandmother, so Sharon rushed down on that day with husband Gary following a few days later. They returned to Bittering to a cold home on Sunday, but were warmed and glowing with pride and joy to have such wonderful grandchildren.

After a couple of months of almost weekly drives to Harrisonburg, Va., to enjoy their granddaughter — daughter of their son Terry — Naomi and Denver Beitzel

got a chance to host Terry's family post-Christmas. The baby girl took the long drive in stride.

As I recently wrote, the long-term forecasts for a bad December did not happen. But December went out like a lion because I think New Year's Eve had the worst winter weather so far. January is supposed to have milder, warmer weather.

However, almost one week into January, the latch on my storm door was once again frozen today. It takes a sharp blow to open it. This usually means my girls kick the door to open it. So, it's far from a January thaw at this point. So far the month has seen little sunshine. In fact this morning there was thick fog.

Besides the skiers among us, most people in Bittering are grateful for no blizzards, little snow, or no constant pushing of slush out of driveways. I remember one January in the mid-70s when we did almost nothing but try to get unstuck. We haven't gotten snowed in that much this winter, but today, like most of the area, we are somewhat iced in. Rock Lodge Road and Rt. 495 are too icy to drive on.

A few birds got a pleasant surprise when they ventured to my bird feeding station stocked with food. My cousin Courtney repaired and filled the feeder, and as he does every year, he gave each family a large bag of sunflower seeds.

Our cats, Tigger and his little new friend Gideon, enjoyed sitting by the window and watching birds outside.

It still looks like Christmas inside my house. Our tree is still up and the display of the Christmas cards around the living room is still there.

Lottie Breneman's family Christmas was delayed by her stay in the hospital. They celebrated together on Sunday. Lottie rode home from the hospital in the worst weather of the winter on New Year's Eve. She went from the hospital to daughter Linda Buckel's house for their family New Year's celebration. She was able to toast the New Year, then Lana Roby took her home and stayed with her mom over night. She is getting better every day, with no signs of long-term effects from the stroke she suffered, except for some minor speech trouble. The same goes for Ethel Buckel, who is still staying with her son Buck and family.

I am certainly enjoying having all three of my girls around, and especially enjoying the delicious food cooked by Caitlin. But unfortunately, it is almost over. My girls will accompany their father for their holiday visit with their grandparents in Silver Spring. Then Caitlin will go back to West Virginia University for the remainder of her junior year.

On the brighter side, Claire was able to find someone to take over her lease in Morgantown so she can pursue job hunting from home. Job hunting is kind of tough these days, and it probably won't be fixed very fast.

## Bloodmobile To Visit Grantsville And Accident

There will be two visits of the American Red Cross bloodmobile to Garrett County within the next two weeks.

The bloodmobile and staff will be at the Maranatha Assembly of God in Grantsville next Monday, Jan. 12, where donors are invited to respond anytime between 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church in Accident will host the bloodmobile on Monday, Jan. 19, with hours for that visit slated for 1 to 6 p.m.

Persons who are at least 17 years of age (16 in Maryland with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in generally good health typically are eligible to give a unit of blood every eight weeks.

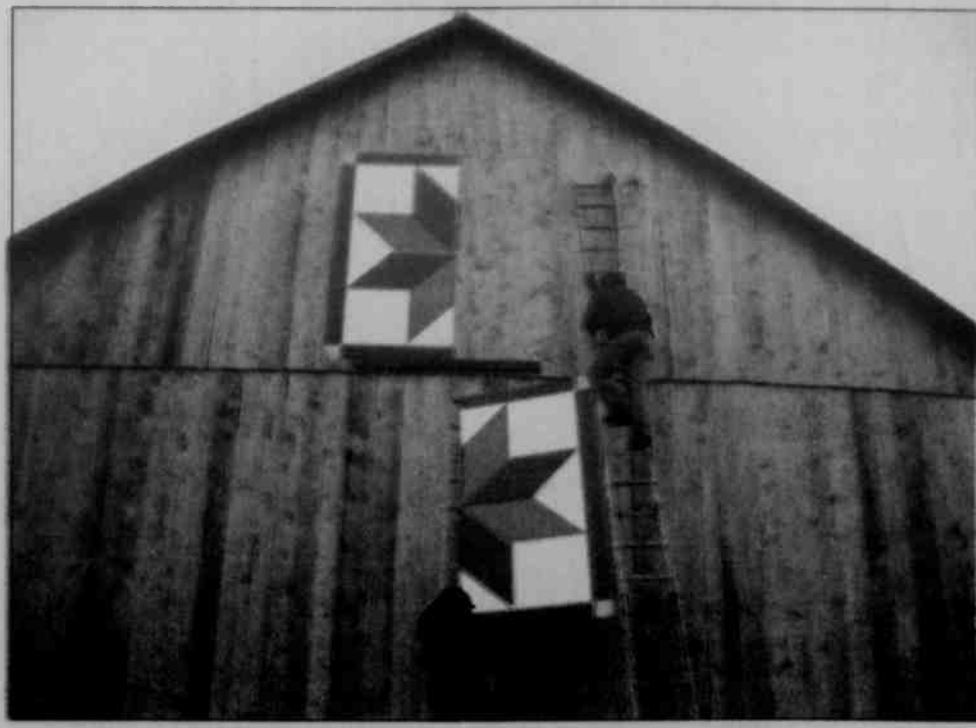
Persons desiring more information about the ARC blood services program or one of the local visits may telephone the Garrett County office at 301-334-3810, or e-mail [redcross@allconet.org](mailto:redcross@allconet.org).

## BOE Monthly Meeting Slated

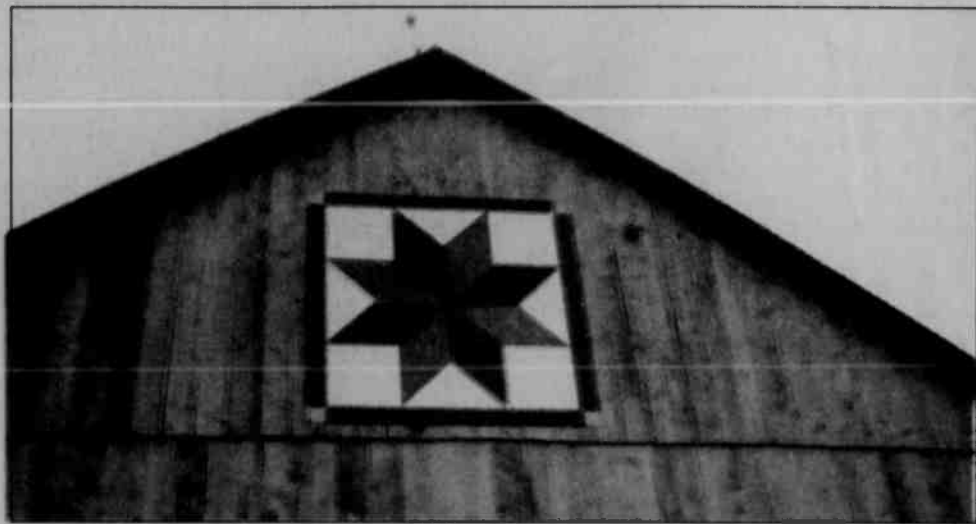
The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, beginning at 4 p.m.

Following public comment at 4 p.m., the board will meet in closed session until 5:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed at 5:30 include: Project Lead the Way textbook; an action will be taken on the revised policy for the Maryland and



**FIRST BARN QUILT PLACED IN GARRETT COUNTY** — Gary and Kate Fratz are the owners of Garrett County's first barn quilt. With the help of their sons, Brent and Greg, the block was erected on Nov. 25. The design is a Lemoyne star, done in the Maryland state flag colors. This first quilt can be seen while traveling south along Rt. 219 between Accident and McHenry on the right-hand side of the highway. "Once the rest of the barn is painted red, this block is really going to pop!" said a spokesperson for the Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County. The group is planning more squares for other barns in the county. "A self-guided auto tour will be ready for viewing in the spring and summer," said the spokesperson about the barn quilts. "As soon as the tour progresses, there will be maps that you can pick up from the Chamber of Commerce's Visitors Center in McHenry." The Barn Quilt Association's mission is to provide a sustainable heritage tourism attraction/activity, while preserving and celebrating the unique agriculture, history, and arts culture of this area through visual combinations of barns and quilt designs to educate the public and showcase the Appalachian tradition. More information is available online at [garrettbarnquilts.org](http://garrettbarnquilts.org) or by calling 301-616-4978.



Garrett County Graduation Requirements, revised policy 173.32, Hickory Environmental Education Center Advisory Committee, revised policy 723.5, Hickory Environmental Education Center Fee Structure Nature Hall/Planetarium Class-

room, revised policy 831.4, Denying Access to School Building and Grounds, and information on the Student Education Planning Guide. Recognition will be given at 7 p.m. to the National Board Certified Teachers, Title 1 Distinguished

School, Crellin Elementary School, as well as to Becky Sanders for receiving the Richard C. Bartlett Environmental Education Award.

Time is set aside at 4 and 7 p.m. for public comment on any topic. The public is invited to attend.

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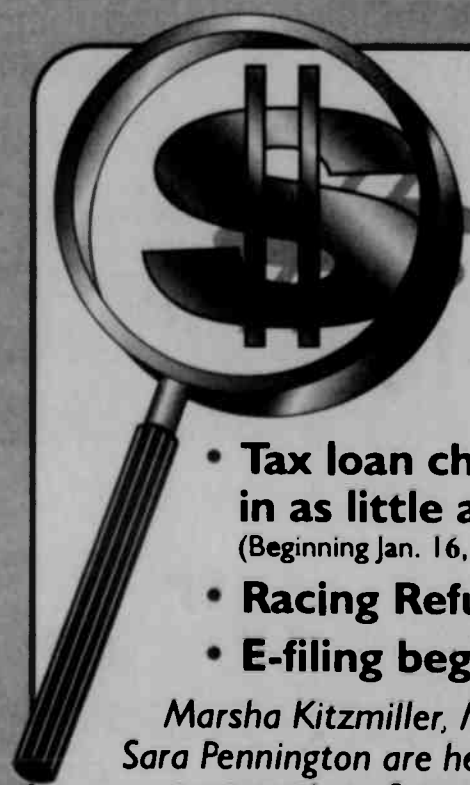
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## Sabal Medication Cart To Be Tested At Garrett Hospital

The pharmacy department and the sub-acute rehabilitation unit at Garrett County Memorial Hospital are currently working together to host a trial of a new Sabal medication cart system. The Sabal cart is a complete system designed to help ensure that the right medication is given to the correct patient in the correct dosage form at the right time, a spokesperson explained.

"Patient safety has always been one of our highest priorities here at GCMH, making the functionality of the Sabal cart of great interest to us," said Dr. Lance Rhodes, director of pharmacy at the hospital.

The cart functions as an automated drug storage cabinet that may be used to take medications to the patient's bedside. This reduces the possibility of medication errors occurring. Bar code technology provides the advantage of scanning both the medication and the patient via the patient identification bracelet. The scanning of the medication is done to compare the medication



**SABAL CART BEING TESTED AT GARRETT MEMORIAL** — A trial of a new Sabal medication cart system is going to be tested at Garrett County Memorial Hospital next month. The hospital's pharmacy department and sub-acute rehabilitation unit are currently working together to host the trial of the system, which is designed to help ensure that the right medication is given to the correct patient in the correct dosage form at the right time. See story. Pictured with the cart, from left, are Bill Park, president and CEO of Sabal Medication; Lori Davis, RN and director of the sub-acute rehabilitation services; Dr. Lance Rhodes, director of pharmacy; Tracy Lipscomb, vice president of financial services; and Denise Liston, vice president of clinical and support services at the hospital.

given to the prescription to ensure they are the same, and that the medication has been ordered for that specific patient.

"We are moving toward implementing bar code technology in our medication administration process. This trial will provide an opportunity to explore the best

methods of implementing newer technologies to continue to provide a safe environment for our patients," Rhodes said.

The trial period has two phases. In the first, the cart will be used as a medication cabinet for specific patients with a limited number of medications retrieved from the Sabal cart. The second phase will include using the cart as the sole medication delivery system in the sub-acute care unit. The pharmacist will enter medication orders into the computerized system, and the nursing staff will be using

the cart to provide medication delivery to the patient's bedside. There the cart's automated system will only allow for access and delivery of medications for that specific patient.

"This phase will provide a more complete examination of the Sabal cart design and functionality to provide a safe, efficient, technology-assisted process of administering medications," said Rhodes. "The trial will be completed in early February, at which time we will evaluate whether this is a system that we would like to pursue as a hospital-wide service."

## GCEMA Meeting To Be Wednesday

The Garrett County Electrical Mechanical Association (GCEMA) will hold a meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in Room 224 at Garrett College. All area contractors and their employees associated with electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work are invited to attend the GCEMA meetings.

According to a spokesperson for the association, GCEMA is a non-profit, member-driven organization for electrical, plumbing, and HVAC contractors and their employees, established to advance professionalism and represent a collective voice to communicate on local, state, and national levels.

## Savage River Assn. To Meet Next Thursday

The Savage River Watershed Association (SRWA) will hold its regular meeting at the Route 40 Elementary School next Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. Each meeting brings local citizens and SRWA members together to talk about issues within the watershed and to host an expert from an assortment of professions.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Alan Heft from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to talk about the Frostburg pond removal project.

Heft will provide details about this pond removal project in the headwaters of the Savage River and provide an opportunity for those in attendance to ask questions. The pond is located near Finzel on the city of Frostburg's property and, according to an SRWA spokesperson, is contributing significant thermal impacts to downstream fisheries. SRWA is partnering with DNR to seek funding for the project, which could involve alterations to the stream channel.

Heft will explain the study he conducted this past summer, with the help of SRWA volunteers, measuring the thermal impacts of the pond. DNR and SRWA are working toward finding solutions to these thermal impacts through a number of potential options involving the pond.

"The Savage River is a designated cold water stream and is host to Maryland's largest intact population of native brook trout," the spokesperson said. "Any impacts to the Savage River or its tributaries jeopardize the health of fish populations and the ecosystems in which they live."

Heft is the statewide coldwater biologist for the Maryland DNR's Inland Fisheries Management Division. He has been working with Inland Fisheries for the past 21 years, and is currently the president-elect of the Trout Committee for the Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society and the chair of the Mid-Atlantic workgroup for the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture.

The SRWA raffle drawing will also be held at this meeting. Among the raffle prizes are a week's stay at the Massanutten Resort in western Virginia, native plants from Elk Ridge Nature Works, and a rain barrel. Persons may purchase raffle tickets at the meeting or by contacting SRWA via e-mail at SRWacoordinator@gmail.com, or via telephone at 301-689-7156. Tickets are \$5 each and six for \$25.

SRWA is a group of local landowners and other citizens dedicated to preserving and enhancing the rural nature and natural resources of the Savage River watershed. Members assist interested landowners and public land managers with environmental stewardship efforts and educational outreach. Anyone who is concerned about the Savage River watershed

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is welcome to join. SRWA meetings are held at Route 40 Elementary School on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months, beginning at 7 p.m. The school is located at 17764 National Pike (U.S. Rt. 40), a few miles west of Frostburg.

SRWA is a non-profit charitable organization. Do-nations may be sent to: Savage River Watershed Association, PO Box 355, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Persons desiring more information about SRWA may do so by using the contact information above.

## AARP Tax-Aide Program Offered At Senior Center

Free preparation for federal and Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania state income tax returns for individuals will be offered at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays noon to 4 p.m., Wednesdays 4 to 7 p.m., Thursdays noon to 4 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. beginning Feb. 3 and continuing through April 15. The AARP Tax-Aide service is located on the first floor of the building, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland.

The AARP Tax-Aide service, including free e-filing, is for low to moderate income taxpayers, with

special emphasis on seniors. One need not be an AARP member to use this service. No appointment is required, and taxpayers will normally have their returns completed while they wait, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Taxpayers must bring with them their Social Security cards or other acceptable documentation showing SSN numbers for themselves and any dependents. Taxpayers must also bring with them a valid form of identification, documents showing all income and any deductions, and last year's tax returns. New this year, taxpayers must bring with them the IRS notice CP 1378 Understanding Your Economic Stimulus Pay-

ment showing the amount they received.

The AARP Tax-Aide program is administered through the AARP Foundation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people age 50 and over. The program is offered in cooperation with the IRS in facilities provided by the Garrett County Community Action.

For further information, persons may call Ronald Bennett at 301-334-4762 or Gerald E. Gank at 301-334-1323.

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## New Marketing Info Available To Meat Producers

Profitably marketing farm-raised meat requires having a high-quality, in-demand product and a good understanding of the regulations and marketing outlets that govern those sales, according to the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Producers raising, processing, and direct marketing their farm-raised meats now have a trio of new resources that provide information on processing regulations, direct marketing from the farm, and resources for value-added or processed food products. Written by Ginger S. Myers, regional marketing specialist for University of Maryland Extension, these publications include:

- A Producer's Guide to Meat and Poultry Processing Regulations in Maryland. This 13-page guide is intended to assist farmers, growers, and their advisors in understanding the regulations affecting the processing and marketing of meat and poultry products in Maryland. The guide also contains information on labeling, marketing, risk management, and regulatory exemptions.

• Direct Marketing Farm-

Meats in Maryland is a brief outline about how Maryland farmers who raise meat – beef, pork, lamb, chevon, and veal – on their farms can obtain a state license to sell their USDA processed frozen products and frozen cuts directly to the public from their farms.

• The Food Processor's Resource Directory is a 43-page publication covering a wide range of food processing resources from analysis labs to web site designs. A sample of the categories covered include HACCP audits, processing authorities, packaging supplies, ingredients, and a wide range of service providers catering to the small and specialty foods processing industry. This publication is deemed valuable for any small food-processing business.

These publications are available online free of charge at [agmarketing.umd.edu](http://agmarketing.umd.edu). Printed copies of A Producer's Guide to Meat and Poultry Processing Regulations in Maryland and the Food Processor's Resource Directory are available for \$3 each. Checks should be made payable to the University of Maryland and mailed to WMREC, Attn: Ginger S. Myers, 18330 Keedysville Road, Keedysville, MD 21756.

For more information,

persons may contact Ginger Myers by e-mail at [gsmyers@umd.edu](mailto:gsmyers@umd.edu) or Susan Barnes by telephone at 301-432-2767.

### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 5, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-80; Stock Steers (700-850 lbs.), \$55-75; Stock Heifers, \$55-65. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$82-88; medium to good, \$75-82; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-83. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$61-71.50; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$68. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$81-86.70; medium to good, \$78-80.50; utility, \$55-75.75. Bulls, heavy, \$45-60; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$48-50.54; commercial to good, \$41-47; culls, \$40 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-92; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$60. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$140. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$50.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$50. Sows, up to \$39.

Lambs, choice, up to \$106. Goats, choice (by head), \$25-75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

Did you know?

The average number of years of experience a Garrett County farmer has on the farm is over 20 years.



### Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$4.10/bu; Yellow Soybeans, \$8.43/bu; Red Winter Wheat, \$4.13/bu; Barley, \$3.23/bu; Oats, \$2.90/bu.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, Pa.: Alfalfa, \$140-230/ton; Mixed Hay, \$115-300/ton; Timothy, \$105-230/ton; Grass, \$105-205/ton; Straw, \$107-170/ton.

Westminster: Alfalfa, \$1.40-5.30/bale; Alfalfa Mix, \$1.30-5.20/bale; Timothy, \$1.40-4.50/bale; Timothy Mix, \$1.5-6.0/bale; Grass Mix, \$1.10-5/bale; Straw, \$1-3/bale.

Winchester, Va.: Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.):

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), \$88.50-95; (400-500 lbs.), \$88.50-95; (500-600 lbs.), \$85.50-90. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), \$70-75; (400-500 lbs.), \$71-78; (500-600 lbs.), \$65-81; (600-700 lbs.), \$62-71; (700-800 lbs.), \$64-69.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster:

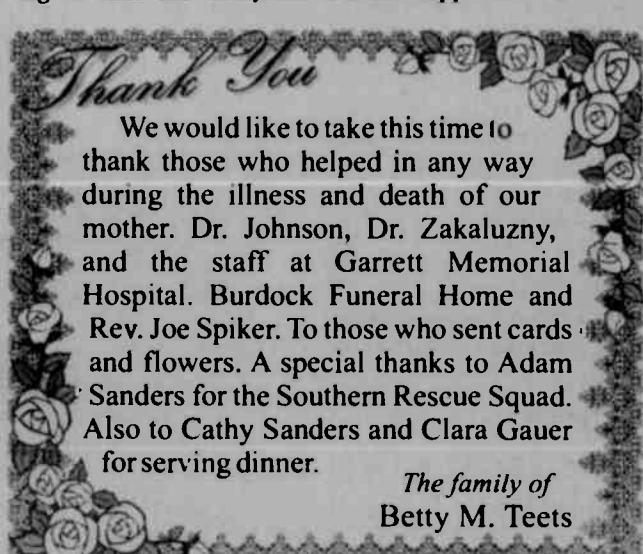
Fed Steers: Choice & Prime, \$85.75-88.75; Low Choice, \$80-85; Selects, \$79.25; Holsteins, \$65-68. Fed Heifers: Heiferettes, \$62.50-71.50. Slaughter Cows: Breakers, \$47.75-52.50; Boners, \$43.75-47; Thin & Slow, \$42.50 and down.

Ag. Happenings 2009

Garrett County Classes:

To register for a class, persons should contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960. Seating is limited.

Monday, Jan. 12: Maryland Private Applicator Pesticide Review, 6-8 p.m., Grantsville Public Library, 102 Parkview Dr. This is a 2-hour training course for preparing to take the Maryland Private Applicator Pesticide



Test.

Monday, Jan. 26, Maryland Private Applicator Pesticide Test, 4 p.m. at the Grantsville Public Library. The MDA will give the exam. Those who pass the exam will be sent an application for the license, which costs \$7.

Mondays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23: Livestock Feeding workshops, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for series of four programs, held at the Northern Outreach Center in Grantsville. This four-part series covers the digestive system, anatomy, feeding needs, composition of feed stuffs, and economics of feeding livestock.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Restaurant/Growers Meeting, 1:30 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake. Persons interested in selling agriculture products directly to restaurants are encouraged to attend this event.

Thursdays, Feb. 19 and 26, and March 5: Livestock Reproduction workshops, 7-9 p.m., at the Garrett County Extension Office meeting room. Cost: \$10 for 3-prgogram series. These workshop covers basic livestock reproductive anatomy, the breeding cycle, and reproduction management, with main focus on cattle and sheep.

Garrett County Extension web site: [www.extension-umd.edu/local/garrett](http://www.extension-umd.edu/local/garrett).

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-76.50.

Stock Heifers, \$50-69.

Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$85; medium to good, \$55-75. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-60; light, up to \$54. Slaughter Heif-

ers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good, \$55-73. Bulls, heavy, \$44-55; light, \$55-60.

Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$38-52; canners, \$32-37; culls, \$37 and down. Bob Calves, \$10 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$32.50. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$40. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$50.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$66; heavy, up to \$62; light, \$20-55; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$42. Sows, up to \$57. Male Hogs, \$3-20.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$127; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$124; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$130; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$55; fat sheep, up to \$30.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-130; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

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## Preston County

### Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director  
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### FSA REMINDS PRODUCERS OF LDP DEADLINE ON UNSHORN LAMB PELTS

The Preston County Farm Service Agency reminds eligible producers that they have until January 30, 2009, to apply for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) for unshorn pelts produced during the 2008 crop year.

Eligible producers must have beneficial interest in the pelts, owned the lamb for at least 30 calendar days before the date of slaughter, and sell the unshorn lamb for immediate slaughter. Producers must also comply with wetland conservation and highly erodible land conservation provisions on all lands they operate or have interest in.

Lamb slaughter companies, order buyers representing lamb slaughter companies, and processors are ineligible to request LDPs on unshorn pelts produced from unshorn lambs purchased from eligible producers.

To qualify for payment, pelts must have been produced by an eligible producer from live unshorn lambs of domestic origin in the United States.

To obtain further information or to file an application for an Unshorn Pelts LDP, persons may visit the Farm Service Agency, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, or telephone 304-329-1923.

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**REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED** — The 2009-10 officers for the Southern Garrett Republican Women's Club were installed during the organization's December meeting. Then-president Anne Rebele conducted the ceremony. The new officers assumed their duties on Jan. 1. Pictured from left are Nita Roberts, co-president; Judy Niedenthal, standing in for co-president Bea Crocco; Judy Wilt, secretary; Arzella Parsons, treasurer; and Lisa Thayer Welch, vice president. The annual planning meeting will be held in February and the first members' meeting is scheduled in March. New members are welcome. For more information, persons may call 301-387-4028. Photo by Nancy Jordan.

### Training Course Slated For Infant, Toddler Caregivers

A "45-hour Infant/Toddler Training for Caregivers" course will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 6 to 9:15 p.m. at the Southern Outreach Center (former Oakland armory) beginning Feb. 2.

The Continuing Education and Workforce Development of Garrett College is offering this course, which is limited to 15 students.

The topics will include safety and health, promotion of physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development, and family interaction.

Bright Futures Scholarship money is available to cover the full cost of the class and is available to Maryland residents with a high school diploma. The deadline to apply for this

scholarship is Jan. 16.

For more details or for registration information, interested persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304, or stop by the center, located at 14 North 8th Street. The center is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., with evening hours available by appointment.

### Class B CDL Course Slated In Grantsville

The Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute, a division of Garrett College, has scheduled a Class B commercial driver's license (CDL) course for Feb. 2 through 23, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Training will be held at the institute, located in Grantsville.

A Class B license allows drivers to operate any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds, with any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds.

To qualify for the training, an individual must have a valid, full driver's license; be at least 18 years of age in order to obtain a learner's permit for a CDL intrastate license; and be at least 21 years of age for an interstate license.

To register for the course, the student must already possess the following paperwork: a current Maryland Department of Transportation physical that cannot expire during the training period; a negative drug screen test fewer than 60 days old; and a Class B CDL learner's permit.

The course will cover the

essentials to obtain a license, including the following: pre-trip inspections, various skills in the yard, and over-the-road instruction, along with a basic overview of map reading and log books.

Students will drive a dump truck and will have practice time with a 10-speed transmission using Class A tractors.

At the completion of training, the student will demonstrate at his or her local Motor Vehicle Administration office to obtain a Class B license.

For further information, persons may contact Terry Beachy, Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute director, at 301-895-4700 or at terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu.

### SWANTON DINNER

The Swanton Community Center will host a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner on Saturday, Jan. 10, beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

### CHURCH

Otterbein United Methodist Church will hold an installation of officers on Sunday, Jan. 11, during morning worship service. All officers are asked to be present.

### PERSONALS

Recent visitors of Mary June Harvey were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, as well as Junior and Helen Harvey, Keyser, W.Va.

Visitors of Melvin, Dotty, and Andrew Beckman during the past week were Louis, Cathie, and John Ruzzi, Catonsville.

### Senior Centers Organizing Wii Bowling Teams

Senior centers operated by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) are organizing bowling leagues for adults age 55 and older using the Wii Nintendo game, which began on Monday, Jan. 5.

The Mary Browning Senior Center league in Oakland will meet on Mondays at 1 p.m. for "Learning to Play Wii" and Fridays at 1 p.m. for "Playing Wii Bowling."

The Grantsville Senior Center league will meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for "Learning to Play Wii" and Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. for "Playing Wii Bowling."

"This is an excellent opportunity for older adults to remain active and have fun doing something they enjoyed when they were younger," said an AAA spokesperson.

Many older adults belonged to bowling leagues in years past but are no longer physically able to lift a bowling ball, she noted.

"The Nintendo Wii bowling game takes the need to lift a heavy object out of the equation, allowing even players with arthritis to relive their glory days burning up the lanes with strikes and spares in the bowling alley," the spokesperson said.

Wii bowling has also caught the attention of physical therapists, who have begun using the game to motivate patients. The Nintendo game helps patients work on their balance, eye-hand coordination, response time, and stretching. Using Wii, players stand, or sometimes sit, in front of a big-screen TV and manipulate a wireless controller that translates their arm motions onto the screen. It makes it possible for almost anyone to bowl, according to the spokesperson.

Hundreds of Wii bowling leagues are cropping up across the country in senior centers, assisted living facilities, and in some cases nursing homes, she added.

"The AAA is hoping older adults in the community will join in the fun at their local center," said the spokesperson. "We anticipate a few weeks for everyone to become comfortable with the equipment, then we'll get the leagues started and hope to have a tournament in the spring."

For further information about the bowling leagues, persons may contact senior



**STUDENTS GIVE TO LANDON'S LIBRARY** — Instead of participating in a Christmas gift exchange this year, the second graders at Broad Ford Elementary School chose to donate new books to Landon's Library. The entire second grade has been recognized for displaying the December character traits of caring and giving. Each student donated one or more books to be distributed to

children throughout Garrett County. Brian and Crystal Roberson-Boal, founders of the organization, visited the school to collect the gift of books. "The students were very excited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Boal and to hear all about Landon's Library," said a spokesperson. "It's an experience they will always remember." Second grade students and teachers are pictured above with the Boals.

dents celebrating birth-days this week are: Jesse Kepingler, Jim Armstrong, Debbie Gank, Haylee Stonebraker, Terri Armstrong, Mark Paugh, Nancy Roberson, J.R. Tasker, Rhonda Tasker, Joseph Snell, Sharon Anderson, and Seth Sanders.

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### 30-Day Sentence Handed To Grantsville Man For Second-Degree Assault Charge

The following Garrett County District Court cases were heard recently by Judge Leonard J. Eiswert, and of those cases was one of William Charles Jones Jr., 42, Grantsville, who was found guilty for a second degree assault charge. He was sentenced to 30 days with all being suspended, one year of supervised probation, and \$307.50 in fines.

He was charged in August after Maryland State Police responded to an assault report, stating that Jones had allegedly had an altercation with two other adults.

It was stated, by Jones, to officers that he had gotten into an argument with the two victims, striking one in the nose and the other on

the chin. After checking with the victims of assault and other witnesses, it was determined that Jones had been the aggressor. He was not prosecuted on charges of disorderly conduct and assault in the second degree.

In an unrelated case, Andre Edward Houston, 19, Olney, was found guilty on charges of disorderly conduct and CDS possession of paraphernalia, with sentencing of 10 days, all of which was suspended, one year of supervised probation, and \$115 in fines.

Houston's possession charge stemmed from a scan by MSP and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force of dorm units at Garrett College in April. After a K-9 scan, a positive alert came from Houston's

room. Officers made contact with the occupants of the room, and proceeded to search the room. The search revealed a smoking pipe containing suspected burnt marijuana and a glass jar containing suspected marijuana, which all tested positive.

Houston's disorderly conduct charge stemmed from a September arrest made by Garrett County sheriff's officers after responding to a disorderly person report from Garrett College administrators. Houston was reportedly intoxicated and would not cooperate with officers.

Houston was not prosecuted on charges of failure to obey a reasonable and lawful order by a law enforcement officer and failing to provide proof of age and identification.

Deborah Ann Auvil, 44, Oakland, was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) for a charge of second degree assault, was sentenced to one year supervised probation, and fined a total of \$207.50.

Auvil was arrested by GCSO in July after allegedly assaulting three adult victims. She was not prosecuted on charges of burglary in the fourth degree, two charges of assault in the second degree, theft less than \$100, disorderly conduct, and causing a disturbance of the peace.

Kalon Vane Sherwood, 28, McHenry, was not prosecuted on charges of

CDS possession of marijuana and CDS possession of paraphernalia. He was arrested in February by MSP and GCNTF after officers executed a search and seizure of his residence.

Andrew Jason Pettitt, 28, Arnot, Pa., was not prosecuted on charges of CDS possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. He was arrested in September by GCSO.

Timothy A. Welch, 43, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted for violating an ex parte protective order. The order had been issued in July.

**DUI/DWI CASES**  
The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were

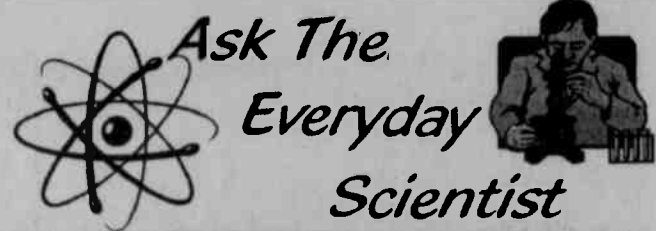
heard in recent Garrett County District Court proceedings:

David Evan Staples, 41, Ohio, was given a PBJ for a DWI charge, with one year of unsupervised probation and \$307.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

Sandy Marie Michaels, 40, W.Va., was handed a PBJ for a September DWI charge, with fines totaling \$300. She was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

Kelsey Jean Lytle, 19, Md., was placed on set for his September charges of DUI, DUI per se, and DWI.

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#### CONVERSION TO DIGITAL TV by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan

**Q. Why are TVs changing to digital? What do I have to do?**  
**A.** If you get TV via cable or satellite, you don't have to worry about a thing.

However, if you are getting TV free via an antenna (or rabbit ears), then you have to ask whether or not your set contains a digital tuner. That question really amounts to asking whether your set is old or new. If it's an old analog TV set, typically manufactured before 2000, it probably doesn't contain a digital tuner, and so you have to take action.

The action you must take is pretty simple: Call 1-888-388-2009 and get one or two coupons mailed to you. Then you go to the store and buy a converter box (Sears, WalMart, CVS, around Oakland), with a list price of perhaps \$50-\$70, reduced to \$20-\$30 by the coupon. Next you hook up the converter box between your antenna and your TV set, following pretty simple directions. There is no risk of getting electrocuted while doing so.

The change-over to only-digital broadcasting takes place on February 17, 2009, but you can go ahead and install a converter box now. In fact, you might notice a slightly sharper picture right away. But even a converter box cannot make an old TV better than it was originally. To see the really sharp high-definition (HD) images that are possible now, a modern TV set is needed.

The other question you asked was "Why?" There is a good reason, but it takes some explanation.

To understand what it's all about, the first step is to understand how TV is transmitted. Any TV picture is transmitted by modifying the electromagnetic field at some particular frequency. The transmission frequency for any particular TV signal lies within the "broadcast band," between 54 and 806 megahertz (MHz).

One simple example of a broadcast is a typical FM radio station: "104.7 FM" means the transmission frequency is 104,700,000 cycles per second, or 104.7 MHz. That frequency is called the carrier frequency. Modulation of that frequency (hence, FM) is what carries the sound from the studio to your home or car. Television signals are more complicated, but the basic idea is the same.

Both radio and TV signals can be transmitted either by analog or digital means, but since the information content of a TV picture is so much greater than the sound on a radio, there has to be a lot more information sent in the same amount of time. This requires more bandwidth — more of the electromagnetic spectrum, more space in the "airwaves."

Historically, the analog TV stations took up 4 MHz of bandwidth, meaning that all frequencies in a slice of the electromagnetic spectrum 4 MHz wide were being "occupied" by the TV signal being transmitted. Moreover, to keep signals broadcast by different channels from interfering with one another, there needed to be sidebands in which nothing was transmitted, making each analog TV station effectively require 6 MHz. Channel 8 might be centered on 120 MHz, Channel 10 on 140 MHz, and so forth. That was the state of technology in the 1940s and 1960s, and people looking at TV saw the limitations clearly: "snow," graininess, interference, etc.

With digital transmissions, the TV show is converted to a gigantic string of "ones" and "zeros." To designate a zero instead of a one only requires a reversal of the phase of the frequency. Consequently, transmitting a long string of ones and zeros means switching the phase back and forth. But that can be done incredibly fast, and the electronic equipment doesn't get confused or fall behind. At the other end, the capture and interpretation of the long string is equally swift, and the image shown on your TV is quite clear.

Today, using digital transmission (just ones and zeros), a TV transmitter can send very complex signals within a much narrower bandwidth, and still have perfect clarity of picture at the receiving end. High-definition TV is possible because of digital transmission. The great technical achievement of digital transmission is the ease with which electronic equipment can both send and receive a specific signal that represents a one or a zero. Cable and satellite systems have no trouble doing that a hundred million times per second.

Mobile phones also transmit messages via this digital method, but at entirely different carrier frequencies.

Today, there is little need to occupy lots of bandwidth for just one analog TV signal. So the Federal Communication Commission (which regulates the broadcast band) decided a few years ago to switch to all-digital TV transmission.

That had the effect of freeing up considerable bandwidth. The digital TV stations now fit into the band from 54 to 698 Mhz, so 108 MHz at the top end became available for other purposes. That is the equivalent space occupied by 17 old analog TV channels. That has been auctioned off to companies wanting more channels for mobile phones, emergency networks, additional TV stations, and so forth. The value of the auctioned channels is estimated at \$50 billion — a nice chunk of change for the government budget.

Again, in a home served by cable or satellite TV, this will all go unnoticed. The inconvenience affects only older analog TVs receiving via broadcast antennas.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).

### Anti-Pay Raise Bill Supported By Rep. Bartlett

"I have actively opposed any increase in pay for members of Congress, but that has been a lonely minority position," said Md. Sixth District Congressman Roscoe Bartlett on Tuesday.

"I have been joined by 62 colleagues as co-sponsors of bipartisan legislation to freeze our pay and decline a scheduled cost of living adjustment (COLA) in 2010 anticipated to be around \$4,700. This signals the strongest demonstration of Capitol Hill support to block the automatic pay hike in recent years," he said.

Rep. Bartlett has consistently voted against increasing members' pay, most recently to block the COLA for 2008 (Roll no. 580). Only in 2000 was Rep. Bartlett among a majority who voted to freeze members' pay.

Earlier on Tuesday, Reps. Harry Mitchell, D-Ariz., and Ron Paul, R-Texas, introduced the Stop the Congressional Pay Raise Act, which would require members to forgo the 2010 pay raise. Rep. Bartlett is among 63 co-sponsors of the bill. The measure would save taxpayers an estimated \$2.5 million.

Last year, Bartlett was one of only 34 bipartisan co-sponsors of similar legislation introduced by Reps. Mitchell and Paul to block the 2009 COLA. It was not considered in committee.

In addition to supporting legislation to freeze mem-

bers' pay, Bartlett has annually donated more than five times the amount of the COLAs to scholarships for students attending the colleges and universities in his district.

In 1989, Congress passed a law that provides lawmakers with an automatic cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase in pay. The COLA takes effect

every January unless Congress votes specifically to reject the raise.

The Stop the Congressional Pay Raise Act has also earned the support of the National Taxpayers Union, Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, Taxpayers for Common Sense, and the Senior Citizens League.

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### APOSTOLIC

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**New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Oakland.** Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week; youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa.** Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

**Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor.** SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV.** Mrs. V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

**Hilway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249.** Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Lakeville Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV.** Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

**Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300.** Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly, 2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland, SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm.** Rev. William E. Helton.

**Rocky Drea Assembly of God, Gray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm. Adult Bible Study & Youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.**

### BAPTIST

**Deep Creek Baptist Church, Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm.

**Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS 9 am; Wor. 10 am.**

**Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor.** phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church, 10:30 am.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor.** www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dugg Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001.** Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve Bible study 7:30 pm.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor.** Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

**Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near**

Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin, SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.**

### BRETHREN

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville.** Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident.** Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.** Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville.** Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Grantsville.** Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.** Worship 10:30 am.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.**

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa.** 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor.** Wor. 10:30 am.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248;** church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor.** 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, Bismarck Rd., Mt. Storm.** Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. ser. 11 am & 7 pm.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

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**St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Park, SS & Holy Euchar. 9 am.**

**St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland "Church of Presidents," Holy Euchar. Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.**

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV.** Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. 10 am.

### EVANGELICAL FREE

**Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1005 MD Hwy., Min. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172.** SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at the church. Wed. pr. meeting 7 pm.

### GOSPEL CHURCH

**Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV.** Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hls. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.**

**Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV.** Rev. William McCullister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

**The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park.** 301-334-2440, Jimmy Dean Bently, Pastor. SS 10 am; mom.

### Vitamin K and Insulin Resistance

Vitamin K is a fat-soluble vitamin that is found in plants. It is necessary for the normal clotting of blood. For most of us the primary source of vitamin K is through the dietary consumption of green vegetables. Vitamin K is also available by prescription for use in the treatment of overdoses of blood-thinner medicine. Although rare, vitamin K deficiency can lead to abnormal blood clotting.

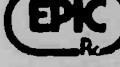
Vitamin K is being investigated for its potential in reducing a condition called *insulin resistance*. Insulin is a hormone made in the body that is necessary for normal glucose processing. When the body becomes resistant to the action of insulin, blood glucose levels rise, increasing the risk of developing diabetes. In one study, 355 individuals received either 500 micrograms of vitamin K daily or no vitamin K for 36 months. At the conclusion of the study, men that received vitamin K supplementation had significantly lower insulin resistance than men that did not receive vitamin K. No differences were found in women. Larger studies are needed to fully evaluate vitamin K supplementation in reducing insulin resistance.

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**House of Love, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone.** 301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am; home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.

**Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schrum, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N. of Friendsville.** Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 am; Bible study.

**New Life Christian Church, Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor.** 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm Wed.

**Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., Joe Spiker, Pastor.** 301-387-6142. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 pm.

**St. John's Christian Church, Grantsville.** Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9 am; Coffee time 10 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**St. Paul's Wilhelm Church, 531 Rock Station Rd., Meyersdale, Pa.** Pastor Tommy Holliday, 814-662-4555. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am.

**Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor.** 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 am; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 pm; Disc & Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 pm.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 am.

**LUTHERAN**  
Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nam III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Grace, Friendsville. SS 9 am; Wor. 9:45 am; St. Paul's, Accident. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Blittinger Lutheran Parish, Randolph Richardson, Pastor.** 301-245-4202. St. John's, Meadow Mt. Wor. 8:30 am; Emmanuel, Blittinger. Wor. 10 am; SS 8:45 am; Zion, Jennings. Wor. 11:30 am.

**Christ Lutheran Church 180 Main St., Grantsville.** David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. 9:45 am; Holy Euchar. 1/18, 2/15, 7 pm.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa.** David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Holy Euchar. 1/11, 2/8, 9 pm.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa.** David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. 11 am; SS 9:45 am; Holy Euchar. 1/4, 2/1, 11 pm.

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1095 Cove Rd., Accident.** 301-746-8466. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible cl. 10 am.

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**St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland.** 301-334-2668. Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor. SS 8:45 am; Wor. 9:30 am; Wed. Adult forum 6:15 pm; Evening Wor. 7 pm.

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 19741 Garrett Hwy., (at Garrett 8 Cinemas).** 301-387-0400. Rev. Donald R. Thomas. Wor. 9:30 am; SS 10:45 am.

**Zion Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville.** Wor. 9:45 am; Holy Euchar. 9/21 & 10/19.

**Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale.** Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Holy Euchar. 9/14 & 10/12.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa.** Wor. 11:00 am, SS 9:45 am, Holy Euchar. 9/7 & 10/5.

**Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Blittinger Rd. & Rock Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Blittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285.** Pastor Brent Siegrist. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.

## Transforming the Ordinary Into the Extraordinary

Sometimes, we travel through life so quickly that we don't notice how extraordinary the world really is. At 60 miles per hour, we certainly won't notice the roses, let alone smell them. Likewise in life, if we are hurrying from one frenetic task to another, we simply won't have the time or energy to appreciate the joys and wonders of life. We should slow down and savor our food. The next time we are having a conversation with someone, we should try to be fully present with them and then notice how much richer the experience can be. Instead of multitasking, we should be fully present and aware while doing only one thing at a time. Better to do one thing right than to botch two things simultaneously. Part of transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary is about slowing down, but it is equally important to see the world with new eyes. Our ordinary way of seeing can also be a way of not seeing. That is, perception allows certain things to enter our minds at the same time that it filters out others. What we notice is often determined by our current needs or by what we are doing at the time. For example, if we are hungry, we are more likely to see the restaurants as we drive down the road. To see the world with fresh eyes, we can start by slowing down and really noticing things. We should strive to regain the wonder of experiencing life like a child, as if for the first time, because in reality, each day, indeed each instant, is a new creation.

For with You is the fountain of life;  
In Your light we see light

### New K.J.V. Psalm 36:9

ser. 10:30 am. Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd.** Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039.** Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.

**NAZARENE**  
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland, SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.

**Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV.** SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.

**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

**Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV.** Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.

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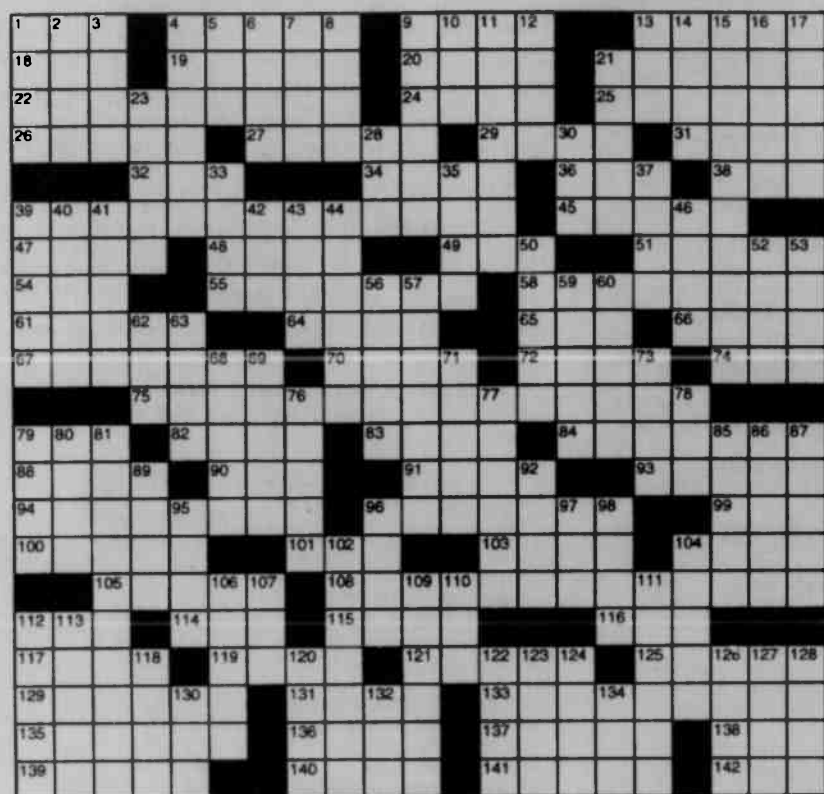


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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Canadian-born author and educator Laurence J. Peter who made the following sage observation: "The man who says he is willing to meet you halfway is usually a poor judge of distance."
- Successful inventor and businessman Thomas Alva Edison received only three months of formal education, at a public school in Michigan.
- Those who study such things claim that the human skull can be compressed by 10 percent before the bone cracks. It begs the question, though: How did they test the hypothesis?
- Only male mockingbirds sing; the females of the species are silent.
- In 1740, a judge in an ecclesiastical court in France tried a cow — yes, an actual bovine — for sorcery. The poor animal was found guilty and sentenced to hang from the neck until dead.
- If you're like the average American, you consumed more than 250 eggs last year.
- The first photograph of a United States citizen was taken in 1839. The subject was Samuel F.B. Morse, a painter who also happened to be the inventor of a single-wire telegraph system and developer of the Morse Code.
- You've probably never heard the term "univocalic"; it's one of those specialized words used by those who study the English language. The word refers to a piece of writing that uses only one of the vowels. "Strengthless," for example, is the longest one-word univocalic in English.
- Experts say that in the United States, approximately 3.5 billion tons of soil are lost every year to erosion. That's enough to fill a freight train so long that it would circle the globe 19 times at the Equator.

### Thought for the Day:

"There are no wise few. Every aristocracy that has ever existed has behaved, in all essential points, exactly like a small mob." — G.K. Chesterton

### SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



### Answers

1. Coat of arms
2. Thomas Jefferson
3. Fear of marriage
4. Wilkins
5. Alaska
6. Jones or Jonesy
7. Charles McCarthy
8. Macedonia or Macedonian
9. Actornish
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## Trivia test

by Efi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: A satyr is a mythical creature that is half man and half what?
2. MILITARY: What is a dreadnought?
3. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who said, "That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves."
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called gamophobia?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "intro" mean?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Denali National Park and Preserve?
7. MOVIES: What is the name of Sigourney Weaver's cat in the "Alien" movie series?
8. ENTERTAINERS: What was the name of ventriloquist Edgar Bergen's most famous puppet?
9. HISTORY: What land did Alexander the Great rule as king?
10. MUSIC: Which rock group recorded the hit "Walk This Way"?



### What about tomatoes?

Q. In your Dec. 8 column, you listed foods that were not good for dogs, among them avocados and tomatoes. My Chihuahua loves avocados, tomatoes, broccoli and many other veggies (without salt, of course). Please tell me why avocados and tomatoes are not good for them. — Diana, via e-mail

A. I recently read your article on foods for dogs to avoid, and was curious about the tomatoes. I raise miniature pinschers, and one day as I was cutting up tomatoes I gave them some. I had two tomato vines out in my backyard and for the rest of the summer I did not get any more of them, as the dogs ate them as soon as they would start to ripen. It never hurt them at all. I have heard of chocolate but never tomatoes. — MaryAnn W., via e-mail

A. In dogs, tomato plants (leaves and stems) can cause tremors and heart arrhythmia (an irregular, rapid or "fluttering" pulse); the fruit itself is not listed as toxic by the Humane Society of the United States, but I would keep dogs out of the tomato patch at all times and feed them very limited amounts of the fruit.

Avocados can cause breathing difficulties and fluid accumulation in the chest, abdomen and heart. All parts of the avocado — the fruit, the pit and the plant — are toxic. This fruit is also toxic to cats, birds, mice, rabbits, goats, horses and cattle.



Q. I recently inherited a teddy bear that was first given to a distant relative in about 1910. The bear has a hump on its back and its original leather collar. I have found similar ones in price guides and think the one I have could be quite valuable. — Frank, New Paltz, N.Y.

A. I suspect you could be quite right. The first teddy bears were produced in the United States in about 1902 and were named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The earliest stuffed bears were made of mohair and had elongated muzzles, jointed limbs and humps on their backs. The stuffing was generally excelsior with eyes made of either glass with pin back or black show buttons. Noses and mouths are often black and embroidered onto the fabric.

These first American bears are believed to have been manufactured by the Ideal Toy Corporation. The better European bears were crafted by a German company, Steiff. I contacted several teddy bear collectors and have been told that many that were made before 1910 sell in the \$1,000-\$3,000 range. As with most collectibles, it depends on size, maker, condition, rarity, and demand.

Some tips if you are buying a vintage teddy bear include the sniff test. Always sniff an old bear, since it is impossible to fake the smell of years of love, attention and use. Get to know the defining features of well-known makers and avoid suspiciously clean "old" bears or an old label on obviously new paw pads. Beware of fake, newer buttons that are shiny.

Although there are several references, I highly recommend the Buying & Selling Teddy Bears Price Guide by Doris Michaud and Terry Michaud (Portfolio Press, \$19.95). Although it was published seven years ago, it is still available through amazon.com, and the prices still

### HUBERT - By Dick Wingers



"I think I'll run up to the country for a few days."

### Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



"Uh, OK, you think just because I like to fish, that I would be up for eating the bait?"

### LAFF-A-DAY



"Your bath is ready, sir — just the proper temperature."

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### Amber Waves

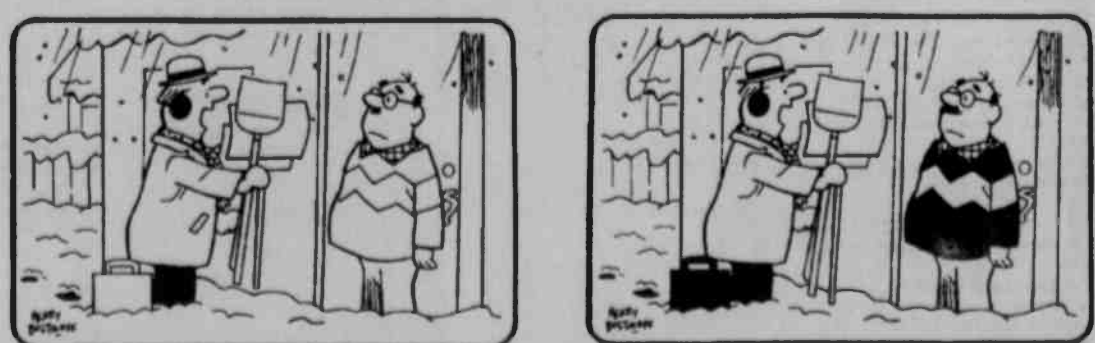
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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## TV Pipeline

A real Treat: Williams' work on television

By Jay Bobbin  
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Q: I saw "Front of the Class" with Treat Williams, and I'm thinking that he used to play in a weekly show. Can you tell me which television series I might have seen him in previously? —Jan Rubel, Owaso, Mich.

A: He actually has had several, but the one he's best-known for — as we know from the frequent mail we still receive about it — is "Everwood," in which he played a widowed doctor who relocated from New York to Colorado with his two children. It aired on the now-defunct WB Network from 2002 to 2006, and Williams and his family still have a home in Utah, where it was filmed.

Prior to that, in 1991, the actor played a maverick lawyer in ABC's "Eddie Dodd," assuming the role that was originated by James Woods in the 1989 movie "True Believer." After "Everwood," Williams had a recurring role on ABC's "Brothers & Sisters" during its first year, he then played another doctor in the TNT drama "Heartland," which had a single season in 2007.

Q: I would like to know the status of the series "Friday Night Lights." It supposedly was renewed for another season. When will it be starting? —Annette Emmons, Fort Pierce, Fla.

A: To keep the show alive, NBC made an arrangement with DirecTV, which was given first dibs to show the third season of Kyle Chandler's high-school football drama. Those episodes began running on the satellite service in October, and that set of stories begins its broadcast debut this Friday, Jan. 16, on NBC.



Treat Williams

Q: Is the series "In Plain Sight" coming back? I really enjoyed the fast-paced dialogue. —Kay Berresford, Negley, Ohio

A: There's good news to report in this case, since Mary McCormack will return to USA Network for a second season as a U.S. marshal in the Witness Protection Program. It didn't take long for that decision to be made, since the show scored high ratings right from its premiere last night. The new episodes currently are in production; you can expect to start seeing them in late spring or early summer.

Q: I want to know if the FX show "The Riches" will be returning sometime in the coming year. —Alice Buidos, Jupiter, Fla.

A: It won't be. It took a few months for the cable network to confirm that after the Eddie Izzard-Minnie Driver show completed its second season last spring, but it's over.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to [tvpipeline@tribune.com](mailto:tvpipeline@tribune.com). Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## Daytime Programs

### DAYTIME

#### MORNING

7:00 (3) (2) (5) The Early Show  
(3) (4) Good Morning America  
(3) (1) (2) (5) (1) (1) (2) Today  
(3) (2) Madeline (Mon-Wed)  
(3) Madeline and the Forty Thieves  
(Tue) Horseland (Thu-Fri)  
(3) (3) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)  
(3) Movie Reviews & Previews (Fri)  
(3) (3) WordWorld  
(3) (3) Martha Speaks  
(3) Changing Your World  
(3) The Balancing Act  
(3) The Real West (Mon) Civil  
War Journal (Tue) Modern Mar-  
vels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save  
Our History (Fri)  
(3) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(3) The Final Score  
(3) Monk  
(3) Back at the Barnyard  
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(3) Handy Manny  
(3) Third Watch  
(3) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)  
Saved by the Bell: The College  
Years (Fri)  
(3) Ben 10  
(3) Fox and Friends  
(3) Angel  
(3) Malcolm in the Middle  
(3) Paid Program (Mon-Wed-Fri)  
Make Money on eBay (Tue)  
(3) Monater Jam  
(3) Engle's Outdoor Experience  
(Mon) We Live Outdoors (Tue)  
Ultimate Hunting (Wed) Bass  
Pro Shop's King of Bucks (Thu)  
The Catch: Costa Rica (Fri)  
The White House (Sat)  
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(3) Paid Program  
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na's Secret Life (Thu-Fri)  
(3) (3) Martha Speaks  
(3) (3) Curious George  
(3) Ballew's Voice of Victory  
(3) Get Married  
(3) SportsCenter (Mon)  
(3) The Final Score  
(3) SpongeBob SquarePants  
(3) Movie (Tue) "View From the  
Top"  
(3) Mickey Mouse Clubhouse  
(3) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)  
Saved by the Bell: The College  
Years (Fri)  
(3) Slater, Slater  
(3) Johnny Test  
(3) Malcolm in the Middle  
(3) Wild Game Nation (Mon)  
The Hunter's Journal (Tue)  
Journal of the National Trophy  
Hunter (Wed) Roger Raglin  
Outdoors (Thu) Fly Fishing the  
World (Fri)  
7:45 (3) Movie (Mon) "Betsy's  
Wedding"  
7:55 (3) Shaun the Sheep  
5:00 (3) (2) (3) (3) (3) (3) Paid  
Program  
(3) (3) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)  
REMAX Select Realty Home  
Show (Fri)  
(3) (3) Curious George  
(3) (3) Sid the Science Kid  
(3) The Beverly Hills  
(3) The Golden Girls  
(3) The Real Tombs Hunter:  
Snakes, Curses and Booby  
Traps (Mon) Godfather (Tue)  
Indiana Jones and the Ultimate  
Quest (Wed) Hipple (Thu) The  
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(3) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(3) The Final Score  
(3) JAG (Mon-Thu) Psych (Fri)  
(3) SpongeBob SquarePants  
(3) Movie (Thu) "The Sheriff of  
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(3) Little Einsteins  
(3) Crocoring Jordan (Mon-Tue)  
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(3) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)  
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(3) Sabrina, the Teenage Witch  
(3) Pokémon: DP Battle Dimen-  
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(3) The Outer Limits (Mon)  
Jeremiah (Tue) Battlestar Galac-  
tica: The Top 10 Things You  
Need to Know (Wed, Fri) Night  
Stalker (Thu)  
(3) Charmed  
(3) Movie (Mon) "The Alarmist"  
(Tue) Identity (Wed) Arling

(3) How It's Made  
(3) Handy Manny  
(3) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
(3) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo  
(3) Tales From the Darkside  
(Wed) Battlestar Galactica (Fri)  
(3) My Classic Car (Tue) Super  
Bikes! (Wed) Pinkie — All Out-  
takes (Thu) Wrecked (Fri)  
(3) Sanford and Son  
(3) The Colon Detox Hype? (Mon-  
Wed, Fri) Paid Program (Thu)  
(3) A Baby Story  
9:45 (3) Movie (Mon) "It Could  
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10:00 (3) (2) Guiding Light  
(3) (4) Rachael Ray  
(3) (5) The Martha Stewart Show  
(3) (6) Live With Regis and Kelly  
(3) (2) The Morning Show With  
Mike & Juliet  
(3) (3) Sex and the City  
(3) (1) The Ellen DeGeneres  
Show  
(3) (2) Today  
(3) (3) Sesame Street  
(3) (3) In Pursuit of Science  
(Thu)  
(3) Matlock  
(3) Frazier (Mon-Thu) Wife  
Swap (Fri)  
(3) Lost Worlds (Mon) Gangland  
(Tue) Cities of the Underworld  
(Wed) Hooked: Illegal Drugs  
and How They Got That Way  
(Thu) Decoding the Past (Fri)  
(3) ESPN First Take  
(3) SportsCenter  
(3) Paid Program (Mon, Wed,  
Fri) Hair Club for Men and  
Women — Free Microscopic Hair  
and Scalp Analysis (Tue, Thu)  
(3) Walker, Texas Ranger  
(3) The Wonder Pets!  
(3) Cash Cab  
(3) Imagination Movers  
(3) American Justice (Mon-Tue,  
Fri) CSI: Miami (Wed) The First  
48 (Thu)  
(3) Movie (Mon) "Tommy Boy"  
(Tue) "Shanghai Nights" (Wed)  
(3) John Q. (Thu) "Underclass-  
man" (Fri) "The Honeymooners"

(3) Scooby Goes Hollywood  
(Mon) Scooby-Doo and the  
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(3) Movie (Tue) "Scooby-  
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"Urban Legend" (Thu) "Tumultu-  
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(3) Tigers of the Snow (Mon)  
Holy War Inc. (Tue) Return of  
the Mummy (Wed)  
(3) MSNBC News Live (Mon-  
Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(3) Pinkie — All Out (Mon)  
Barrett-Jackson 2006: The Auc-  
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(Wed) Wrecked (Thu) Dream  
Works (Fri)  
(3) The Choice (Mon) Hunters  
Specialties (Tue) Guns & Ammo  
TV (Wed) Jim Zumbo Outdoors  
(Thu) Western Extreme (Fri)  
(3) The Jeffersons  
(3) Hope & Faith  
(3) The Daily Show With Jon  
Stewart  
(3) Bringing Home Baby  
(3) Little House on the Prairie  
(Tue)  
10:30 (3) (3) Friends  
(3) Dragon Tales (Mon-Wed,  
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(3) Frazier (Mon-Thu)  
(3) Paid Program  
(3) Dora the Explorer  
(3) Movie (Thu) "The Shakti  
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(3) Hope & Faith  
(3) The Colbert Report  
(3) Bringing Home Baby  
(3) The Price Is Right  
(3) (4) The Ellen DeGeneres  
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(3) Clifford the Big Red Dog  
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(3) The Golden Girls  
(3) SportsCenter  
(3) Walker, Texas Ranger  
(3) Newaroom  
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(3) Mickey Mouse Clubhouse  
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CSI: Miami (Wed) The First 48  
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(3) Cold Case Files (Mon-Tue, Fri)  
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(3) Best Damn Top 50 Special  
(Mon) Bowling (Tue) FLW Out-  
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Season 7 (Thu) ClubWP.com (Fri)

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# Mountaintop Spotlight January 10 - 16, 2009 Local TV Listings

Little Amadeus (Wed) Miffy and  
Friends (Thu) Peep and the Big  
Wide World (Fri)  
(3) Will & Grace (Mon-Thu)  
(3) Yo Gabba Gabba!  
(3) The Wiggles (Tue-Fri)  
(3) The Mr. Men Show (Wed-Fri)  
(3) Tales From the Darkside  
(Wed) Battlestar Galactica (Fri)  
(3) Married... With Children  
(3) Good Times  
(3) Dharma & Greg  
(3) Higgletown Heroes (Mon)  
11:40 (3) Movie (Wed) "Coogan's  
Bluff"  
11:55 (3) Happy Monster Band  
AFTERNOON

12:00 (3) (2) (3) (4) (5) (3) (3)  
(3) (2) (3) (4) (5) (3) (3) News  
(3) (2) Maury  
(3) (3) Judge Alex  
(3) (3) Barney & Friends  
(3) (3) Tavis Smiley  
(3) (3) Neah Bridges  
(3) Deperate Housewives  
(3) Modern Marvels (Mon, Thu)  
Gangland (Tue) Cities of the  
Underworld (Wed) Mega Disas-  
ters (Fri)  
(3) ESPN First Take  
(3) SportsCenter  
(3) Inside Penguin Hockey  
(Mon) Mike Tomlin Press Con-  
ference (Tue) Highmark High  
School Practice Show (Wed)  
Wedding Central (Thu)  
(3) Movie (Fri) "Indecent Pro-  
posal"  
(3) Comedy Central Presents  
(3) 10 Years Younger  
(3) 7th Heaven  
1:30 (3) (2) (3) (5) The Bold and  
the Beautiful  
(3) (3) Divorce Court  
(3) (3) Family Feud  
(3) (3) Mister Rogers' Neighbor-  
hood  
(3) Midweek Outdoors (Mon)  
Marshall Magazine (Wed) In My  
Own Words (Fri)  
(3) Wow! Wow! Wubbly!  
(3) The Suite Life of Zack &  
Cody (Wed)  
(3) Home Improvement  
(3) Pinkie — All Out (Mon)  
Sister, Sister (Wed-Fri)  
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Your TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / QCOL, Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGTV-TV-We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WJAC Westport (CBS)	WJAC-22 (NBC)	WJAC Westport (CBS)
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	WCWB Johnstown (FOX)
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT-36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19 (UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13 (PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shoo NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			WGN
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	Sci-Fi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	Bravo	
57	Comedy Central	HGTV	
58	The Learning Channel	Oxycen	
59		TV Land	
60		Cartoon Network	
61		Travel Channel	
62		AMC	
63		Court TV	
64		Inspiration	
65	MTV	Family Channel	
66	CMT	PAXNET	
67	VH-1	Speed Channel	
68	Hallmark Channel	Outdoor Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
70	Food Network		
71	C-SPAN	VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
98		Showtime	
99			

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 10, 2009

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	Paid Program	College Basketball: Kansas at Michigan State (Live)				NFL Today: James Brown (Live)			NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff - Team TBA at Tennessee Titans LP Field (Live)				
WTAE	Inside Edition Weekend	To Be Announced							Wipeout (In Stereo)				News
NBC	My Friend Rabbit (In Stereo) (E)	(8/12) Paid Program	(8/12) Paid Program	(8/12) Paid Program	(8/12) Paid Program	Ticket to the Tour: Highlights of the qualifying tournament. (N) (In Stereo)			Action Sports Mt. Snow, Vt. (In Stereo) (Live)			(8/12) News	NBC Nightly News
MNT	George Lopez	*** "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack. A teen chases her dream of becoming a figure skater.	*** "The Insider" (1999) Drama (PA) Michael Douglas, Christopher Plummer. A former executive exposes a company's lies.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.	*** "The River King" (2005) A detective investigates the apparent suicide of a student.
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PBS	Cooking with Julia	Jacques Pepin	Victory Garden	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House	Gourmet	Smart Travels	Stevens	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow
PBS	Hubert Keller	Primal Grill	Sara's Feast	Afford Food	Lidia & Lolo	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia	Cooking with Julia
WGN	The Bob & Tom Show	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)	*** "The Bob & Tom Show" (In Stereo)
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FSP	Street Heaters	The Weekly Spotlight	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins
USA	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk	12:00: Monk
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DISN	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th"	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.	Movie: "Beethoven's 5th" (2000) Comedy (PA) A dog named Beethoven is reunited with his owner.
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SCIFI	Movie: "Dog Soldiers"	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.	Movie: "Dog Soldiers" (2002) Sean Pertwee. Soldiers are besieged by werewolves in the Scottish highlands.
SPIKE	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope"	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) George Lucas. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader.
TNT	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport"	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.	Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport" (2004) Comedy (PA) Gene Hackman. A man runs for mayor against a former president.
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JANUARY 11, 2009												
		12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	2 (Paid Program) 5	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Purdue (Live) II							NFL Today: Tom James Steele: Herzfeld (Live) II	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff - Team TBA at Pittsburgh Steelers: Herzfeld (Live) II	AFC Divisional Playoff - Team TBA at Pittsburgh Steelers: Herzfeld (Live) II			
WTAE	3	The Republic: Moments II	To Be Announced								Wipeout (In Stereo) II	News (N)	Wild News Sun	
NBC	6 11 12	6 (Heathcliff: 6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA)	6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA	6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA	6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA	6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA	6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA	6 (Paid Program) (11) TBA	Action Sports Mt. Snow Vt. (In Stereo Live) II			6 (12) News (N) (11) News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N) (In Stereo) II	
MYT	22	Moviefest: The Shipments (2001, Comedy) Matthew Modin. II Conf'd							"Lies and Crimes" (2004) A man wants his fiancée's friend to help him and the engagement.			TMZ (N) (In Stereo) II		
FOX	33	For NFL Sunday: NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff - Team TBA at New York Giants. Giants Stadium. (In Stereo) II							"Lying in Wait" (2000) Ruffner Hauer. A man seeks revenge against those who have crossed him. II					
PBS	33	Adult: The Escapist: On-Off Adventures Magazine							Great Performances at the Met: La Bohème Love and loss. (In Stereo) II					
PBS	34	The Lawrence Welk Show: Martin Yan							Chief Paul: Cook's Country	Test Kitchen: Steve Europe	Antiques Roadshow: Portland II	Polio: Murder in the Movies (In Stereo) II	Carnegie Hall: The Piano (In Stereo) II	
Boat		Boat: In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Gail Bend? (1994, Mystery) Carroll O'Connor. (In Stereo) II							** "In the Heat of the Night: By Duty Bound" (1995, Drama) Carroll O'Connor. (In Stereo) II			ALF (In Stereo) II	ALF (In Stereo) II	
LFE		Moviefest: Unthinkable (2007, Suspense) A policeman plays a cat-and-mouse game with a killer. II							"Tall Me Like" (2007) A woman suspects her rebellious teenage daughter is in trouble. II			"Night of Terror" (2006, Suspense) Miki Kapura. A crazed killer tracks a family during a relentless storm.		
HST		Black: Last Days on Earth Scientists explain seven of the deadliest blizzards to humanity. II							Seven Signs of the Apocalypse Prophecy of Armageddon. II			2012 Predictions of calamity. II		
ESPN2		(12:00) Women's College Basketball: Xavier at Charlotte. (Live) II							2008 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. (Live) II			2008 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. (Live) II	2008 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. (Live) II	
ESPN		(11:00) NFL: PBA Bowling National Stadium Championship. Reno, Nev. (Live) II							Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions			Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions	Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions	
FSP		Penn State: Inside the Women's College Basketball: DePaul at Pittsburgh. (Women's College Basketball: USC at UCLA. (Live) II												
USA		(12:00) Peeph II							** "Patch Adams" (1999) A doctor truly believes that laughter is the best medicine. II			** "The Queen" (2006) Helen Mirren. Queen Elizabeth II and Tony Blair struggle over a tragedy. II		
CNN		Late Edition: Faraz Zakhari GSP							CNN: Special Investigations Unit			Newsroom	Lo Dubs This Week	
NICK		SpongeBob: Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius II							Back at the Barnyard			Drake & Josh II	Drake & Josh II	
AMC		Moviefest: "Black Dog" (1998) A trucker drives a suspicious shipment. Conf'd II							** "Death Wish" (1982) Charles Bronson. A man takes vigilante after a brutal night on his family. II			** "Death Wish II" (1982, Crime Drama) Charles Bronson. Vigilante strikes back in L.A. II		
TDC		(12:00) Dirty Jobs: Dirty Jobs: Mike cleans up an Alaskan oil spill. II							Planet Earth: Pole to Pole: Seasonal effects in the Sierra Nevada mountains. II			Planet Earth: Shallow Seas II	Planet Earth: Caves and habitats. II	
DSN		Moviefest: "Bestween's Big Bang" (In Stereo) II							Zack & Cody			Wizards: Place	Wizards: Place	
AAE		Moviefest: "Road House" (1989) A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gang boss on a road trip. II							The First 48: A Serial Killer Calls A Serial II			CSD: Miami: A Home	CSD: Miami: A Home	
TBS		Moviefest: "Zoekend" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller. II Conf'd							** "Wings" (1997) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds descend upon the gambling mecca. II			** "The Untouchables" (2007) Michael Scott. A multi-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe. II		
FAM		Moviefest: "The Karate Kid, Part Two" (1986) Ralph Macchio. II Conf'd							** "The Karate Kid Part III" (1989, Action) Ralph Macchio. Mr. Miyagi and student vs. toxic waste dumpster's wrath. II			** "The Next Karate Kid" (1994, Action) Hilarly Swank, Michael Ironside. Mr. Miyagi takes a troubled teenage girl under his wing. II		
TOWN		Chicago: Dog							Tom & Jerry			Tom & Jerry	Tom & Jerry	
FNC		(12:00) America's News HO							Special Programming			Special Programming	Special Programming	
SCFI		Moviefest: "Hellbilly Street" (2006) Horror Nick Damici. A plague causes people to turn into ratlike creatures. II							** "Uninvited" (2007) Emmaus Wagner. An ex-husband's daughter up a terrifying creature. II			** "Lulu" (2007) Tara Gentile. Backwoods kids terrorize a group of hands. II		
SPIKE		Xtreme 4x4 (In Stereo) II							Uninvited Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) II			Uninvited Mysteries (N) (In Stereo) II	"Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back" (In Stereo) II	
TNT		Moviefest: "Wonderland" (2003, Horror) Kate Beckinsale, Michael Sheen. A vampire preys on a medical student from Wales. II							Michael Sheen: A Serial Killer Calls A Serial II			** "Blade: Trinity" (2004) Blade and a pair of vampire slayers battle Dracula. II		
FX		** "Anger Management" (2003, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Marisa Tomei. A meek business clashes with an aggressive therapist. II							** "Click" (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale. An explorer's new remote controls his life.			** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005) Action Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.		
Naked Science		In the Worms: Dogs Field development of canines.							Explorer: 2-on Tiger "Escape"			Lockdown Valley State Prison	Bloods and Crips: L.A. Gangs	
MSNBC		Documentaries: MSNBC Documentary							MSNBC Documentary			MSNBC Documentary	Meet the Press II	
SPEED		Shootout: Trippin' on Two Wheels Ride through Quebec.							Super Bikes!			AMA Racing: Supercross Lites - Phoenix. Phoenix.	AMA Racing: Supercross Lites - Phoenix. Phoenix.	
OUTDR		King of Buckra: The Next Generation							Dock Dogs: Higher Ground			Peterson's Hunting	Macmillan River Adventure	
TVL		Hogan's Heroes: Hogan's Heroes							Bonanza: The Saga of Bonanza McGee II			Bonanza: The Boss II	Gunsanoke: Miligan II	Gunsanoke: The Brothers II
WE		Hogwarts: The Wedding Facility							Wedding Central: Little People Big Day II			Wedding Central: Little People Big Day II	Rick Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) II	
CNN		Moviefest: Scrubs (In Stereo) II							** "Accepted" (2006, Comedy) Justin Long. A college reject and his friends create a fake university.			** "New Heat" (2001, Comedy) Method Man. Pol-smoking aka become unlikely students at Harvard. II	** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle" (2004) II	
TM		(12:00) The New Detectives: Tiajars help locate a killer.							The New Detectives "Proof of Innocence" II			The New Detectives "Princ of Madrid" II	The New Detectives "Loved to Death" II	
HALL		(12:00) 7th Heaven (In Stereo) II							"Thicker Than Water" (2005) Melissa Gilbert. A			"A Stranger's Heart" (2007, Drama) Tom Hanks. II		

## JANUARY 11, 2009

MONDAY EVENING										JANUARY 12, 2009			
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2)Evening News (5) 11	(2)Pittsburgh Steelers (5) Insider	The Big Bang Theory (N) (Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother: Friends with benefits (N)	Two and a Half Men: The Sexual Tension (N) (Stereo)	World's Wildest Sex: Private Thoughts (N)	CSI: Miami: Head Case: The team uses radical technology to unlock the secrets of a man's mind. (N)	(2)News (N) (In Stereo)	(2)News (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman: Billy Crystal, Kara DeLauri (N) (Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson: Kate Beckinsale, John Corbett. (N) (Stereo)		
WTAE	Inside Edition (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Bachelor (N) (Stereo)	Samantha: 'The Rock Star'	True Beauty (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (Stereo)	On the Border (N)				
NBC	(6)Entertainment Tonight (N) (7) Wheel of Fortune (N) (11) Jeopardy! (N)	Jeopardy! (N) (12) Wheel of Fortune (N)	Superguns of Dance: The dance competition continues. (N) (In Stereo)				Monna's Bay: Some mothers disagree with their sons' romantic choices. (N) (Stereo)	(8) Nightline (N) (11) News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno: Patrick Swayze, Al-Amiric Rjezic. (N) (Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) (Stereo)			
MTN	The Simpsons	Family Guy (N) (Stereo)	Tonight Zone	Masters of Illusion (N) (Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	'Friser' 'Deathtrap'	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: 'Unchained' (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show			
FOX	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld (N)	24: Jack Bauer assists with the investigation of Talmec (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	The Story of India (N) (Stereo)	Cherry 11 News on FOX 33 at 10 (N)	Sainted (N) (Stereo)	Scrubz: My Overalls (N)	Scrubz: My Bad Boy (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
PBS	Business Right	On Magazine	Antique Roadshow: "Palm Springs, CA" (N)	The Story of India (N) (Stereo)	The Story of India: "The Golden Age of Gold" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Travel to the Edge	On2 Smart	Smart	Nature (N) (Stereo)			
PBS	Business Right	Connection	Antique Roadshow: "Palm Springs, CA" (N)	The Story of India (N) (Stereo)	The Story of India: "The Golden Age of Gold" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Travel to the Edge	On2 Smart	Smart	Nature (N) (Stereo)			
WGN	7th Heaven (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	WGN News at Nine (N) (Stereo)	Scrubz: My New Game (N)	Scrubz: My First Kiss (N)	The Bob & Tom Show (N) (Stereo)	RENO 911! (N)				
LIFE	How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Rage: Fight Rilla Rocks or Fight? (N) (N)	Wipe Saw: Flynn (N) (Stereo)	OldTribz (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Will & Grace (N)	Frasier (N) (Stereo)	Frasier (N) (Stereo)	Rilla Rocks (N)			
HST	Modern Marvels: "Ancient Tech" (N)	Modern Marvels: "The Bacter" (N)	Cities of the Underworld Under the Rock (N)	Ancient Discoveries (N)	Ancient Discoveries (N)	Ancient Discoveries (N)	Ancient Discoveries (N)	Modern Marvels: "The Bacter" (N)	Underworld				
ESPN2	NFL Live (N)	Women's College Basketball: Maryland at Duke (N)	NFL's Greatest Games (N)	NFL's Greatest Games (N)	Super Bowl XXXIX	NFL: Kick Presents (N)	NFL's Greatest Games (N)	NFL's Greatest Games (N)					
ESPN	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Louisville (Live) (N)	College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma (Live) (N)	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	NFL Live (N)	NBA Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (N)							
FSP	Servan on Court	College Hockey: Michigan Tech at Denver	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	NFL Live (N)	NBA Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (N)							
USA	NCS: Ravens' No. 1	House: "Who's Your Daddy?" (N) (Stereo)	WWE Monday Night Raw (N) (Stereo)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	George Lopez (N)	George Lopez (N)	Family Matters (N)	Family Matters (N)	Home Improvement (N)	Home Improvement (N)			
CNN	Lois Lohan Tonight (N)	Lombardi Brown: No Bles, No Bull	Larry King Live (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	George Lopez (N)	George Lopez (N)	Family Matters (N)	Family Matters (N)	Home Improvement (N)	Home Improvement (N)			
OWN	Joey 101 (N) (Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)	Spang, Drake & Josh (N)			
AMC	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)	Movie: "Hood" (1991, Fantasy)			
TDG	How It's Made (N)	How It's Made (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)	Destroyed in Seconds (N)			
DSN	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana (N)	"Rent It and Weep" (2003, Comedy)	Wizards: Place (N)	Wizards: Place (N)	Wizards: Place (N)	Wizards: Place (N)	Wizards: Place (N)	Wizards: Place (N)	Wizards: Place (N)			
AE	CSI: Miami: One Night Stand (N) (Stereo)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)	Intervention: Philip & Jo (N)			
FBS	Kyle XY: The Last of the American Teenager (N)	The Secret Life of the American Teenager (N)	Kyle XY: The Last of the American Teenager (N)	The Secret Life of the American Teenager (N)	Kyle XY: The Last of the American Teenager (N)	The Secret Life of the American Teenager (N)	Kyle XY: The Last of the American Teenager (N)	The Secret Life of the American Teenager (N)	Kyle XY: The Last of the American Teenager (N)	The Secret Life of the American Teenager (N)			
TOON	Robot Boy: Courage-Down	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder	Chowder			
FNC	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)			
SCF	Lost: The Constant (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)	Lost: The Other Woman (N) (Stereo)			
SPKE	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)	Movie: "Star Wars V: Return of the Jedi" (1983, Science Fiction)			
TNT	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Deadlock (N) (Stereo)			
FX	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)	Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Drama)			
NBC	Dog Whisperer: Gary Abbey and Vinnie	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban	Inside the Taliban			
MSNBC	Hardball (N)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Rachel Maddow Show	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)			
SPEED	Pink	Pass Time	SuperCar: SuperCar Exposed	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)	My Classic Car (N)			
OUTR	Motor Mania	World of Trucks	Fisher's ATV World	DirT Dirt TV	Off Road Action TV	Off Road Action TV	Muzzy & Jim Zumbo	Adventures Abroad	Fisher's ATV World	DirT Dirt TV			
TVL	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	The Cosby Show (N)	The Cosby Show (N)	The Cosby Show (N)	The Cosby Show (N)	Scrubz: My New Game (N)	Adventures Abroad	Fisher's ATV World	DirT Dirt TV			
WE	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Con			
FLG	Scrubz: My Blue Lagoon	Daily Show	The Colbert Report	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park			
TLC	Kids by the Dozen	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People			
HALL	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger			



**TUESDAY EVENING**

**JANUARY 13, 2009**

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	2/Evening News 5/5/Entertain	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Broken Bird On screen debut past from the doctor's past. (N) (In Stereo)	The Mentalist: Red Rum: Patrick Jane sets a menial trap. (N) (In Stereo)	Without a Trace: Once The team searches for Eliza's former partner. (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)	2/News (N) (In Stereo)
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	HomeLand: Security Lies: Luke is Being Through an Autopsy	Scrubs: My Savings	Scrubs: My Happy Place	Primitave: What Would You Do?	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)
NBC 4 5 6 7 8 9	6/Entertain Tonight 7/News 8/News 9/News	6/Entertain Tonight 7/News 8/News 9/News	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser	The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser The Biggest Loser
MTV 12 23	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Street Pretzel	Street Pretzel	Vice Squad (In Stereo)	Vice Squad (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)
FOX 32	The Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol (Season Premiere) The contestants perform for the judges. (N) (In Stereo)
PBS 33	Business 10/10	On Magazine	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)
PBS 33	Business 10/10	On Magazine	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)	Novel: A Survivor's (In Stereo)
WGN 92	7th Heaven League (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)
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HIST 34	Still Standing	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)
HIST 34	Still Standing	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)	Reba: The Web (In Stereo)
ESPN2 23	NFL Live (Live)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
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FSP 23	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers
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USA 23	NCIS: Bail (In Stereo)	NCIS	House: No Reason (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)
USA 23	NCIS: Bail (In Stereo)	NCIS	House: No Reason (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)	House: Meaning (In Stereo)
CHN 60	Lo Doobie Tonight	Campbell Brown: No Bleep, No Bull	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live
NICK 63	Joy 101 (In Stereo)	Drake & Loch (In Stereo)	Drake & Loch (In Stereo)	Home Improvement (In Stereo)	Home Improvement (In Stereo)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters
NICK 63	Joy 101 (In Stereo)	Drake & Loch (In Stereo)	Drake & Loch (In Stereo)	Home Improvement (In Stereo)	Home Improvement (In Stereo)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters	Family Matters
AMC 9	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999	Movie: *** October Spike's 1999
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TDC 63	How it's Made	How it's Made	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.	Dirty Jobs Mike tries making bologna.
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DSN 63	Zack & Coddy	Hannah Montana	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy
DSN 63	Zack & Coddy	Hannah Montana	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy	Zack & Coddy
AEF 63	St. Miami Movie: Plane (In Stereo)	St. Miami Movie: Plane (In Stereo)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48
AEF 63	St. Miami Movie: Plane (In Stereo)	St. Miami Movie: Plane (In Stereo)	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48
TBS 63	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)
TBS 63	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)	The Office (In Stereo)
FAM 63	The 70s Show	The 70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos
FAM 63	The 70s Show	The 70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos
TOON 63	Robot Boy Courage	Robot Boy Courage	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco
TOON 63	Robot Boy Courage	Robot Boy Courage	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco	Johnny Blanco
FNC 63	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor	O'Reilly Factor
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SPIKE 63	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)	CBS: Crime Scene: Investigation (In Stereo)
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WGN 92	Dog Whisperer: A blind dog finds his way Hardball	Dog Whisperer: A blind dog finds his way Hardball	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming	Six Degrees Could Change the World The potential of global warming
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MSNBC 63	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live)	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show	The Rachel Maddow Show
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TVL 63	Secret Lives of Women Polygamists Cut Coffee	Secret Lives of Women Polygamists Cut Coffee	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show
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CLC 63	Little People, Big Dreams	Little People, Big Dreams	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People
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**THURSDAY EVENING**

**JANUARY 15, 2009**

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WTAE 43	Inside Edition II	Entertainment Tonight II	Ugly Betty: Sisters on the Varge of News on Breakdown (N)	Gray's Anatomy "Sympathy for the Devil" (N) (Stereo)	Private Practice Howard Bound (N) (Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Oprah Winfrey II				
NBC 4 5 12 13	(6)Entertain ment (8)Wheel (9)Fortune (11)12Jury	(8)Bea Millonair (9)Jeopardy (10)The (11)12Jury	My Name Is (N) (Stereo)	The Office (N) (Stereo)	30 Rock "Phu Shu" The 4 spreads quickly (N) (Stereo)	ER Dream Runner Neela has a recurring dream in a quiet Texas suburb (N)	(6)8(12)Ne (N) (Stereo)	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno Kevin James Mule Math (N) (Stereo)	Late Night with Conan O'Brien (N) (Stereo)				
WNT 22	The Simpsons Two and a Half Men	Family Guy (N) (Stereo)	*** "Donner War" 2006 Action A procedure represents an agent's eyesight for the	Bones: Double Trouble in the Pandemonium (N)	Kitchen Nightmares "Cake 36" (N) (Stereo)	TMZ (N) (Stereo)	Law and Order: Criminal Intent "Scared Crazy" (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show			
SNY 40	Business 13	On Magazine	Speedy Delivery "Motor Racers" (N) (Stereo)	My Name Is (N) (Stereo)	My Name Is (N) (Stereo)	TMZ (N) (Stereo)	Law and Order: Criminal Intent "Scared Crazy" (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show			
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**JANUARY 14, 2009**

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**JANUARY 16, 2009**

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2) Evening News (5) Entertainment	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Ghost Whisperer: This Girl's Haunted (N) (In Stereo)	Flashpoint: Backyard Fire: A woman kidnaps another woman and holds her hostage (N) (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS: Jack's group of hackers take a tour of Hollywood busts hostage (N) (In Stereo)	(2) News (N) (In Stereo) (5) News (N)	Late Show with David Letterman Zach Braff: Ar Barker. (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo)					
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Wife Swap McIntyre Keyser (N) (In Stereo)	Supernanny: Newsome Family (N) (In Stereo)	20/20 (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Dolph Wiley (N)				
NBC	(6) Entertainment Tonight (N) (1) Wheel of Fortune (N) (1) 12 Jeopardy!	Howie Do I: A woman must set a stall number that she does not work (N) (In Stereo)	Howie Do I: A woman must set a stall number that she does not work (N) (In Stereo)	(6) 12 Jeopardy! Night Light: I know you (N) (In Stereo)	Dataline NBC (In Stereo)	(6) 12 Jeopardy! Night (N) (11) News (N)	The Tonight Show with Jay Leno Hugh Laune, Band From (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night with Conan O'Brien (N) (In Stereo)					
WMT	22	The Stations	Family Guy (In Stereo)	WWE Friday Night Smackdown! (N) (In Stereo)	TLC (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (In Stereo)	Program Scrubs (N) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show				
FOX	25	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Who's Your Smarter Than a 5th Grader? (N) (In Stereo)	Don't Forget the Lyrics! (N) (In Stereo)	FOX 11 News on Channel 11 (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Scrub (N) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program			
PBS	35	Business Rpt.	OH O (In Stereo)	Washington Now (N) (In Stereo)	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (In Stereo)	Deadlines & Dollars: Challenges Facing	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Off O (N) (In Stereo)	Smart Travels	Speedy Delivery			
PBS	38	Business Rpt.	State Circle Rpt.	Inside Washington Now (N) (In Stereo)	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (In Stereo)	WGNM: Inspector Lynch (N) (In Stereo)	Part 4 of PBS (N) (In Stereo)	Now on PBS (N) (In Stereo)	The World's Most Beautiful (N) (In Stereo)	The Desert Speaks (N) (In Stereo)	Independen- t Lens (N) (In Stereo)	NO Golden Girls	
WGN	40	7th Heaven There's No Place Like 17 (In Stereo)	*** Happy, Tanaka coso as the gay organizers of a beauty pageant	*** Happy, Tanaka coso as the gay organizers of a beauty pageant	*** Happy, Tanaka coso as the gay organizers of a beauty pageant	WGNM: Inspector Lynch (N) (In Stereo)	Part 4 of PBS (N) (In Stereo)	Now on PBS (N) (In Stereo)	The World's Most Beautiful (N) (In Stereo)	The Desert Speaks (N) (In Stereo)	Independen- t Lens (N) (In Stereo)	NO Golden Girls	
LIVE	41	Still Standing (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)
HIST	42	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)	Modern Marvels How Hydraulic Lifts (N) (In Stereo)
ESPN2	43	NFL Live (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)	NFL's Greatest Games and Bites (N) (In Stereo)
ESPN	44	Sports-Center	NBA NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Cleveland Cavaliers
FSP	45	Savon on SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL Hockey: Anaheim Ducks at Pittsburgh Penguins
USA	46	NBC's Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)	Monk: Mr. Monk on Broadway (N) (In Stereo)
CNN	47	Lois Lomax Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)	Campbell Brown: No Balls, No Bull (N) (In Stereo)
OWN	48	Zoey 101 (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)	Katly (N) (In Stereo)
AMC	49	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)
TDC	50	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)	How It's Made (N) (In Stereo)
DISN	51	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana (N) (In Stereo)	Suite Life: Phineas and Ferb (N) (In Stereo)	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.	*** "Freaky Friday" (2003) James Lee Curtis. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies.
AE	52	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami (N) (In Stereo)
TBS	53	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (In Stereo)
FAM	54	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (N) (In Stereo)
TOON	55	Johnny Star Wars	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays	Batman: The Secret Saturdays
FNC	56	The Fox Report with Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor
SCIFI	57	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)	Battlestar Galactica: Sin Qua Nor (N) (In Stereo)
SPIKE	58	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)	Crim Crime Investigation (In Stereo)
FX	59	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Emergency (N) (In Stereo)
TNT	60	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd	Howie: "John Turner Must Die" (2006) Confrd
NCEO	61	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)	Dog Whisperer: "Hyde & Natcho" (N) (In Stereo)
MSNBC	62	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball
SPEED	63	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)	Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale, Ariz. (N) (In Stereo)
OUTDR	64	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)	Spanish Fly: Offshoots Adventures (N) (In Stereo)
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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

BLOOMING ROSE  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

There will be a trustee meeting held Saturday, Jan. 24, at the church, beginning at 9 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

Pastors Chester and Isolina Gaither will be the guest speakers this Sunday, Jan. 11, during the 11 a.m. worship service. They will be sharing their experiences doing missionary work in the Philippines.

The youth of the church participated in a "Lock in for Youth" night that began Friday evening and continued into Saturday morning. They shared pizza and played games, and Jess Klink II provided guitar music throughout the event.

FRIENDSVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

The youth group will meet at the parsonage on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be a trustee meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the church at 7 p.m.

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will hold an "all-you-can-eat" bean soup and cornbread dinner

on Friday, Jan. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu will include soup, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Members are also offering lunchtime deliveries in the Friendsville area.

For more information or to place an order, persons may telephone 301-746-5548 or 304-657-7966. The cost is \$6 per adults and \$3 for children. Carry-outs are also available.

## NHS SPORTS

The Lady Huskies' basketball teams will compete at Frankfort on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 6 and 7:30 p.m., and at Fort Hill on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The NHS wrestling team will host Southern on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The boys' basketball teams will host Frankfort this Saturday, Jan. 10, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

2008 IN REVIEW  
by Lucetta Sines

Well, another year has come and gone, and it is time once again to reflect on events of 2008. The past year proved to be a very busy one for me personally, and the Friendsville news column suffered greatly, so this year I vow to try my



Check it out!

## STUFF TO DO!

Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

## TUESDAY, Jan. 13

• **Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting**, Kitzmiller Community Building, 6:30 p.m. All ages needed for planning events for Kitzmiller youth and families. (301-334-7730)

## THURSDAY, Jan. 15

• **Grantsville Involvement Group meeting**, Grantsville town hall, 6 p.m. Join the group that is making things happen for Grantsville area youth and families. (301-895-3111)

• **Thursdays @ the Library**, Accident Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, 1 to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather on the third Thursday of each month for this series of workshops. Calligraphy with Debbie Stemple will be the theme of this date's workshop, which is free. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-746-8792)

## FRIDAY, Jan. 16

• **Fridays @ the Library**, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather on the third Friday of each month for this series of workshops. Culinary Arts with Chef Larry Roby will be the highlight of this date's workshop. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-334-3996)

## SUNDAY, Jan. 25

• **Gorman Go Getters Bowling Party**, Par-Matt Lanes. Two games, shoe rental, two slices of pizza, a drink, all available for only \$5 per person to the first 50 people to register. The deadline to register and pre-pay is Jan. 19. Persons may call 301-334-9763 to do so. Sponsored by Gorman Go Getters and the Garrett County Health Department.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities' Healthy Youth™ (HC+HY), Garrett County and about building assets in youth, persons may call 301-334-1189.

HC+HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

best to keep up with all the happenings and produce as good a column as previous years.

A few things do come to mind when thinking about the past year, with one of them being the young man's death on the Young River that was ruled a homicide. I hope that 2009 will bring the much-needed answers that the family deserves.

Also, who can forget the tornado that hit Friendsville on July 30? And they say it can never happen here! The

community pulled together to help clear debris, and Friendsville Days carried on without hesitation on August 1 and 2.

The year 2008 also brought about the loss of many members of the Friendsville community, including: Lavona Shaheen, Alfreda Friend, James Frantz, Fern Lininger, Shawna Stallman, Roland Fisher Jr., Betty Guard, Linda Fike, Floyd Grover, Janice Ross, Tracy Sharp, Sullivan, Minnie Ours,

Robert House, Pauline Codrington, James Lininger, Arnold Bowser, Herbert Stephens, Geraldine Driscoll, Thomas Schrover, Derek Bittinger, Glenn Bracey, Joey Uphold, James Speicher, Dorothy Fearer, Christopher Reckart, Evelyn Uphold, Agnes Geoghan, Junior Savage, Robert Detrick, Ralph Humberson, Josephine Hinebaugh, Douglas Schroyer, Robert (J.R.) Tressler, Gladys Frantz, and Thomas Sines.

All those who have left us will be remembered in hearts fondly and missed for our lifetimes. (I sincerely apologize if any name was omitted from this list. Please contact me about any names that I missed.)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11138  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
**ROCKY LYNN WILBURN**  
Notice is given that Marshall R. Wilburn, 13491 Bittinger Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on January 5, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Rocky Lynn Wilburn, who died on November 16, 2008, without a will.

Further information can be

Danoff and King, Solicitors  
409 Washington Avenue, Suite 810  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE DWELLING  
367 UNDERWOOD ROAD  
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Quintin L. Guthrie and Tana A. Guthrie, dated October 23, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1260, folio 0609, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer the sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Oakland, Maryland, on **MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009 AT 2:00 P.M.**

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property is believed to be improved by a dwelling and is in fee simple. The property address is 367 Underwood Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.  
**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$13,500 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges, assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 at settlement to the Seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 to the Seller's Attorney for review of Motion to Substitute Purchaser payable at the time of execution.

Gerald Danoff and Dennis W. King,  
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313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-08-010700  
John S. Burson, et al  
Trustees

Plaintiffs  
vs.  
Sue D. Duckett and  
David Allen Duckett  
Defendants  
Mortgagors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
this 22nd day of December  
2008, by the Circuit Court for  
the COUNTY OF GARRETT,  
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thereof, that the sale made by  
John S. Burson, William M.  
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son Murphy, Kristine D. Brown,  
and Erik W. Yoder, Trustees, of  
the Real Property designated  
as 103 E. STREET, Mtn. Lake  
Park, MD 21550, and reported  
in the above entitled cause, will  
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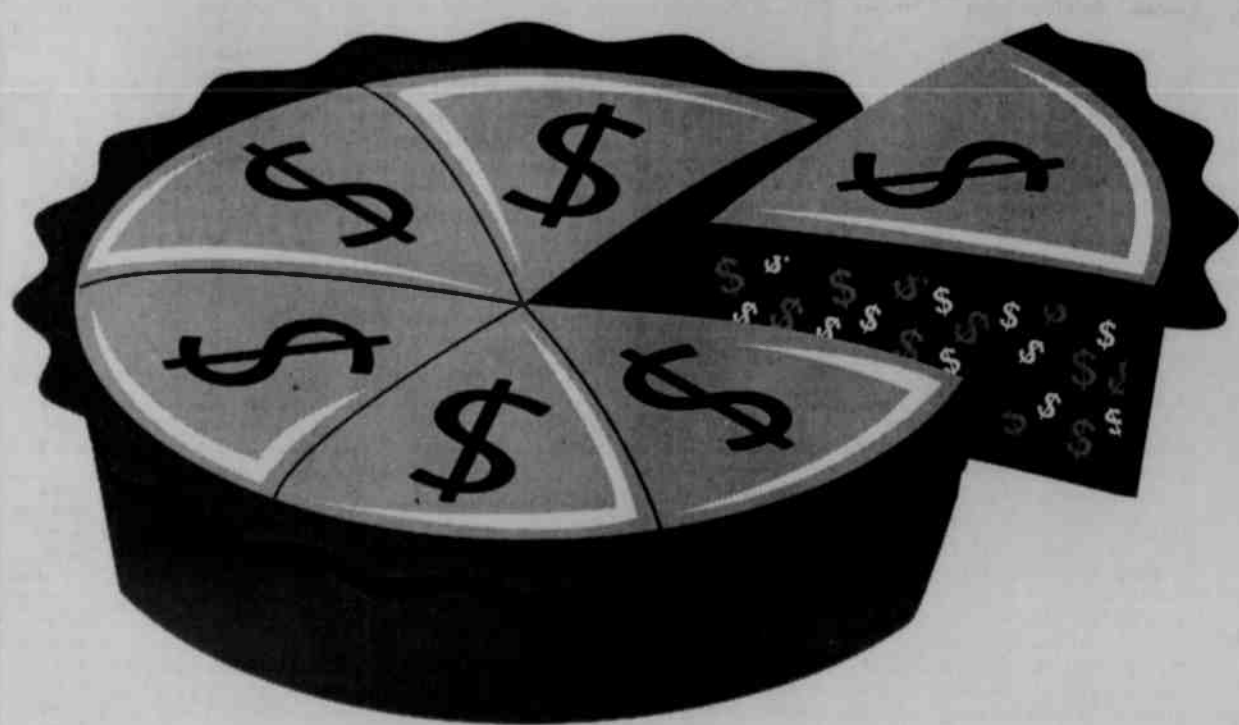
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The mailing address is: **The Republican, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.**

The deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Thursday publication. Thank you for your cooperation.

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-1  
(Abandoned Vehicles)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE AMENDING WORDING UNDER DEFINITIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2005-4, ABANDONED VEHICLES.

Explanation: Capitals indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville is authorized by Article 23A of the Maryland Annotated Code and by the Friendsville Town Charter to enact ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents of and visitors to the Town of Friendsville; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2005, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville adopted Ordinance No. 2005-4, Abandoned Vehicles. In this ordinance it defines what is considered an abandoned vehicle.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2005-4 Abandoned Vehicles has been found not to be specific enough in its definition of vehicles.

WHEREAS, the Friendsville Mayor and Town Council find it prudent to amend the definition of abandoned vehicles in Ordinance 2005-3 to be more specific.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND RESOLVED, that the referenced sections of the Friendsville Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance is hereby amended, as set forth below:

WHEREAS Under Definitions, Section 1, "Abandoned Vehicles" states:

"Abandoned Vehicle shall mean any MOTOR vehicle, TRAILER, OR SEMI-TRAILER [which] THAT:

1. Is not in operable condition (not capable of being driven or operated) and has not been in operable condition for more than thirty (30) days;
2. [Any vehicle which] Has not been registered with the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration or the vehicle registration department of any other state of the United States;
3. [And for which] HAS NOT HAD a valid registration certificate [and] OR license tags [have not been issued] for more than thirty (30) days; OR
4. [Any vehicle which] is used to scavenge parts or from which any parts have been taken."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ordinance shall be duly advertised in accordance with the policy for the Adoption of Ordinances by the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville. A public hearing on this amendment to Ordinance 2005-4, Abandoned Vehicles, shall be held on January 20, 2009, at the Town Hall, located at 313 Chestnut Street, Friendsville, Maryland 21531.

INTRODUCED this 5th day of January 2009.

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION this 20th day of January 2009.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ordinance shall be effective as of the 20th day of January 2009.

ATTEST: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
OF FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND  
Karen S. Benedict, Clerk/Treasurer  
Spencer R. Schlossnagle, Mayor

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EDA PROJECT #010108497

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the construction of the new McHenry Business Park to be located in McHenry, Maryland. Contract #1 includes but is not limited to the following: erosion & sediment control, grading and utilities. Contract #2 must be completed within 180 calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Contract #2 includes but is not limited to the following: construction of a 250,000 gallon water storage tank in accordance with AWWA D-110 or AWWA D-115 along with associated utilities and site preparation. Contract #2 must be completed within 180 calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A performance/payment bond in the full bid amount will be required of the successful contractor for each contract. For additional information about this project, visit the Garrett County Purchasing Department's web site at [www.garrettcounv.org/purchasing/currentbids.aspx](http://www.garrettcounv.org/purchasing/currentbids.aspx).

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings for Contract #1 is \$200.00 per set and is nonrefundable. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings for Contract #2 is \$100.00 per set and is nonrefundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "McHenry Business Park Contract #1" or "Contract #2" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each bidder must fully comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, and Affirmative Action requirements, as identified in the Contract Documents. The bidder agrees that he/she shall make "positive efforts" to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to a DBE. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) affirmative steps as outlined in 40 CFR 33.240. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For the purpose of this program, the term "subcontract" includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent

1/1-1(2)

Garrett County Purchasing Department

Morris/Hardwick/Schneider  
6B Nashua Ct.  
Baltimore, MD 21221  
410-284-9600

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
20241 GARRETT HWY., UNIT #39  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jerry S. Kirby, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded in Liber 1150, folio 489 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub-Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 26, 2009, AT 9:00 A.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD and described as Unit No. 39, Lakeland Estates Condominium and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$25,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within 10 days of final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. If purchaser fails to settle within the aforesaid ten (10) days of the ratification, the purchaser agrees to pay the Sub-Trustees' attorney fees of \$750.00, plus all costs incurred, if the Sub-Trustees have filed the appropriate motion with the Court to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed with the Court in connection with such motion and any Show Cause Order issued by the Court and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper or Order by certified mail and regular mail sent to the address provided by the purchaser and as recorded on the documents executed by the purchaser at the time of the sale. Service shall be deemed effective upon the purchaser 3 days after postmarked by the United States Post Office. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that actual receipt of the certified mail is not required for service to be effective. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub-Trustees and all expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sales price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid from the forfeited deposit. In the event of resale the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property regardless of any improvements made to the real property. Interest is to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 8.9% per annum from the date of sale to the date the funds are received in the office of the Sub-Trustees. In the event that the settlement is delayed for ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for the costs of all transfer taxes, documentary stamp taxes and all other costs incident to settlement. Purchaser shall be responsible for physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss from the date of sale forward. The sale is subject to post sale audit by the Noteholder to determine whether the borrower entered into any repayment/loan agreement, reinstated or paid off prior to the sale. In any such event the Purchaser agrees that upon notification by the Sub-Trustees of such event the sale is null and void and of no legal effect and the deposit returned without interest. If the Sub-Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or good and marketable title, or the sale is not ratified for any reason by the Circuit Court including errors made by the Sub-Trustees, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without any interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 to the Seller's attorney at settlement for review of the settlement documents.

Mark H. Wittstadt, Gerard Wm. Wittstadt Jr.  
Substitute Trustees

1/8-22(2)

## Law Offices

GOOZMAN, BERNSTEIN & MARKUSKI

9101 Cherry Lane, Suite 207

Laurel, Maryland 20708

301-953-7480 • 410-792-0075

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Case No. 11-C-0810607

of Valuable Improved Real Estate

located in Garrett County, Maryland,

Improved by premises located at

290 Marshall Hill Road, Unit 224

McHenry, Maryland 21541

Under and by virtue of a Power Of Sale contained in a certain Deed Of Trust from Paul C. Snyder to Stanley L. Merson and S. Lynne Pulford, Trustees, recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 1301, at Folio 316, docketed for foreclosure in Civil No. 11-C-0810607, the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed Of Trust having appointed Martin L. Gozman and Jeffrey W. Bernstein as Substitute Trustees by instrument duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of the said County, default having occurred under the terms thereof and at the request of the holder of the Note secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer for sale in "AS IS" condition at public auction in front of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, Courthouse, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on

Thursday, January 15, 2009

at 11:00 a.m.

all that property described in the said Deed Of Trust as follows:

All that property situate, lying and being in Election District No. 18, Garrett County, Maryland, shown and designated as Unit No. 224 on the plat of The Wisp Condominium recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 189, among the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property will be sold subject to all conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, rights-of-way and agreements of record affecting the property, and subject to whatever an accurate survey or inspection of the property would disclose, in "AS IS" condition, without any express or implied warranty as to suitability, quality, condition or description, including any contained herein.

A deposit of \$7,000.00 cash, certified or cashier's check, payable to the undersigned Trustees, shall be required at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall bear interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement. No deposit shall be required of the noteholder where the noteholder bids on the property at sale and payment of the purchase price by the noteholder shall be made by crediting the purchase price against the foreclosure costs and expenses and the indebtedness secured by said Deed Of Trust. In the event that settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure sale or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest.

Adjustment of all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments, annual front lot benefit charges and deferred connection fees, if any, shall be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyance, transfer taxes, recordation tax and all other costs of conveyance and settlement shall be paid by the purchaser. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to Seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents.

The property is sold subject to the right of any persons in possession of all or any part of the premises under recorded or unrecorded leases or rights of occupancy, if any. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Compliance with the terms of sale shall be made within ten (10) days after final ratification of the sale unless said time is extended by the undersigned Trustees in their sole discretion for good cause shown, time being of the essence; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser.

The Trustees are not liable, individually or otherwise, for any reason. If title to the property is not or cannot be transferred consistent with the terms hereof for any reason, the Trustee's liability is limited, at its sole discretion, to return any deposit, thereby rescinding the sale, and there is no other right or remedy against the Trustees at law or in equity.

Martin L. Gozman and  
Jeffrey W. Bernstein  
Substitute Trustees

1/1-1(2)

Garrett County Purchasing Department

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-07-10218

Zella M. Bittinger

6302 Bittinger Road

Swanton, Maryland 21561

Plaintiff

vs

W. Dwight Emory

193 Miller Street

P.O. Box 632

Grantsville, Maryland 21536

and

All of the unknown heirs of

George Giessman, late of

Garrett County, Maryland

Defendants

NOTICE

The Plaintiff, Zella M. Bittinger, pursuant to Rule 2-122 of the Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby gives notice to all of the unknown heirs of George Giessman, late of Garrett County, Maryland, that an Order of Default was entered against all of the Unknown Heirs of George Giessman on the 22nd day of December 2008.

Pursuant to Rule 2-613(d) of the Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure, "the defendant may move to vacate the order of default within 30 days after its entry. The motion shall state the reasons for the failure to plead and the legal and factual

basis for the defense to the claim."

Jack R. Turney

120 N. Second Street

Oakland, MD 21550

Telephone: 301-533-0047

Nicholas J. Monteleone

110 Washington Street

Cumberland, MD 21502

Telephone: 301-722-0123

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Sandra R. Buckel,

Clerk of the Circuit Court

for County of Garrett

1/1-15(2)

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT

OR BEFORE THE

REGISTER OF WILLS

FOR GARRETT COUNTY,

MARYLAND

Estate 11101

IN THE ESTATE OF:

Doris J. Marcano

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF CAVEAT

To all persons interested in

the above estate:

Notice is given that a petition

to caveat has been filed by

Jeane P. Ring and Laura M.

Franklin, challenging the will

or codicil dated 6/27/2007. You

may obtain from the Register

of Wills the date and time of any

hearing on this matter.

Joseph D. DiSimone

1/8-15(2)

Register of Wills

Read. Then Recycle.

1/1-15(2)

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

SCHLOSSBERG & ASSOCIATES

134 West Washington Street

Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

85 and 223 OLD CRELLIN ROAD

LOT 3 & PARCEL 331

OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009

10:00 a.m.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Deed of Trust from

Kevin B. Snyder and Melanie C. Snyder dated July 25, 2007, and

recorded among the Garrett County Land Records at Liber

1323, Page 506, (the "Deed of Trust"), default in compliance

with the covenants of said Deed of Trust having occurred; the

same having become due and payable, and demand for payment

having been made, and Roger Schlossberg, Substitute

Trustee, having been substituted as Trustee thereunder and

having instituted foreclosure proceedings in Case No. 11-C-

08-10714 now pending in the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

Maryland, the said Substitute Trustee will offer at public sale at

the East Alder Street entrance to the Garrett County Courthouse,

in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland on Monday, January 12,

2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., all that lot or parcel of land,

together with the improvements thereon, and also together with

and subject to all easements, rights of way, benefits and

appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, situate,

lying and being in Election District No. 14, and being more

particularly described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, Garrett

County, Maryland, which is described as follows:

Parcel One

Lot No. 3 containing 15.00 acres, more or less, as shown on

the plat recorded in Plat Case DKM 2, file 90, among the Plat

Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Kevin B. Snyder and

Melanie C. Snyder by Deed dated May 10, 2001 and recorded

among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber

839, folio 205.

Parcel Two

Lot No. 1 containing 1.61 acres, more or less, as shown on

a site plan by Bench Mark Land Surveying for Donald Ahem and

recorded in Liber No. 699, folio 29, among the Land Records

of Garrett County Maryland.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Kevin B. Snyder and

Melanie C. Snyder by Deed dated May 10, 2001 and recorded

among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber

839, folio 203.

The above-described two (2) parcels of real property (collectively,

the "Properties") being part of the same property which

was conveyed by the said Kevin B. Snyder and Melanie C.

Snyder by that Deed of Trust dated July 25, 2007, to the Trustees

for the benefit of Fann Credit of the Virginias, ACA; said Deed

of Trust being recorded among the Garrett County Land

Records at Liber 1323, page 506.

The Properties are being sold and will be conveyed free and

clear of the lien of the above-referenced Deed of Trust and all

subordinate liens and encumbrances. The Properties are

being sold and will be conveyed "as is, where is," without

recourse, together with and subject to all applicable conditions,

restrictions, covenants, limitations, rights of way, streets, al-

leys, reservations, easements, and appurtenances of record



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# CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Civil No. C-08-10715  
Craig Ingram, Assignee  
322 East Alder Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Plaintiff

vs  
Richard William Hoover  
and Lesa J. Paugh  
3894 Blooming Rose Road  
Friendsville, MD 21531  
Defendants

### NOTICE

It is Ordered this 17th day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January 2009, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of January 2009.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$71,000.00.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of Court

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**  
Case No. 11-C-08-10305  
Kenneth J. MacFadyen, et al  
Substitute Trustees  
Plaintiffs

vs  
Kevin J. Huelsman  
Defendant  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 29th day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 273 Circle Four Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Miriam Fuchs, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January 2009, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 23rd day of January 2009, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$731,117.75.  
Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Home-maker aides. Direct care workers needed to provide personal care services for elderly and disabled clients in the Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral and Morgan County areas. Training is free, no experience necessary. Must provide own transportation. Hiring for day shifts, Monday to Friday. Please call Karen at 304-788-7670 or 1-888-824-5012 for more information or to sign up for next training class. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Now hiring receptionist to work during tax season. Send resume to H & R Block at 428 Weber Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. Resumes must be received by Friday, Jan. 9, 2009. 44-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Office assistant: computer savvy multi-tasker. Real estate and construction experience a plus. Call 301-387-8300.

**HELP WANTED** - Full or part-time position available. Experience with cattle & equipment necessary, beef cattle farm in Bruceton Mills, Preston Co., W. Va. Call 304-379-8522. 45-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Medical coding & transcription positions. Looking for a new and secure career path? Train to be a medical coding specialist or medical transcriptionist at Garrett College's Northern Outreach Center. Coders learn to assign codes to doctor's diagnosis and submit for payment. Transcribers type medical reports from doctor's dictation that document a patient's medical care and condition. Both career paths are crucial to any organization offering medical services. Classes begin Jan. 26. For more information, contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-4700. 44-3.

**HELP WANTED** - Avail Farm 50% fee cash and free gift \$10 to start. Call Karen, 301-334-3454. 44-5.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Civil No. 11-C-08-01701  
John S. Burson, et al  
Trustees

Plaintiffs  
vs  
Robert G. Whiteman  
and Karen L. Whiteman  
Defendants  
Mortgagees  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 22nd day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown, and Erik W. Yoder, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 17921 GARRETT HWY., Oakland, MD 21550, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January 2009, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of January 2009.

## EMPLOYMENT

**EXPERIENCED CARE PROVIDERS**  
Evenings & Weekends  
Minimum requirement: 1 yr. experience caring for adults. Our clients live at home & need assistance with hygiene, light housekeeping, meal prep., errands. Reliable transportation & home phone REQUIRED. We check all references & criminal background. Vision/dental & AFLAC ins. avail. EOE

Ask for Jeanette at: 301-334-4949

## PART-TIME REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED

Appalachian Crossroads is seeking a Registered Nurse to work approximately 10 hours per week. The schedule can be flexible. The schedule could include some weekday evenings, weekday day shift and/or weekends. This nurse will be supervised by the Agency Nurse and duties may include developing Nursing Care Plans, completing required reviews, training staff, etc. The position pays \$18.50 per hour. Application/resume deadline is Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Interested individuals may contact:

**Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.**  
Appalachian Crossroads  
39 South Third Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Phone: 301-334-8449 • Fax: 301-334-9633  
Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female

## REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED

Appalachian Crossroads is seeking a Registered Nurse to provide overall nursing services to clientele of the agency. Duties include developing Nursing Care Plans, completing required reviews, training Direct Care staff and being available to offer consultation and advice on health-related issues. The position is salaried, 40 hours per week, with health and vacation benefits. Salary range from \$38,000 to \$40,000 per year. The hours are generally Monday through Friday, between 10am and 6pm. Occasional evening work and after hours phone consultations may occur.

Application/resume deadline is Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Interested individuals may contact:  
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## INSTRUCTION/SCHOOLS

So, you've dropped out of school... NOW, what are you dropping into? Are you ready to choose a new path to a good job or better education? If so, we may be able to help you earn your GED and assist you with your career and educational goals. Garrett County Success for Youth (GCSFY) offers FREE training to individuals ages 16 or older who need to upgrade their basic skills or wish to obtain a GED.

### "Where our goal is YOUR SUCCESS"

We provide:

- EVENING CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE! Day classes still available for your convenience!
- Conveniently scheduled part-time classes!
- Work readiness skills/resume writing!
- Job and career counseling!
- Job search services!
- Assistance to transition into vocational/technical training or college!

To determine if you are eligible for this program, please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136, to schedule a screening appointment.

**Western Maryland Consortium**

215 S. 3rd St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

EOE  
Auxiliary aids & services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

## PUBLIC NOTICES

The report states the amount of the sale to be \$127,000.  
Sondra R. Buckel,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for County of Garrett

1/1-15/3

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accident Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 15, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Accident Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Firefly Farms for a special exception to operate a retail business as well as light production in the building located at 107 North Main Street. The property is located in a TC - Town Center District. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Deborah A. Carpenter  
Accident Zoning  
Administrator

1/1-4/2

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Now hiring carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Also, subcontractors for framing, decks, roofing. 301-387-6976, evenings 301-501-6976. 45-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Drive dedicated routes for Werner Enterprises and receive top pay, weekly home time & great benefits! 800-346-2818, x520. 43-3.

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Class B, CDL training at Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst., Grantsville, Md. Qualifies individuals to drive a single-unit vehicle over 26,001 lbs. Classes start Feb. 2. Requires DOT physical, drug screen, permit. 301-895-4700 or tony.beachy@garrettcollege.edu. 44-4.

**HELP WANTED** - Dietary cook, PT, Goodwill Retirement Community, 301-895-5194. EOE. 45-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Make it your New Year's resolution to earn top dollar. Train to drive a big rig with Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst. in Grantsville, Md. Beginning drivers can earn 40K+ with comprehensive benefits and flexible home time. Weekday and weekend courses available. Govt. grants, tuition reimbursement and student loans offered to eligible individuals. 301-895-4700 or tony.beachy@garrettcollege.edu. 44-5.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** - Gas stove, like new, \$275. Sears Kenmore refrigerator with ice maker, like new, \$400. Electric clothes dryer, \$100. Cub Cadet riding lawn mower, 17 hp, 38" cut, exc. cond.; paid \$3000, asking \$1500. 301-616-8900. 45-5.

**FOR SALE** - New 2-man hot tub, 110 volt, portable, \$2500. 1-man 15' ladder tree stands, \$75. 2-man 15' ladder tree stands, \$100. 1-man 20' ladder tree stands, \$125. Scenicite shooting house, portable, \$550. Curly maple fly-tying table, \$500. Walnut corner cupboard, \$795. Oak flat wall cupboard, \$795. Stackable washer/dryer, Kenmore, white, \$250. 301-387-2825. 45-1.

## Western Maryland Tin Shop

**301-334-0670**  
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**CARS FOR SALE**  
\$500 PRICE IMPROVEMENT! Hondas, Acuras, Nissans, Jeeps, Chevys, etc! Cash/Trade from \$500! For Listings 800-565-3817 x1174

**EVENTS**  
FISHING EXPO & BOAT SHOW JANUARY 8-11. The East Coast's Largest Fishing Expo. MD State Fairgrounds Bass, Saltwater, Offshore, Tackle, Gear - Blowout Prices Over 70,000 SF of Fishing Boats, Samplers by Local & Nat'l Pros. Info: 410 638-8867. www.fishingexpo.com

**HELP WANTED - TRUCK DRIVER**  
Drivers - \$5K SIGN-ON BONUS for Experienced Teams with HazMat Dry Van & Temp Control available. O/O's welcome. Call Covenant (888) 684-2519. EOE.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
Affordable 4 bed 2 bath \$109/mo! 5 bd 2 ba for \$350/mo! 5% down, 15 yrs (q) 6% For Listings 800-565-3817 x1161

\$109! HUD Homes from \$109/mo! Buy a 4 bd home only \$580/mo! 4 bd. 2ba. Only \$350/mo! (4% dn. 30 yrs) @ 6% apr! For Listings 800-565-3817 ext. 1298

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
New Single - Family Homes in Active Adult (55 plus) Community in historic Smyrna, Delaware, near Beach and Bays. From \$99,900. 302-859-5900 or see www.bonairhomes.com

**INSTRUCTION (SCHOOLS)**  
CDL in 3 Weeks (Class A) (3 weeks) Class B (1 week) Anna Arundel Community College 410-777-2935 Montgomery College 240-587-4118 "No cost" CDL Learner's Permit "Prep" Classes

**LOTS & ACREAGE**  
HANDYMAN SPECIAL 20 & AC. \$144,900 600+ FT STREAM Aban-

The Maryland-Delaware-D.C. (MDDC) Classified Ad Network currently has 81 participating newspapers in its network - a circulation of over 1.4 million. To learn more about advertising with the MDDC, call The Republican at 301-334-3963.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WOODWORKERS** - Local cabinet shop is offering top of the line kiln-dried lumber for sale. Domestic species too numerous to list, including hard to find figured lumber. 301-334-3853. 45-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1500 gal. of #1 clear kerosene, \$3.75 per gallon. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 45-5.

**FOR SALE** - 7 1/2" Curtis heavy-duty power angle snowblow, complete, \$1500. 301-729-1854. 45-5.

**FOR SALE** - Nursery stock. Dog trees starting at \$8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 45-5.

**FOR SALE** - Excel hand dryer, wall mounted, for business restroom, like new, only \$185. Call Stuart at 301-334-6212. 45-5.

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**FOR RENT** — Newly renovated 2 BR apartment in Oakland. Call 304-789-6594.

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**FOR RENT** — New home 5 BR, 4 BA, 3200 sq. ft., 2-car garage, granite countertops, many extras. View of Deep Creek Lake. 1 mile from Wisp. \$2000/month. 301-387-0107, 703-475-2066. 40-8.

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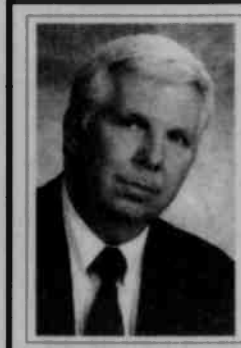




#### JUNIORS AND SENIORS

•Angela Nunez, a former Northern High School student and currently a representative for Smith University (an all women's liberal arts private school) will be here on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m. Those interested in meeting with Nunez should sign up in the Counseling Center before Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m.

•There will be a financial aid planning meeting for interested parents and students on Tuesday, Jan. 13. This



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Wellspring Family Medicine's Dr. Buczynski, MD, Dr. Porter, MD, Karen Hersfield, MS, PA-C, Melinda Stoner, PA, all the Ladies that came to the house and took care of Pappy Don (twenty-four/seven) before he was placed in Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home. The West Wing's first, second and third shift at Dennett Road who gave Pap the best care and love anyone could possibly ask for. There were never enough Thank Yous for all that you did for Pap. ALL the nieces and nephews who were so faithful with their visits. All of Pap's extended families and friends, too numerous to mention, but you know who you are. Reverend Patrick Kerr, Reverend Mark Hickman, Burdock Funeral Home, Dave, Kay, Kathy, Jim, Dick. Bless all who sent flowers (they were absolutely beautiful), brought food to the house (delicious), those of you who came to the viewing and waited patiently to express your condolences, and all the monetary donations that were made in Pappy Don's memory to Log-a-load for Kids, Southern Rescue Squad, Landon's Library, Garrett County Historical Society, and the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.... THANK YOU!

If we have missed anyone please forgive us. We ask all of you to please keep Pappy Don in your heart and memory forever.

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meeting will be held in the high school library beginning at 6:30 p.m. Information will be presented on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. In addition, federal and state grants, loans and scholarships will be reviewed. An overview of local scholarships, including the Garrett County Scholarship, and how to apply for them will also be presented.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL ALUMNAE

The Lady Huskies will be hosting Frankfort on Thursday, Jan. 29, and all Lady Husky alumnae will be admitted free to the game. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

#### BLIND SKIER GUIDES

Applications for blind skier guides are still being accepted. Those interested must see Mrs. Law at Northern High School. Southern High School students need to check in the office for information. Volunteer needs to be a "good" skier, not great. Guides for this service learning project are still needed. Those interested need to be scheduled to attend. Orientation will be on Saturday, Jan. 24. Students need to be in grades 9 through 12, and all applications need to be in by Tuesday, Jan. 13. For more information or questions, students may contact Mrs. Law at the school.

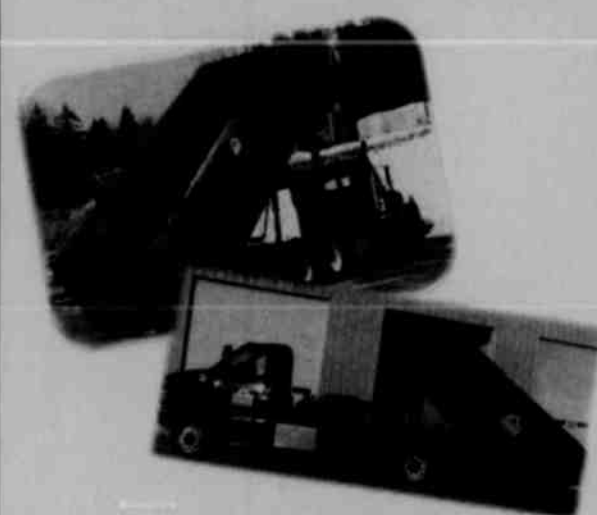
#### MUSIC NOTES

The band concert has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. It is a combined concert with the Northern Middle School band and chorus. Each ensemble will perform individually, and the high school band and eighth grade band will perform two combined pieces. The concert will be conducted by Duane Salisbury and Bill Robinson.

#### WEB STREAMING BASKETBALL GAMES

All of the varsity boys' and selected varsity girls' basketball games will be streamed over the web. To access the live feed one must go to the live streaming page of the school at [www.nh.ga.k12.md.us](http://www.nh.ga.k12.md.us). It is located in the athletics section on the boys' basketball page. Instructions and access are explained. The live feed will begin approximately

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•**Connie Higgins Memorial Scholarship:** This award was designed to provide financial assistance to a deserving senior at Northern High School who is interested in majoring in teacher education. Applicant must be planning on majoring in a teacher education program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university. The award may be used for tuition, textbooks, and/or other institutional educational expenses. The application consists of a student-written essay describing his/her career goals, interest in teaching, and why he/she is deserving of the award, including the applicant's financial need. One letter of recommendation is required from a teacher, counselor, etc., describing the above criteria. The award amount is \$500. The deadline for submission is March 16.

•**Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int'l:** This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to young women planning to major in teacher education. Applicant must plan to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university. The award amount is \$300. The deadline for submission is March 1.

•**Garrett County Farm Bureau Scholarship:** This award was established to provide financial assistance for postsecondary education. Applicants or their parents must be current Garrett County Farm Bureau members. Agricultural majors will be given preference, but that is not a requirement to receive this scholarship. Applicant must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 70 to 79% or higher. He/she must be a resident of Garrett County and receive a high school diploma from a program approved by the state of Maryland. Applicant must also be planning to enroll as a full-time student or be enrolled in the Lead Maryland Program. The award amount varies. The deadline for submission is April 15.

•**McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship:** This award was established to provide financial assistance to enterprising high school seniors. Applicant must demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating his/her own business while in high school with at least one paid employee. (Non-profits are also eligible.) Students should apply online at [www.mckelveyfoundation.org](http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org) and click on link titled "Entrepreneurial Scholarship." The award amount varies and can be up to \$10,000 (renewable up to 4 years). The deadline for submission is Jan. 25.

•**Maryland Mensa:** The Maryland Mensa is a scholarship essay contest open to people of all ages. The contest requires an essay of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. It is not required that the applicant be a member of Mensa. Applicant must enroll in a degree program in an accredited postsecondary school in the academic year following the award. He/she must reside in an area designated as a participating American Mensa local group (e.g., ZIP code in the range of 20600-20699 or 21000-21999). Applications are available in the Counseling Center or at [www.mensaofmd.org/scholarships](http://www.mensaofmd.org/scholarships). The award amount is \$300 to \$1,000. The deadline for submission is Jan. 15.

Previously announced pending deadlines:  
•**Burger King Scholars Program: 2/15**  
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High School Assessments will be given next Monday, Jan. 12 through Thursday, Jan. 15, in the following order: algebra, government, English, and biology. These students should report to the library as soon as possible after attendance.

## Carrie N. Hope Available For Adoption To Support American Cancer Society



Carrie N. Hope, pictured above and part of this year's American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Campaign, will be available for adoption by those wishing to support the American Cancer Society the week of March 16-22.

Those interested in adopting Carrie N. Hope must make a \$25 donation to the organization. Carrie also comes with 10 fresh-cut daffodils. Bunches of daffodils will also be available for a donation of \$10, or a pot of mini daffodils for a donation of \$10. Persons may also make give a Gift of Hope by donating daffodils to be delivered to cancer patients at local cancer centers.

"As the first flower of spring, the daffodil is the American Cancer Society's symbol of hope for a cancer-free world," stated a spokesperson. "Let's help paint our community yellow with daffodils this spring ... to help prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from the disease."

Those interested in supporting the campaign by adopting Carrie or placing an order for oneself or friends and family, may contact Tina Warnick at the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145 or via e-mail at [tina.warnick@cancer.org](mailto:tina.warnick@cancer.org). Orders are due no later than Feb. 24 to ensure delivery.

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**BEES BUSY — IN WINTER?** Bees do apparently stay busy even in the darker months, surprisingly, as evidenced above in a photo taken near Friendsville. The bees were discovered by Roger Lohr during the unseasonably warm spell in late December. They swarmed the birdfeeder all day long, he said, which seemed exceptionally odd. They are surely not moving

much at all today, though, and are certainly deep in their hive, as the temperatures have plunged to the skin-freezing (and bee-freezing) level. Today's high is to be all of 12 degrees Fahrenheit, and tomorrow's will not even reach more than 5. Mr. Lohr will surely not see the bees again for some time.

## Commissioners Pledge Funds For Gypsy Moth Prog.

The Garrett County commissioners have pledged funds toward a gypsy moth suppression operation on private lands this spring. During their regular public meeting on Tuesday, the commissioners signed an agreement with the Maryland Department of Agriculture, which requested they commit \$1,700 toward a local cost-share program.

The MDA predicts that only 101 acres of private land will need to be sprayed this year. Last spring, more than 11,000 acres of private property were treated at a cost of more than \$70,000. The county, private land owners, and the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association participated in the cost-share program.

In addition to private land, the MDA also sprayed more than 30,000 acres of state land last spring. Commissioner Fred Holliday, who is member of the Garrett County Forestry Board, noted that certain conditions have aided local efforts to eradicate gypsy moths.

"Last year was the perfect storm," he said.

The 2008 spray operation, a wet spring, and ideal conditions for a fungus that attacks gypsy moth caterpillars resulted in fewer eggs. Continued on Page A-8

## 2009 Maryland General Assembly Opens Amid Major Budget Problems

by Dylan Waugh  
Capital News Service  
ANNAPOLIS — Maryland lawmakers returned to Annapolis Wednesday for the opening of the 426th session of the General Assembly optimistic about the state's future despite a nearly \$2 billion projected budget deficit.

"We're going to come through this national economic downturn quicker than any other state in the union," said Gov. Martin O'Malley, in his speech to delegates and other invited guests.

With Maryland facing about a \$400 million shortfall for this fiscal year, in addition to the \$1.9 billion deficit for fiscal 2010, the annual 90-day session is expected to be dominated by budget talk.

"There's no money," said Delegate Saqib Ali, D-Montgomery. "There's clearly going to have to be some cuts."

O'Malley's office confirmed a Baltimore Sun report Wednesday that the budget will include between 500 and 1,000 layoffs of state employees.

"Obviously the budget will be the center of what takes place," said House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, after the opening session. "I know the governor has to make a lot

of tough decisions."

But Busch said he hopes layoffs are not necessary.

"Everything's on the table," said Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown, about the budget crisis. Brown said he remains "extremely optimistic and hopeful."

While the budget shortfall and the slumping economy are sure to dominate the session, issues like a repeal of the death penalty and a bill mandating cuts in carbon emissions might also receive attention.

In the wake of the widely reported 2005-2006 state police spying incidents, legislation protecting peaceful Continued on Page A-

## Juvenile Escapees Both Apprehended

Two juveniles escaped from Backbone Mtn. Youth Facility on Sunday, and both were apprehended in the Swanton area.

One juvenile was located en route to the facility along Altamont Tower Road following a short foot chase and search. The second juvenile was found sitting in front of Swanton Grocery Store by Maryland State Highway Administration employees while the search for the first suspect was taking place.

Both were taken into custody and will be charged with escape. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office also assisted in the search.

## UMUC Grants President's Medal Posthumously To Chester Miller

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) and its president, Dr. Susan C. Aldridge, recently honored the late Chester Miller III with the university's highest honor — the President's Medal — at a special graduation ceremony for officers at Baltimore City Police Headquarters.

Linda Miller, Grantsville, accepted on her late husband's behalf, with Baltimore mayor Sheila Dixon, Police Commissioner Frederick H. Bealefeld III, university leaders, police officers, and members of the



CHESTER MILLER

Miller family looking on. As part of the ceremony, 18 Baltimore City police officers received UMUC certificates in criminal justice leadership, members of the first class to complete the requirements of a unique leadership development program that was designed specifically to address the needs and challenges facing law enforcement professionals in Baltimore.

"Chester played a central role in developing the curriculum for the program, which began in March 2008, and also served as a lead instructor," a UMUC spokesperson said. "He passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 20, but not before he had made an immediate and lasting impact on students in the program, leadership at the police department, and his colleagues at the university."

Born Sept. 5, 1954, in Washington, D.C., Miller was an adjunct professor for the University of Maryland and had more than 25 years' Continued on Page A-4

## Commissioners Address Beitzel's Lake Hill Stance

The Garrett County commissioners have expressed their concerns about comments made by Del. Wendell Beitzel during last week's public hearing on proposed amendments to the county's master plan.

Approval of the amendments would provide water and sewer service to the proposed McHenry Business Park and a workforce housing development called Lake Hill, a Community Action initiative. Both projects are to be built on the county's Whiteface Farm property near the airport.

Beitzel stated his opposition to the amendments for a variety of reasons in a letter he presented to the commissioners at the hearing.

Following that event, the commissioners and county administrator Monty Pagenhardt commented on the delegate's stance.

"Del. Beitzel voices his opposition to the Lake Hill Project and states that it is 'not good public policy to give away a large portion of very valuable undeveloped public county property for housing development...'" Pagenhardt said. "This opinion by the delegate is contradictory to House Bill 784 — 'Affordable Housing — Enabling Authority for Counties and Municipalities,' which unanimously was passed into law in 2007 by the Maryland House of Delegates. This bill reads as follows and is exactly what Community Action proposing and what the county has supported."

20-101 — To support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income.

- 1) Establish local trust funds or provide for the appropriation of funds;
- 2) Enact legislation that restricts cost and resale prices and requires development of affordable housing units as part of any subdivision in return for added density;
- 3) Provide land or property from the inventory of the county or municipality and;
- 4) Support programs to encourage the construction of affordable housing.

The commissioners noted that Beitzel voted for this bill, yet continually voices his opposition. They Continued on Page A-4



**CRELLIN TEACHER RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD** — Crellin Elementary School teacher Becky Sanders was recently selected as one of six national teachers for the Richard C. Bertlett Environmental Education Award. "She has been a major leader in the wonderful success of the Crellin Corps of Discovery Program," noted superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets. The award is given to teachers who are able to integrate environmental education into their everyday classroom routine. "It's for the little ones and the parents even who take interest in the projects we do," said Sanders. "It's a tribute to the whole community." Sanders is pictured with Board of Education president Rodney Durst and Teets.

## Garrett County Building Permits Decrease In 2008

Permits and Inspections Division chief Jim Torrington, Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development, presented a year-end report to the county commissioners on Tuesday about building activity during 2008.

A total of 525 permits were issued last year, according to Torrington. This is nearly 20 percent fewer permits than were issued in 2007, 23 percent fewer than in 2006, and 30 percent fewer than in 2004. These permits were for all types of building activity.

Housing permits alone, Torrington noted, were down about 32 percent in '08 compared to '07, nearly 46 percent compared to '06, and more than 51 percent in comparison to '04.

Across Maryland, housing starts are down 38 percent, Torrington said, and nationally they have decreased 40 percent.

"So, we're following the trend," he said. "We're a little bit behind, but we're following the trend."

Torrington reported, however, that commercial permits were up more than 23 percent in '08 compared to the previous year, nearly 32 percent from '06, and 87 percent in comparison to Continued on Page A-10

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## Oakland Bypass Tops Garrett Co.'s Request List For Federal Funding

Garrett County officials have compiled a list of projects they would like considered for funding through President-elect Barack Obama's proposed Economic Stimulus Program. Topping that list is the \$42 million Oakland/Rt. 219 bypass.

"I think there is a good chance we'll get something," said Director Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County Department of Economic Development, about receiving money through the \$775 billion program.

The director presented the list to the Garrett County commissioners for their review on Tuesday afternoon. Hinebaugh said assistant director Frank Shap contacted county departments, agencies, organizations, and others, and asked for input on compiling the list. The final draft contains 10 economic development, three capital, and six public utility projects.

"Our recommendation is that the Oakland Rt. 219 bypass be the top priority for the county," Hinebaugh told the commissioners.

Hinebaugh said his understanding is that a certain amount of the federal funds will be earmarked for transportation projects, such as highways. Funding for railroads, mass transit, and high speed broadband may also be available.

Lists from entities throughout the state are to be sent to the governor's office. The director noted that the projects are suppose to be "shovel ready."

"The state, apparently, is going to determine which projects get submitted and approved," Hinebaugh said.

He added that once Garrett County submits its list to the governor, Senators Barbara Mikulski and Ben Cardin will be informed so they will know what projects to support.

Hinebaugh noted that

Oakland mayor Asa McCain has already sent a letter to the governor listing his priorities, which includes the Oakland bypass.

Maryland transportation officials announced in September that the project would be deferred until the economic conditions improve.

The commissioners reviewed Hinebaugh's list, commenting on what they felt should be priorities.

"I think we need to look at projects that aren't going to increase our operating budgets," Holliday said.

He favored funding number eight on the list, a broadband service project. He said he would like to see more local people have access to the service.

Hinebaugh said about 70 percent of county residents currently have access to broadband through satellite, cable, DSL service, etc.

The \$4 million broadband project listed would Continued on Page A-11

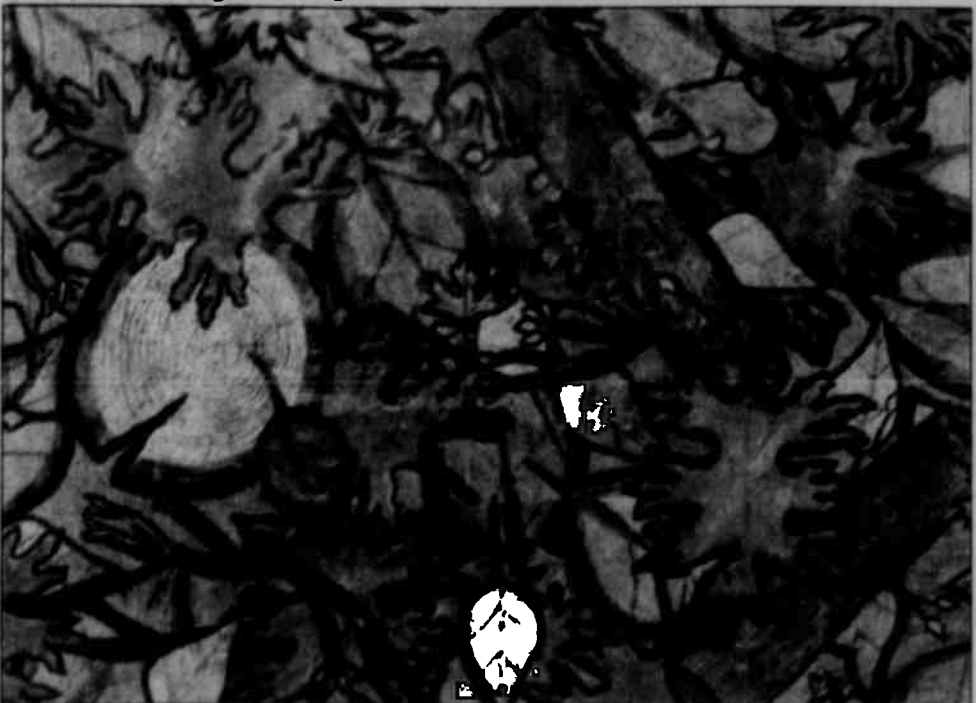
## Memorial Service For Deputy Slated By Area Police

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #99 will host a memorial service in memory of the 30th anniversary of the murder of Deputy Sheriff David G. Livengood and his K-9 partner Sarge.

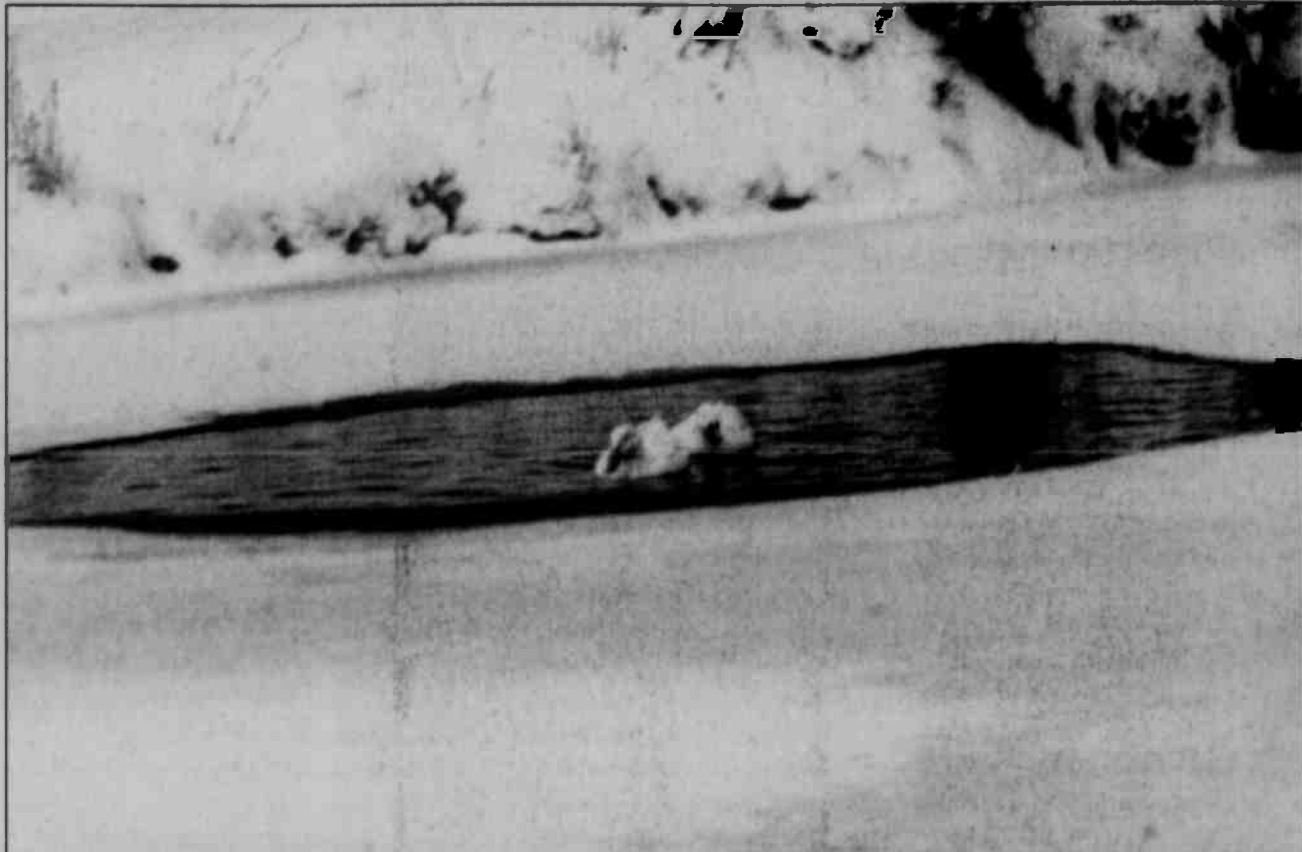
The two were killed in the line of duty on Jan. 18, 1979, while investigating a breaking and entering at an Oakland store.

The service will begin at 1 p.m. at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office on Sunday, Jan. 18. Guests will relocate to Fourth Street, Oakland, and the service will conclude in the area of the murder.

The public is invited to attend.



"LEAVES AND LOOS" is the title of this colored pencil piece by Ashley Folk, a junior at Northern High School. Not only was she selected to be a part of the GFWC Civic Club and Garrett County Arts Council Youth Art show, being shown at The Gallery in Oakland, but she was also given a third place award for her creativity and composition. Ashley, along with many other students from Northern and Southern middle and high schools, are displaying work for the next few weeks. Stop by and see the amazing work these students have done. More details about the show can be found in today's art section.



**TWO SPLASHES OF ORANGE** provide the only real color of this wintry shot, taken by Glenn Tolbert at the Glades Park pond. The bills of Roger and Rufus, two regulars on the water there, certainly stand out amidst the white and gray of the scene. The two seem

content enough to have a small malted spot in which to swim, although that area is probably frozen hard today, and will stay that way at least through the weekend. Hope Rog and Ruf have someplace warm to nest awhile.



## GC Nurse-Family Partnership Marks One Year Anniv.

The Nurse-Family Partnership is a nationally recognized program implemented through the Garrett County Health Department and funded through the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families/Local Management Board.

The local Nurse-Family Partnership nurses began offering the program in September 2007. Currently Garrett County is the only Nurse-Family Partnership program in Maryland. There are 49 young mothers participating in the local effort.

"This program changes the life trajectories for both mother and child, benefiting multiple generations," said Earleen Beckman, Healthy Families program director.

The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is an evidence-based nurse home visitation program that improves the health, well-being, and self-sufficiency of first-time parents and their children. Registered nurses begin services early in pregnancy and continue visitations through the child's second year. Nurses provide support, education, and counseling on health, behavioral, self-sufficiency, and parenting issues. For example, they help families learn about and get community services for which they qualify.

NFP was recently recognized by First Focus and the Brookings Center on Children and Families in a research brief as being the most well-developed nurse home visiting program in the United States.

A cornerstone of NFP is the extensive research conducted over the last three decades through randomized controlled trials conducted with three diverse populations in Elmira, N.Y. (1977); Memphis, Tenn. (1987); and Denver, Colo. (1994).

This research has shown consistent and dramatic benefits to both mother and child, Beckman said, noting the following results of the program: Improved pre-



**FAMILY-NURSE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PRODUCING RESULTS** - The local Nurse-Family Partnership is more than a year old now, offering assistance, attention, and education to new parents. The national Nurse-Family Partnership program has shown remarkable results in improving the lives of the young families. There are currently nearly 50 young parents participating in the local program. See story. Pictured above are the RNs (registered nurses) who are working in the Garrett County Nurse-Family Partnership. Shown left to right are Joanne Greene, RN; Tracy Savage, RN; Earleen Beckman, RN, BSN, Healthy Families program director; Karen Lucas, RN; Maria Friend, RN, and Yvonne McConnell, RN, NFP nurse supervisor.

natal health, fewer childhood injuries, fewer subsequent pregnancies, increased intervals between births, increased maternal employment, and improved school readiness.

In light of these proven outcomes, NFP has been praised by the National Institute for Early Education Research, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Justice, the office of the Surgeon General, and the president's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health. In addition, several independent studies have weighed the costs and benefits of implementing NFP, including a 2004 cost-benefit analysis by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy, which demonstrated a savings of \$17,180 per family served.

National implementation of this program is now under way, Beckman said. It currently serves families in 22 states.

For more information about the Garrett County Nurse-Family Partnership, persons may call Yvonne McConnell, nurse supervisor, at 301-334-7720. For program and national replication information, persons may visit the NFP National Service Office web site at [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org) or call 866-864-5226.

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## SHA Names New Engineer For District Six

State Highway administrator Neil Pedersen announced Monday that Anthony Crawford is SHA's new District Six engineer. Headquartered in LaVale, the district covers state-numbered routes in Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties.

"Mr. Crawford has a wide range of experience, and during his career has placed customer service and safety as top priorities," an SHA spokesperson said.

Crawford assumed his new duties on Jan. 1. A 12-year SHA employee, Crawford was previously the assistant district engineer for maintenance in the District Six office.

As district engineer, Crawford is responsible for an operation budget of \$20 million and manages all construction, traffic, and maintenance operations for state roads in the three counties.

He supervises approximately 200 employees within the district office and three maintenance shops in Keyser's Ridge, Hagerstown, and LaVale.

"My predecessor, Bob Fisher, was an outstanding leader and mentor," Crawford said. "I'm very excited to take on the role of district



**CRELLIN ELEMENTARY RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF ED** - Many teachers and parents, and even several children were present at the January Board of Education meeting Tuesday as representatives of Crellin Elementary School. The school was recently recognized as one of two schools in Maryland ranking highest in Category 1 for two or more years on school assessments. The Board of Education wanted to recognize the teachers, parents, and students for their achievement. "We are very, very proud," opened PTO president Rodney Reckart. "On paper, it's a test score, but to us it means so much more. We can't say enough to thank everyone, especially the staff, and particularly the board for giving us our staff." Principal Dana McCauley was present to introduce the group and speak about the accomplishment. "It was a total group effort. I have an awesome staff who gives 110% everyday, even on weekends," she noted. "We got here with the help of the parents and the support of the staff." From left, beginning with the front row, are Natasha Helbig and Annie Zimmerman. Second row: Becky Sanders, Reckart, Joy Helbig, Mikal Zimmerman, Linda Stephens, Ashley Green, Debi DeWitt, Amanda Compton, Rose Mary Mayne, Megan Pike, Heather Poe, Aaron Hordubay, Karen Gilpin, McCauley, and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent. Third row: BOE president Rodney Durst, Amanda Powers, Susan Friend, Carrie Hordubay, Janet Cosner, and Regina Green.

engineer because of the wonderful staff I have to work with."

Crawford is a 1996 graduate of the University of Maryland, with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He resides in Morgantown, W.Va., with his wife Celinda and two sons, Connor and Preston.

## Those Facing Foreclosure Are Advised To Act

An area housing specialist is warning residents facing foreclosure to take action as quickly as it appears that they may be facing the possibility of losing their homes.

"Help is available to those facing foreclosure, but it is best that action is taken to obtain counseling as soon as the first indicators of a possible foreclosure are spotted," says Cindy Sharon, housing services director for Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC). In addition to offering foreclosure prevention counseling, GCCAC has a special revolving loan fund that may assist with a low interest rate loan (averaging 1%) to assist in bringing current an affordable mortgage facing foreclosure.

To obtain this financing, a home owner must have an affordable mortgage and the ability to repay the loan and their other household ex-

penses. "It also requires owner occupancy" she said. "This type of assistance has benefited home owners that faced a temporary setback that has since been resolved, such as loss of income."

There is no cash assistance for mortgage delinquency. This special loan fund assists home owners that have received a Letter of Intent to Foreclosure from their lender. Since this is a revolving loan fund, home owner repayments increase the cash balance of the fund to assist other home owners in Garrett County that may face the same situation in the future.

Many seniors are struggling to keep their homes because of unaffordable mortgages or escalating utility rates. Senior home owners who are at least 62 years of age are benefiting from Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), currently referred to as reverse mortgages, to pay off their mortgages and access their equity to make their living arrangements more affordable. There is no monthly payment with an HECM mortgage and home owners may stay in their homes for as long as they live in their homes or when they should choose to sell their home.

In addition to assistance provided locally, the state of Maryland has three programs that assist with early foreclosure prevention for home owners with unaffordable loans or subprime mortgages that have adjust-

able rates or high fixed rates that are at least 2% above the rate of their mortgages to refinance, which is currently 8% with zero points.

GCCAC is a certified Housing and Urban Development (HUD) counseling agency and provides counseling for the homeless, home renters, home buyers, and home owners. The GCCAC Housing Services Department counseled 2,197 individuals last year. A total of 118 completed the homebuyer education workshop and are receiving long-term pre-purchase counseling, and 17 purchased their first home.

More information about the above programs may be obtained on the GCCAC web site at [www.garrettcac.org/housing.html](http://www.garrettcac.org/housing.html) or by calling GCCAC at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

## Local CPA Is Recognized By Comp. Franchot

In an effort to acknowledge Maryland tax preparers who file their clients' income tax returns electronically, Comptroller Peter Franchot recognized one tax preparer from each county and Baltimore City who recently implemented the E-File system when filing tax returns.

The honoree for Garrett County is Brian R. Boal, an Oakland-based CPA.

The awardees were selected for having the highest percentage of increase of returns over last year. More than 1.5 million tax returns were filed electronically in 2008, of which 982,358 were filed by commercial tax preparers. Overall, there was a 10.5% increase in electronic filing compared to last year's numbers.

"In these tough economic times, electronic filing is the way to go," said Comptroller Franchot. "It allows taxpayers to conveniently file their taxes using a safe and fast method while simultaneously speeding up the process for receiving tax refunds and saving the state money."

He added that each tax return filed electronically costs the state approximately 38 cents to process, while every paper return costs nearly \$1.95.

Since electronic filing was implemented in the early 1990s, Maryland has saved more than \$14 million in processing costs, he said.

Taxpayers are invited to go online and visit [marylandtaxes.com](http://marylandtaxes.com) to file elec-



**NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS RECOGNIZED BY BOE** - Over the last decade, several Garrett County teachers have pursued and completed the National Board Certification program. A total of eight middle and high school teachers from both ends of the county have completed the program, with four finishing within the last year. The Garrett County Board of Education recognized the group at the January board meeting. "It is the most rigorous professional development I've ever been involved in," said SHS teacher Dave Bender. "I went in thinking it would be a piece of cake, but I had no idea how time-consuming and incredible it would be." The board announced that it would be covering the cost of the teachers' 10-year recertification when the time comes for each. "We are so appreciative to the board for the support," noted NHS teacher Michelle Herman. "It was absolutely difficult, but one of the most helpful programs offered to teachers." Above, from left, are Rebecca Kenyon, 2008-09; Herman, 2001-02; Gayle Farrar, 2001-02; Anne-Marie Savage, 2008-09; Donna Durst, 2008-09; superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets; BOE president Rodney Durst; Jennifer Burdock Rankin, 2007-08; and Bender, 2008-09.

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We would also like to thank the Terra Alta VFW, Terra Alta Ambulance Squad, Wright Funeral Home, Rev. David Turner, Terra Alta Nazarene Church and anyone who brought in food or just lifted us up in prayer.

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Sustainability Demonstration - New Germany Lakehouse. Scout Venturing Crew 202 and New Germany State Park are sponsoring an informational evening on sustainable living. Short talks and part of the evening will be a showcase of the crew's sustainability displays. These include Pedal-a-Watt bicycles, a hydrogen car, solar PV, solar hot water, pervious paving, lighting, and more. There will also be sustainability prizes. For more information or to RSVP contact Paul Kazyak [pkazyak@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:pkazyak@dnr.state.md.us); 410-848-0624.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

The New Relics - Wisp Resort. The New Relics will be playing throughout the winter at Wispers Bar at Wisp Resort. The free show will begin at 8 pm. For more information, contact 301.387.4911 or [www.wispresort.com](http://www.wispresort.com).

What would you like to CROW about? 'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Tasker at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or [katie@garrettcchamber.com](mailto:katie@garrettcchamber.com). Listen to WKHJ, the Train & WMSG for chances to these events.

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## Bypass is #1?...

With the proposed economic stimulus effort of President-elect Obama, state, county, and municipal government elected officials have been advised to make a list of projects in their respective areas that they would like to see funded by some of the several hundred billion dollars that are tentatively going to be allocated. The county and municipal wish lists are then to be submitted to the governor office's for consideration.

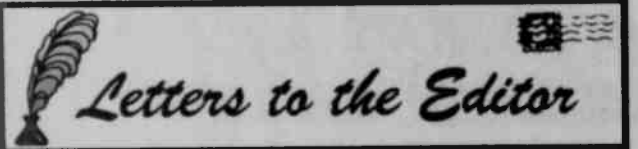
The Garrett County commissioners prepared their list this week, and to the dismay of many, their top priority for funding is the Oakland Rt. 219 bypass project, which was essentially tabled indefinitely earlier this year because of the huge deficit being faced by the state. As expected, the bypass project is also #1 on the list of Oakland city government officials.

The projects for which funding is requested, according to state officials, are those that can be considered "shovel-ready"; in other words, those for which all of the planning, research and design, and property acquisition (if necessary) have been completed, or at least nearly completed. The term "shovel-ready," then, certain does not apply to the Oakland bypass project.

The second item on the commissioners' list, which is funding for the Garrett County Career Technology Center — and frankly, everything else on their list (which can be found in our front-page story) — should rank well ahead of the bypass project. It seems that the proposed tech center, which would prepare high school and college students for trade careers, would benefit far more people than the bypass.

And cost is another major factor. While the bypass project is still estimated — undoubtedly, grossly underestimated — at \$42 million, the additional funding needed for the tech center is about \$2 million. The amounts on every other list item come nowhere near \$42 million, with the next closest being an estimated \$6 million for the expansion of the Garrett County airport. What a major shame it would be if the state approved only the bypass project at the expense of all the others in the event that no more than \$40 million or so will be allocated for Garrett County projects.

The mayor and town council of Mtn. Lake Park, which will be significantly affected by the bypass, are unanimously against the project, nearly half of the members of the Oakland town council are against it, and one of the three commissioners (Ernie Gregg) is also opposed. That's about 10 elected officials opposed and roughly five in favor. What's wrong with this picture?



Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor: The comments aired on WKHJ radio last week concerning Delegate Beitzel being against building more low income housing beside the airport in McHenry is right on. For once, we have a delegate who is interested in Garrett County's welfare, and the welfare of the people who live here year-round.

If this housing complex is built beside the airport, it will be an eyesore in a few years. If I have been informed by *The Republican* correctly, the airport is to be expanded so that more and larger planes can be accommodated, thereby bringing more tourists to Garrett County. What will they think when they see what surrounds the airport?

Garrett County citizens, you need to look around you and see just how many low income housing projects we already have. We have Yough Glades, Pine-woods East, Overlook, Meadows East, Parkwood Village, and the newest addition on Liberty Street, with more to come in that area. There is one in Grantsville, and more I probably don't even know about. Why do we need any more?

This county can't even afford to maintain our roads properly and our schools have to go shout for funds to properly educate our children. But let something be asked for at Deep Creek Lake, and it is funded even if our commissioners have to raise our property tax to do it.

I say, give them a good fight, Del. Beitzel. You are in the right. Even if you did think it would be a good thing to begin with, that doesn't make you wrong now to try and save this county not only higher taxes to fund this unnecessary building complex, but you will be saving an eye-sore to come.

The economic situation here in Garrett County is out of control. Our representatives, especially our commissioners, need to be addressing the unemployment problems, not nit-picking with Del. Beitzel. Our commissioners need to be paying attention to

budget cuts, not spending. Mr. Commissioners, robbing Peter to pay Paul is over; Peter just doesn't have any more tax dollars for you.

Mr. Commissioners, I ask where are you going to get all this money to erect this monstrosity? Why don't all the citizens of Garrett County who don't want their property taxes, etc., raised, let our commissioners know? Write *The Republican*, write Del. Beitzel. Let them know we are against more unnecessary building with tax dollars.

Dottie Pitts

To the Editor: Three things about the county's new comprehensive plan.

1. The new comprehensive plan reflects two years of hearings and discussions across all segments of society in Garrett County. While the planning commission reached out to the community, John Nelson deserves credit, and the gratitude of all citizens in the county, for going above and beyond the call of duty to meet with anyone interested in the comprehensive plan. He met anywhere and anytime with anyone who had anything to say about the plan. While the plan is not perfect, it is better than it would have been without this pro-active outreach effort of John Nelson.

2. Commissioners surgically altered the plan submitted by the planning commission to make it easier to construct windmills on the ridges of Garrett County. They justify this change first by claiming it is what people want. Second, they fall back on the tired argument that they did it to protect freedom and property rights. Neither of these arguments holds water. The commissioners need to come forward and tell us why they continue to give special treatment to windmill operators.

3. Finally, owners of more than half the taxable property in Garrett County receive substantial property tax subsidies because their land is in either agricultural or forestland preservation programs. These property owners have made agreements with the residents of



the county that they will keep their land in agricultural or forest use and the other taxpayers in the county, not receiving special treatment, will subsidize their property taxes, up to a 90 percent discount in some cases. They have given up some of their property rights for this subsidy. Now some of those owners want to take advantage of opportunities that enrich them personally by building windmills or natural gas wells on their property.

Such efforts, however, violate the agreement these property owners made with citizens of the county because they are embracing industrial land uses for their properties and not keeping their land in agricultural or forest uses. In such cases, the property owners have violated their agreement with their neighbors and we are no longer obligated to subsidize their property taxes. Their property should now be taxed at full market value. They are trying to have their cake and eat it too; it is simply not fair to the taxpayers in the county who do not receive such special treatment.

Sincerely,  
Michael Bell  
Oakland

To the Editor: In those memorable words of President Ronald Reagan, "There you go again." Our county commissioners adopted an amendment to the county sewer and water plan to provide sewer and water to the Lake Hill Estates, as reported in *The Republican* newspaper on Jan. 8. Lake Hill Estates is a 200-250 unit government affordable housing development on 50 acres of the Whiteface Farm. The location is within proximity of the Garrett County airport. This is nonsensical.

Recently at Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego, a Marine pilot ejected from his plane because of engine failure and the plane crashed into a housing development and killed three occupants. Miramar was built years ago, before any development, and it stood alone in the desert. However, developers persuaded local government to allow housing in proximity to the airstrip. Now the local residents want the air base closed because of this accident.

This could well happen at the Garrett County airport since most airplane accidents occur during take off and landing. Oddly enough, the Federal Aviation Administration has no objection to this development.

Our county commissioners should consider the objections proposed by Delegate Beitzel and the citizens along Bumble Bee Road instead of listening to bureaucrats and developers.

Sincerely,  
DeCorsey E. Bolden  
Former Naval Aviator

To the Editor: Being a veteran of World War II, I'd like to share a humbling experience.

My lifelong friend, Raymond "Buck" Brant, was also a veteran of WWII. Buck was also a founding member of the Garrett County History Club in 2007. I was born on June 18, 1924, in McHenry, and Buck was born on Oct. 4, 1922, in McHenry. We both served in WWII from February 1943 to 1946.

Raymond's funeral was held on Jan. 8 at the Newman Funeral Home near McHenry. It was a snowy day.

I want to tell the readers about the dedicated services provided for the military funeral. The Oakland American Legion Honor Guard and the Deep Creek Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle Squad paid a great

tribute to everyone's friend, Raymond Owen Brant, Army veteran of WWII. Being a life member of the American Legion and the VFW, I just wanted to say thanks to the military and the many friends who honored a great American.

Sincerely,  
Charles G. "Bud" Bailey  
Deep Creek Lake  
and Bridgeport, W.Va.

### Grants Medal

Continued from Page A-1 service with the Maryland State Police. He retired from the MSP in 2000.

"Teaching was Chester's passion and his gift," Linda said. "He just had a way of connecting with people, and if he couldn't win them over right away, he made it his goal to get through to them — and he was successful at it, because that was his personality. So I was very honored to go to Baltimore and accept this award on Chester's behalf and to meet some of the people whose lives had been touched by his."

### '09 Assembly

Continued from Page A-1 protesters from surveillance is likely to be considered. Emergency medical transportation might be discussed following the September rescue helicopter crash which killed four people.

Land use issues and anti-domestic violence legislation will likely get the attention of legislators.

But the main issue is the budget.

The state constitution requires a balanced budget, so O'Malley and lawmakers must cut expenditures or raise taxes to cover the deficit. O'Malley is required to submit his budget to the legislature next week.

At a Democratic luncheon on Tuesday, O'Malley said some programs will maintain level funding and some will be cut.

K-12 education will likely be one of the few items to receive increased funding, O'Malley said Tuesday.

"We're going to cut the budget, I understand that," said Delegate Curtis S. Anderson, D-Baltimore. "I'm hoping that education will be the last cut."

Busch and O'Malley both touted the progress made by the state's public school systems in their speeches Wednesday.

State leaders are hoping for a federal economic stimulus package from Congress and President-elect Barack Obama that will help alleviate the budget crunch. O'Malley stood, cheered, and ushered the crowd to its feet when Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Montgomery,

lawmakers are confident

"It's very important for us to all work together," said Busch. "We can get the job done in the tough times."

Capital News Service reporters Michael Frost and Erich Wagner contributed to this report.

### Address Stance

Continued from Page A-1 also stressed that affordable housing is a major priority for the county.

"This project (Lake Hill) is the county's best opportunity to do something meaningful on affordable housing," Pagenhardt said. "If the county doesn't follow through on this project, we may as well stop talking about affordable housing."

The commissioners also wanted to point out that the Lake Hill project/site is "almost strategically perfect" for an affordable housing community. It is centrally located in the county and can have public utilities without major public expenditure and construction over great distances.

It is also near a major employment center (Deep Creek Lake), where the highest density of traffic occurs during vacation seasons, and it is near shopping, recreation, and Garrett College, the officials added.

"The synergies between businesses and workers are obvious," Pagenhardt said. "This project allows the very workers that support the vitality of the Deep Creek tourist economy to reside in proximity to where they work and will minimize the cost of commute."

The commissioners also noted that the term "public housing" is "very stigmatizing" and has failed to acknowledge the many positive attributes proposed.

"The proposed development does not contain public housing in the traditional sense where a public agency owns and operates the project often in barracks like conditions," the administrator said. "Instead, the initiative is to create a new community of various types of housing for people of mixed incomes with public spaces and streets. Yes, there will be an emphasis on affordable housing."

He said the project would include small houses for first-time buyers and market rate housing that will provide proceeds to help repay the subsidies for developing the land and build affordable housing in other areas of Garrett County.

The commissioners said development of the Whiteface property was initially planned to accommodate the McHenry Business Park.

"The Lake Hill project is consistent with the state policy of 'live where you work' and development of a mixed residential/business park will result in a development that is truly compatible with the principles of Smart Growth and fulfills one of the strategic initiatives of the Garrett County Economic Development Strategic Plan to provide workforce housing," Pagenhardt said.

He added that the acreage or portion of the White Face property that will be used for the business park, housing, and the area intended for conservation still needs to be clarified.

"The Board of County Commissioners is committed to economic growth and an improved quality of life for county residents," Pagenhardt concluded.

"Workforce housing is a key component of this policy, especially when you consider the fact that Garrett County has the lowest housing (income versus cost of living) in the state of Maryland. In addition, the Lake Hill project properties will be assessed and will pay the applicable real estate tax."

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## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

The local Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group will meet Monday, Jan. 26, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock-Fost at 301-334-7741.

The Preston County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood, W.Va. Persons may call 304-329-3195 for more information.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland; The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Victorians will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS Friendsville United Methodist Church will hold a bean soup and cornbread dinner this Friday, Jan. 16.

### Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 19-23 are as follows:

Monday — Juice, beef stroganoff over noodles, winter vegetables, fruit over 1/4 slice angel food cake, bread, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Salad bar, chili w/kidney beans, cornbread, applesauce, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Coleslaw, beef pot roast w/oven roasted root vegetables, biscuit, crushed pineapple in red Jell-O, 1% milk.

Thursday — Broccoli salad, salmon patties w/dill sauce, red beans & brown rice, steamed spinach, bread, pears, 1% milk.

Friday — Juice, hot pork sandwich w/gravy on whole wheat bread, mashed potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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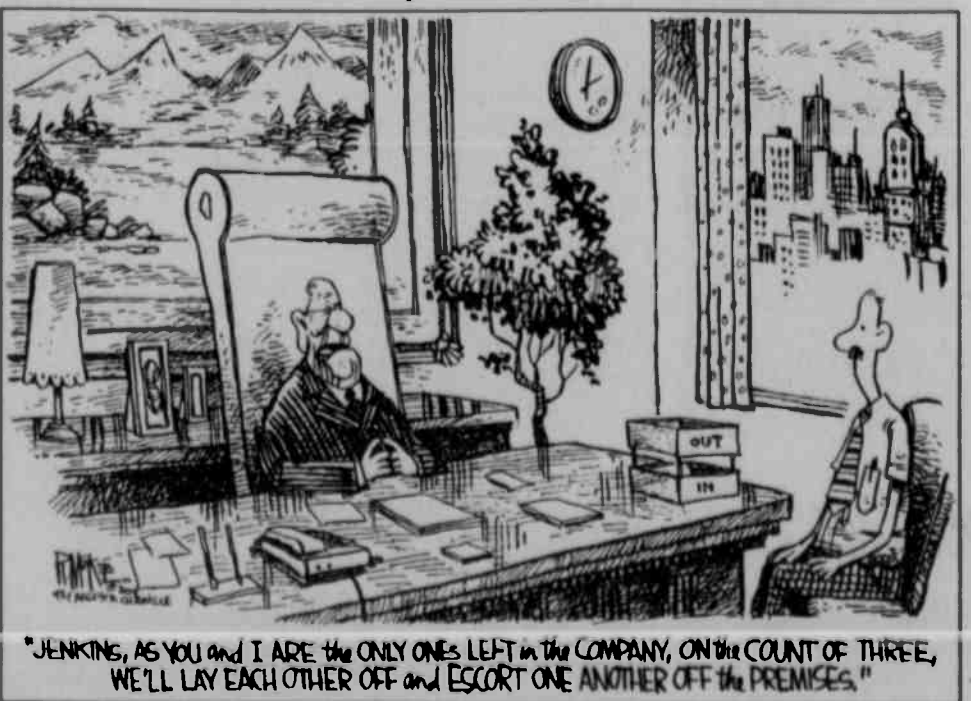
A baked steak dinner will be held at the Swanton Community Center this Saturday, Jan. 17, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for children 5 and younger.

An "all-you-can eat" soup and salad supper will be held at the Arthurdale Heritage Center Hall along Rt. 92 in Preston County (W.Va.) this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. A variety of soups, including vegetable and stuffed pepper, will be served. Bread, dessert, and beverages are also included. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12, and free for ages 5 and younger. Parking is free.

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## Garrett Co. Man Sentenced For Sexual Offenses

Harold Leroy Crowe, 87, Frostburg (Garrett County), was sentenced last Thursday in Circuit Court by Judge Jim Sherbin to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail on each of four sexual offenses. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Crowe had pleaded guilty in November to committing third degree sexual offenses on three minor victims and to committing sexual abuse of a minor on a

fourth victim. A presentence investigation report had been completed for the sentencing hearing.

Crowe was arrested by Maryland State Police in March 2008 after the victims made reports to police and protective service workers from the Department of Social Services of events that had occurred over the last few years.

"Crowe admitted to family members of the victims, as well as to investigators, the acts he had perpetrated at his residence," said State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

Crowe will be registered as a child sexual offender after he is released from jail.

He pleaded not guilty to 11 other counts and was not prosecuted for the following: two counts of sexual abuse of a minor, five counts of second degree sexual offense, one count of unnatural or perverted practice, one count of fourth degree sexual offense, and two additional charges of third degree sexual offense.

In other Circuit Court proceedings from last week, Delena Nicole Hardesty, 20, Oakland, was sentenced to one year in the Garrett County Jail for causing her child to be in need of assistance. The sentence was then suspended in favor of supervised probation (one year).

She had pleaded guilty to



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the charge in October, and sentencing was then postponed for a pre-sentence investigation report to be completed. Hardesty pleaded not guilty to three other counts, of which she was not prosecuted: second degree assault, reckless endangerment, and confining an unattended child.

Hardesty was arrested by investigators with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in February 2008 after her 7-month-old child was injured while Hardesty was at a neighboring apartment and the child was left unattended.

In an unrelated case, Henry Lee Plummer, 40, Cumberland, admitted in Circuit Court to violating his probation. Sherbin then imposed 20 days of a previously suspended sentence and ordered Plummer to serve those on weekends,

consequently to a sentence of weekends he is serving in Allegany County.

Plummer was originally placed on probation in June 2007 for driving under the influence (DUI). While on probation, he was arrested in Allegany County for another DUI, which led to his current Allegany County Jail sentence, as well as the basis for the violation of probation.

In other Circuit Court news, Troy N. Townsend, Oakland, pleaded not guilty to second degree assault. The state's attorney placed the case on the set docket.

The charge stems from an incident that occurred in July 2008.

### House Damaged By Accidental Fire Tuesday A.M.

A house in McHenry and its contents sustained an estimated \$7,000 in damages when fire broke out in the living room Tuesday morning, reportedly caused by an overheated flue.

Volunteers from the Deep Creek, Accident, Friendsville, Bittinger, Oakland, and Deer Park fire departments were summoned to 918 Kates Mountain Road at 6:16 a.m. after Joseph Spiker, occupant of the two-story wood-frame dwelling, discovered the fire and dialed 911.

The blaze was brought under control in about 10 minutes by the approximately 20 firefighters on the scene, according to the report filed by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver.

He estimated \$5,000 in damages to the structure, and an additional \$2,000 to contents. His report also noted that the house was equipped with smoke alarms, but they did not activate.

Also responding was the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

### DUI Per Se Charge Leads To 90-Day Sent.

The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in recent Garrett County District Court proceedings, with Judge Leonard J. Eiswert presiding:

Larry Clifford Poling, 51, Pa., was found guilty for a DUI per se charge from July 2008. He was sentenced to 90 days with all being suspended, 18 months of supervised probation, and fines of \$257.50. He was not prosecuted for charges of DUI and DWI.

Samuel Jason Schmidt, 26, Md., was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) for a DUI per se charge from January 2008. He was not prosecuted on DUI and DWI charges.

Eric William Sines, 25, Md., was given a PBJ for a DUI per se charge stemming from April 2008. He was not prosecuted on DUI and DWI charges.

Jeffrey Dee Tetrick, 46, W.Va., received a PBJ verdict for a DWI charge from October 2008. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

Bradley Joseph Ridder, 21, Fla., was placed on set for charges of DUI and DWI. His charges were from February 2008.

Jeffery Joseph Bittner Jr., 20, Md., was placed on set for charges of DUI, DUI per se, and DWI. His charges stemmed from July 2008.

Kevin William Sines, 61, Md., was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI. He was charged in October 2008.

## MSP Seeking Info On Destruction Of 2007 Chevy Truck

Maryland State Police are seeking information concerning the destruction of property at a residence located on Close Road and Bumble Bee Road, McHenry.

The unknown suspect(s) allegedly damaged a 2007 Chevrolet truck between the hours of 10 p.m. on Jan. 10, and 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 11. The suspect(s) damaged the vehicle by puncturing a tire and punching two holes in the rear window. Anyone with any information is asked to contact MSP, McHenry Barrack, at 301-387-1101. Tfc. D.T. Wag-

oner is the investigating officer.

## Police Investigating Church Break-In At St. Matthew's

The Oakland Police Department was notified of a breaking and entering Monday morning, which is still under investigation. Unknown suspect(s) reportedly forced entry into St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Sunday evening, and left evidence which Pastor Chip Lee found the next morning.

Lee contacted Oakland Police and reported the suspected break-in to Officer John Sines, who then reported to the church, where he was shown the rear door

(on Second Street) where the suspect(s) gained entry by breaking out a 6x8 wire mesh glass. The offices and kitchen are located near that entry.

Once inside the building, the suspect(s) broke out another window in the door of the secretary's office. The vestibule door was also damaged, where it seemed the suspect(s) attempted entry but were unsuccessful. Officer Sines was unable to locate any fingerprints at the scene, as was Det. Mark Pfaff, who was sent by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office to investigate the scene.

The investigation is ongoing.

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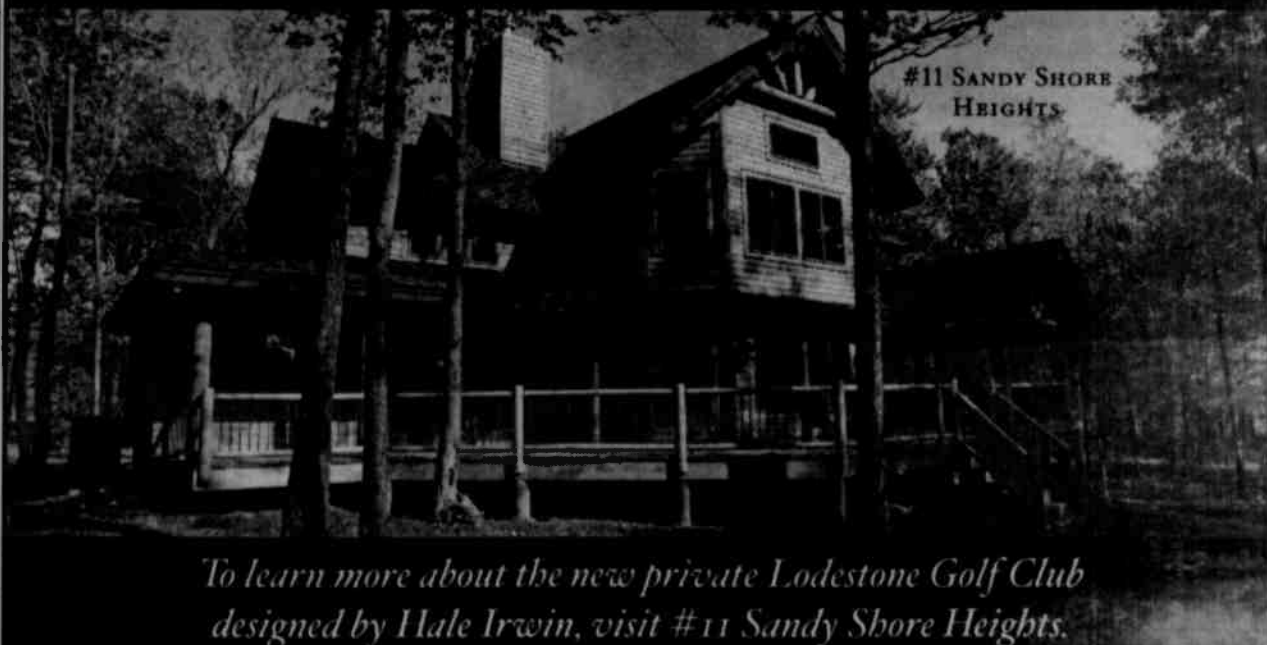


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## OBITUARIES

**BUCKLEW, James R.**, 66, Oakland.  
**DURST, Mary M.**, 93, Frostburg.  
**GLOVER, Edith Y.**, 72, Accident.  
**GREEN, Richard G.**, 67, Grantsville.  
**HOWDERSHOLT, Charles R.**, 58, Oakland.  
**KLAVUHN, Mark D.**, 48, Cumberland.  
**SISLER, Hillis H.**, 73, Friendsville.  
**WELCH, Betty L.R.**, 72, Westover, W.Va.  
**WILDESEN, Edith E.**, 83, Oakland.

**BETTY L.R. WELCH**  
 Betty L. Reed Welch, 72, Westover, W.Va., departed her earthly body on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at her residence.

Born July 18, 1936, in Adrian, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Ralph Thomas and Nellie Gay Smith Reed. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Joseph William Reed; one great-nephew, Joshua Vaughn; one great-niece, Anna Rae Wamsley; one great-grand-niece, Antonia Grey; two brothers-in-law, Richard Swartzentruber and Bill Welch; and one sister-in-law, Susie Welch. She was a devoted and faithful wife and companion. She was a strong Christian who always put Christ and family first. She looked forward to "going home."

She is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Norman C. Welch; one brother, Daris J. Reed, Russia; four sisters, Erma G. Lewis and Herman Don and Susan M. Simons and husband Bud, all of Buckhannon, W.Va.; Anna M. Grubb and husband Dane, Adrian, and Beatrice M. Courtney and husband Charles, Selbyville, W.Va.; three sisters-in-law, Ada Mae Bella and husband Mike, Star City, Kathy Swartzentruber, Greenwood, S.C., and Annie Crawford and husband Cliff, Star City, three stepchildren, Melissa Welch, Terra Alta, W.Va., John Welch, Charleston, W.Va., and Amy Guminey, Westover, four step-grandchildren; over 34 nieces and nephews, 45 great-nieces and -nephews, 25 great-

great-nieces and -nephews; and a host of family and friends.

She will be missed by everyone, but for now we say, "See you later."

A funeral service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Hastings Funeral Home, Morgantown.

Interment followed in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.hastingsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hastingsfuneralhome.com).

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**MARY M. DURST**  
 Mary Merrill Durst, 93, Frostburg, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, at WMHS Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center.

Born Feb. 26, 1915, in Avilton, she was a daughter of the late Jesse C. Merrill and Minnie (Pope) Merrill. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Gilbert Durst; one daughter, Shirley Anne Lavin; two brothers, Robert Merrill and William Merrill; and two sons-in-law, Frances J. Lavin and Ronald L. Kyle.

Mrs. Durst was a member of the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren for 83 years. She was very proud of the fact that she had been a member since 1926. She served as church clerk and treasurer for 24 years, was a Sunday School teacher for 70 years, and was Sunday School pianist and assistant church organist. She was the president of CBWF (Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship), served on the finance board, and ministerial board, was a deaconess, and was involved in the youth council of CBWF.

Mrs. Durst was the chief judge of elections at District 9 for 30 years, and canvassed the area for cancer funds. Mr. and Mrs. Durst received the Farming for Better Living Award in 1964 for Garrett County. She was a member of the Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club and the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary.

Mary is survived by one son, Glenn Allen Durst and wife Linda, Frostburg; two daughters, Carol L. Kyle, WMHS Frostburg Nursing and Rehab Center, and Valeria K. Arch and husband Dr. Jack E. Arch, Cumberland; one sister, June Shull, Salisbury, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at Hafer Frost Mansion, Frostburg, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be conducted at Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Grantsville, on Friday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p.m., with Pastor Richard Greene officiating.

Friends are invited to join the family for lunch, which will be served at noon at the social room of the church before the service.

Interment will follow in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

Palbearers will be Jeffrey Lavin, Randy Kyle, Toby Durst, Bob Ansel, John Morrissey, Jeff Vaughn, and Gary Wilhelm.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536; or memorial donations of book(s) to a library of one's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.haferfuneralservice.com](http://www.haferfuneralservice.com).

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**HILLIS H. SISLER**  
 Hillis Haldane Sisler, 73, Friendsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 27, 1935, in White Rock, he was a son of the late Jasper and Violet (Uphold) Sisler. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Joyce (Uphold) Sisler; one grandson; two brothers, Dawson and Garrett Sisler; and one sister, Glenna Bracey.

He was a heavy equipment operator for F & M Coal. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during peacetime.

He is survived by four sons, Sheldon Sisler, Richard Uphold, and Darrell Sisler, all of Friendsville, and Lynn Sisler, Mtn. Lake Park; three daughters, Renae Elliott and Ronda Uphold, both of Albright, W.Va., and Angela Smith, Friendsville; five brothers, Otis Sisler, Hobart Sisler, Glavis Sisler, Leon Sisler, and Doy Sisler, all of Friendsville; one sister, Velva Blamble, Oakland; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home,

Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 10, with the Rev. Donald Savage officiating.

Interment was held in Blooming Rose Cemetery, where military graveside rites were accorded by area veterans' service organizations.



**RICHARD G. GREEN**  
 Richard Glenn Green, 67, Grantsville, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 4, 1941, in Elk Lick Township, Pa., he was a son of Naomi Dorothy (Schrock) Green Sigler, Salisbury, Pa., and the late Elmer Glenn Green. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Louise Longanacker.

He was a mechanic for Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority at Harper's Ferry National Park, Harper's Ferry, W.Va.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Susan L. (Vivette) Green; two sons, Jeff Green, Cresaptown, and Mike Green, Potomac Park; two daughters, Debbie Yoder and Kim Folk, both of Grantsville; two stepsons, Reno Burner, Roanoke, Va., and Thor Burner, Peveley, Mo.; three brothers, Allen Green, Salisbury, Blaine Green, Silver Spring, and James Green, Fort Hill, Pa.; one sister, June Walker, LaVale; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Arlen Longanacker officiating.

Interment was held in Grantsville Cemetery.

**CHARLES R. HOWDERSHOLT**  
 Charles R. Howdersholt, 58, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2009, at Sacred Heart Hospital, with his loving family by his side.

Born July 20, 1950, in Grafton, W.Va., Charles was a son of the late Charles W. and Mary Virginia Goff Howdersholt.

Charles was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a mining consultant for the Heritage Land and Coal Company. Charles served in the U.S. Army during peacetime as a spec. 4. He enjoyed mining coal and racing dirt cars.

Charles is survived by his wife of 38 years, Amy Charlene Weaver Howdersholt; two sons, Chad Allen Howdersholt, Morgantown, W.Va., and Charles Jason Howdersholt, Oakland; one daughter, Amy Beth Bailey and husband Benjamin, Oakland; four grandchildren, Tyler Graclyn, and Hunter Howdersholt, and Katlyn Bailey; and one brother, Gary Howdersholt and wife Angie.

Friends were received at Browning Funeral Home, Rowlesburg, W.Va., where a service was conducted on Monday, Jan. 12.

Interment was held in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.browningfuneralhome.net](http://www.browningfuneralhome.net).

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## EDITH Y. GLOVER

Edith Yvonne Glover, 73, a native of Accident, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born May 25, 1935, she was a daughter of the late Clyde Allen and Loa Elnora (Kelso) Glover. She was also preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

She had been a resident of the Brandenburg Center in Cumberland for the last 25 years and was a member of the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident.

She is survived by one sister, Doris Hinebaugh Frazee, Friendsville.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 13, with the Rev. Nevin Umbel officiating.

Interment was held in Addison Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Brandenburg Center or the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren.

## JAMES R. BUCKLEW

James Raymond Bucklew, 66, Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 7, 1942, in Terra Alta, W.Va., he was a son of the late Raymond and Bernadetta (Friend) Bucklew. Mr. Bucklew was also preceded in death by one sister, Sue Sirk.

He is survived by his wife, Tiney L. (Friend) Bucklew; two sons, David Bucklew and Curtis Bucklew; two daughters, Tina Walking and Susan Schrock, both of Oakland; two grandchildren, Nathaniel and Ethan Walking.

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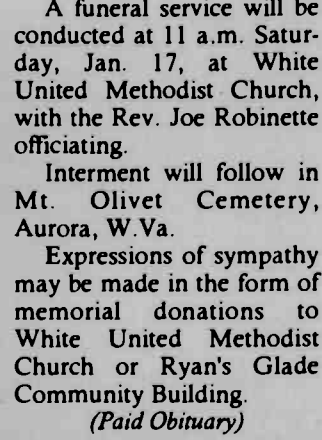
both of Oakland; three brothers, Roger Bucklew, Asheville, N.C., and David Bucklew and Charles Bucklew, both of Terra Alta; and several other grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted at Ashby Cemetery, Crellin, on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Charles Teets officiating.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

Newman Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid Obituary)



**MARK D. KLAVUHN**  
 Mark Dwayne Klavuhn, 48, Cumberland, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at WMHS Memorial Campus, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 6, 1960, in Cumberland, he was a son of Olive A. (Stewart) Klavuhn, Cumberland, and the late James C. Klavuhn.

Mr. Klavuhn was employed as a chef.

He is survived by three

daughters, Markell Ficks and husband Jason, McHenry, Jade Klavuhn, Memphis, Tenn., and Terah Crawford and husband Eric, Oakland; one son, Devin Ramboz, Frederick; two brothers, Gary Klavuhn and wife Brenda, Alum Bank, Pa., and Eric Klavuhn, Cumberland; five sisters, Debra Wolford and husband John, Cumberland, Cheryl Groves and husband Rick, Brenda Kovach and husband Edward, and Angela Stough and husband Ronald, all of Bedford, Pa., and Lori Allen and husband Bryan, Canton, Ohio; and 23 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Jan. 16, at Central Assembly of God, Cumberland, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Doug Seaman and Pastor Chester Yoder officiating.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

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## Obit Correction

Last week's issue published an obituary for June I. Thomas, in which it read incorrectly that she is survived by brother Harry Thomas, Oakland. Her brother's name should have read Larry Thomas, Oakland. The error is regretted.

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## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfelly Sussman

There is no sign of any January thaw. On the contrary it seems to be getting colder. In fact, the fuel delivery man said that it may drop below freezing in the days ahead. I doubt it will be as bad as one day here in Bittering during the 1980s. Then it was 30 degrees below zero with 50-mile-per-hour winds. That equals almost 200 degrees below zero! That goes beyond very cold — it is bitterly frigid. Thank God it wasn't that bad last night.

Today (Tuesday morning, Jan. 13) is, however, plenty cold for my liking. The cold woke me up very early this morning to rush to turn up the furnace. I turn it down every night before bed. This morning when I woke it was so cold in my house it felt like there was an open door or window somewhere, although I found no sign of that.

Unfortunately when I turned up the thermostat that furnace would not kick on. I was glad to know that I wasn't out of fuel oil because I just got 300 gallons yesterday. That should be enough to last for the rest of the winter. But I had to call Rush Services early this morning to address the problem. I was so happy to

see the truck pull up, as the temperature in my house was dropping below 50 degrees. In a matter of a half of an hour, he fixed whatever was wrong with the furnace and the house warmed up over the next couple hours.

I am glad to have everything worked out with the heating as the temperature is supposed to drop again in the coming week. Our couch potato black Lab, Boo, is not a big fan of winter and when I let her out this morning, she refused to stay out for more than five minutes.

It's not just the cold air that is proving that winter is far from over; possibly more dangerous is the accumulation of ice on everything. For the past week I have been very fearful that we would lose power at any moment because of the ice and wind. It would be especially terrifying to lose power during this cold spell because without electricity the furnace will not run. It's not just a problem occurring in Bittering. I heard from several friends throughout Garrett County that they can't get out of their steep driveways because of the ice and snow. My deck and ramp are very icy and will

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remain that way until I get more rock salt to melt it down.

Betty Sacra of Winchester, Va., was visiting the area long enough to scoop up my mother for an outing to Wheeling, W.Va., for the weekend.

I, along with a majority of the country, am proud and excited about the Pittsburgh Steelers making it to the semi-final round of the NFL playoffs. My daughter Claire chooses to aggravate me and other family members by rooting against the Steelers. On Sunday we will all be rooting for the Steelers, and she will be rooting for the arch-rivals, the Baltimore Ravens.

It was very sad to see my Caitlin return to Morgantown to resume spring classes at West Virginia University and her beloved job at the homeless shelter downtown. She was happy to report that two families with children were able to move out this season, even though she will miss their presence.

### "Money 101" Class Slated In Oakland

A "Money 101" course is scheduled for six consecutive Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Southern Outreach Center, Oakland, beginning on Feb. 5.

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## SWANTON

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The Swanton Community Center will host a baked steak dinner on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m. The proceeds will benefit the Kids for Christ puppet team. All are invited.

**PERSONAL**  
Ross and Linda Glatfelly have returned home after visiting their daughter, Lisa Bush, and family in Florida.

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## ACCIDENT

The regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the town hall.

The mayor and town council presented the 2008 Volunteer of the Year Award to all volunteers who donated their time and equipment to clean up after the July 30 tornado. Those present included representatives from the Accident Fire Department, the Bittering Fire Department, the Deep Creek Fire Company, Beitzel Corporation, the town of Mtn. Lake Park, and the town of Loch Lynn Heights. Dr. Walter Naumann was present to thank everyone personally for the work that was done to clear the debris from his property.

The new water tank was put online Dec. 30. Both the sewer and water tank contractors are on winter shutdown. Work will resume in the spring.

The county commissioners are scheduled to attend the February town meeting to discuss the tax differential.

The town convention is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:15 p.m. at the town hall. Nominations will be accepted for the office of mayor and two council members.

The next town meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall

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The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging is looking for telephone reassurance volunteers to fill a much needed service for elderly individuals who are homebound, without immediate family in the area, or in need of a little friendly conversation.

"Receiving a brief phone call is not only a real morale booster for them," said a spokesperson, "but provides a way to check on the overall well-being of each client on a regular basis." One can help by simply making a brief check-in phone call on a regular basis to one or two of these individuals.

Each volunteer would contact an elderly individual daily or several times per week based on the need and desire of the person. Because clients are located in different areas of the county, the agency attempts to match volunteers with clients in their community if it's possible.

"The Telephone Reassur-

ance Program provides an opportunity for volunteers to contribute to their community without leaving their home, while fulfilling a need for our frail elderly," said the spokesperson.

To learn more about the program or to volunteer to make a significant difference in the life of an elderly individual, persons may contact Beverly Carvell at 301-334-9431, ext. 137.



## New Arrivals

The birth of one baby was announced this week.

A son, Gambel Scott, was born to Scott and Destiny (Kittmiller) Reckart, Terra Alta, W.Va., on Jan. 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are George and Patricia Hensley, Oakland, and Michael and Christy Kittmiller, Mtn. Lake Park. The paternal grandparents are Bob and Nina Reckart, Corinth, W.Va.



Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

**THURSDAY, Jan. 15**

• Grantsville Involvement Group meeting, Grantsville town hall, 6 p.m. Join the group that is making things happen for Grantsville area youth and families. (301-895-3111)

**FRIDAY, Jan. 16**

• Fridays @ the Library, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather on the third Friday of each month for this series of workshops. Culinary Arts with Chef Larry Roby will be the highlight of this date's workshop. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-334-3996)

**SUNDAY, Jan. 25**

• Gorman Go Getters Bowling Party, Par-Matt Lanes. Two games, shoe rental, two slices of pizza, a drink, all available for only \$5 per person to the first 50 people to register. The deadline to register and pre-pay is Jan. 19. Persons may call 301-334-9763 to do so. Sponsored by Gorman Go Getters and the Garrett County Health Department.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY), Garrett County and about building assets in youth, persons may call 301-334-1189.

HC-HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

## THANK YOU!

The Garrett County Business and Professional Women would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations to the 2008 Annual Christmas Auction to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

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For additional information on Garrett County BPW, please contact Donna McClintock Foster at 301-746-7145.

## Pledge Funds

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masses being laid, the commissioner indicated. As a result, there should be fewer caterpillars eating leaves this spring in Garrett County.

Holliday noted that other areas will not be as fortunate.

"Frederick County, parts of Washington County, and parts of Harford County are going to have it rough," he said.

In 2007, nearly 50,000 acres of trees were defoliated by caterpillars in Garrett County, despite a 15,000-acre suppression operation on private and state lands that spring. In 2006, about 14,000 acres were sprayed.

## Driver Charged With DUI, DWI

Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a call made about a suspected intoxicated driver last Thursday that ended in the arrest of a local man.

Deputies received the call at approximately 9:15 p.m. reporting the driver traveling toward the Oakland area. A traffic stop was conducted at Water Street and E. Oak Street.

The driver was identified as Jimmy Marvin Teets Jr. He was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, DUI per se, and driving while impaired. Teets was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center to await an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner.



## Beitzel Attends 4-H National Congress Event



Amanda Beitzel, Grantsville, recently attended the 4-H National Congress held in Atlanta, Ga. She was one of two delegates chosen from Garrett County, and was selected after winning the grand champion title in the fashion revue at the Maryland State Fair in August. She was among approximately 2,000 delegates chosen from across the country to attend the 4-H National Congress.

Beitzel had the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs and activities. The theme for this year's National Congress was "Accept the Challenge." Beitzel participated in small group team building activities, attended lectures by

guest speakers, and attended a variety of other workshops which focused on how people can "Accept the Challenge" in many aspects of their own lives, a spokesperson said.

Additionally, the delegates had an opportunity to participate in a tour of Atlanta. Beitzel took part in the "Home of the Brave" tour, visiting Turner Field, home of the Atlanta Braves. The tour included a stop at the press box and several other stadium locations not generally open to the public.

She also participated in a service project which involved going to an inner city elementary school to share her experiences in 4-H, as well as her experiences on her Hobby House farm, and growing up in rural Garrett County.

The 4-H National Congress concluded with a gala held at the Georgia Aquarium for all of the delegates. For the gala, Beitzel wore her camouflage formal gown for which she won the title at the Maryland State Fair.

"It was an experience of a lifetime," Beitzel said. "Anybody who ever has the chance to go to Nationals should go, because it would be a trip that would never be forgotten."

Beitzel is currently a freshman at Garrett College, where she is studying pre nursing. She has been a member of 4-H for 11 years. She has participated in a variety of activities at the Garrett County Fair, and has been chosen twice to participate in the Maryland State Fair.



**NEW 4-H OFFICERS** - The Shepherd's Flock 4-H Club recently elected new officers for 2009. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Sarah Fridley, Kristin Bender, and Becky Berkebile. In the second row are Heather Fridley, secretary; Dawson Bender; Jeffrey Bender, vice president; and Miranda Bender. In the back row are Kendrick Bender; Derrick Maust, president; Justin Maust; Emory Garrett, reporter; Kelsey Bender; Zachary Garrett; and Kevin Maust, treasurer.

She is the daughter of Steve and Jenny Beitzel, Grantsville.

**SHEPHERD'S FLOCK** by Emory Garrett, reporter

The Shepherd's Flock 4-H Club met on Jan. 8 at Melody Garrett's home.

After the prayer and the 4-H pledge, new officers were elected. The results were: Derrick Maust, president; Jeffrey Bender, vice president; Heather Fridley, secretary; Kevin Maust, treasurer; and Emory

Garrett, reporter. Becky Berkebile showed the club members her welding project. Plans were dis-

cussed for going to the Carnegie Science Center for the club's next meeting in February.

## Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for all the nice cards and gifts we received for our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A special thanks to our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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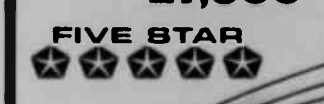
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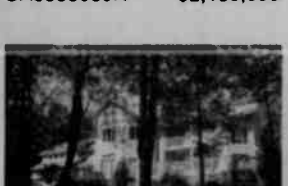
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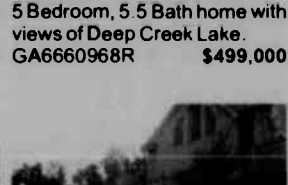
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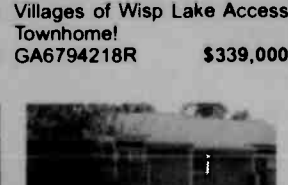
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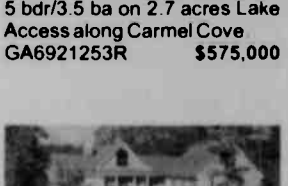
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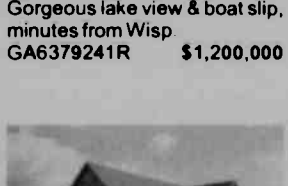
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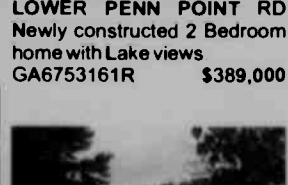
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# The Arts



**LOCAL COUPLE AND DOGS HONORED BY AUTHOR** — A recent Ruth Enlow Library news article about a special story time found its way to Seattle author Alexandra Day and resulted in the unexpected recognition for the Accident Library and for Bill and Betsy Harper and their dogs Ira and Belle. The Harpers had taken their pets, certified therapy dogs, to the Accident Library for the reading of Day's books about a Rottweiler named Carl. The dogs represent real-life examples of Carl's breed and were a hit with the children. The story was made known to Day through local resident Pam Snyder, who knows the Day family. Snyder sent a clipping of the article to her daughter in Seattle, who then showed it to Day. Day decided to honor the Harpers, Belle, and Ira, as well as the library with gifts of two autographed books and a poster. The photo shows Snyder (right) holding the signed poster of *Carl's Birthday*, which will hang at the Accident Library. Bill (left) is holding the book *Puppy Trouble* addressed to Betsy and him. Betsy (center) is holding *Carl's Summer Vacation*, addressed to Belle and Ira, who are sitting. "It is a very special and real honor to receive unsolicited recognition for having fun with our dogs," said Betsy. "This is a wonderful reward for the work that we do for our community, and it is an honor to be recognized by such a wonderful lady who loves the dogs." The Ruth Enlow Library also expresses its appreciation to Day.

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## GFWC Civic Club, GCAC Sponsors Youth Art Show

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Civic Club of Oakland and the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) announces their annual 2009 Youth Art Show, being shown at The Gallery on Alder St. in Oakland until Jan. 24.

"This ongoing project is planned to encourage the young people in their art endeavors," said Helen Earles, member of the GFWC, "and to emphasize the importance of visual arts in our daily lives."

The artwork being featured was completed over the past year by students from Northern and Southern middle and high schools in grades 6-12, and was judged by local artists for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention awards, with nominal cash prizes being given.

The pieces range in influence from artists such as Andy Warhol and Georgia O'Keeffe to self-portraits to exploring techniques in painting and drawing.

The two judges of the Civic Club Student Art Show were Odette Lueck and Fred Peacock.

The judges award prizes on the basis of creativity demonstrated, composition of the elements of design, the use of color, and the degree of expertise exhibited in the handling of the particular medium used," said Lueck.

First place awards were given to SHS junior Akiva Toyoda's "Illuminated Letter" colored pencil drawing, and to Bloomington School 7th grader Melinda Holt-schneider's piece which was created following a heraldic coat of arms lesson, using mixed media.

Second place winners were SHS senior Brooke Baier's colored pencil "Self-Portrait," and SMS 6th grader Sarah Hutton, who drew a colored pencil flower piece after studying Georgia O'Keeffe.

Third place awards went to NHS junior Ashley Folk's "Leaves and Logs" colored pencil drawing, and to SMS 7th grader Leah Moran's "New Age: Calligraphy/Graffiti" piece, drawn with markers.

Honorable mentions were given to SHS senior Erika Lennox for her piece that focused on painting techniques, using acrylic paint and mixed media, and to Rachael Huxford, a 7th grader at SMS, for her "Self-Portrait" pencil on paper drawing.

The pieces selected will be entered into a Western District contest on Feb. 28 in LaVale, where entries will be received from Carroll County west to Garrett County. Winners from this competition will be entered into a state contest, which is conducted at the GFWC Maryland's annual convention near Baltimore in April.

The youth artwork will be on display during The Gallery hours Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Bldg. Permits

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'04. The county issued 82 commercial permits last year. Fifty-eight of those permits were for such taxable projects as Lowe's and Walgreens in Oakland and Aqua Mountain Resort lodges in McHenry.

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## An Eye For Art

by Angela M. Sincell

I'm lacking motivation, or perhaps more like inspiration, to create art right now. And it's not as if I'm not surrounded everyday by stimuli or muses, if you will, it's just that I can't connect to them. It's interesting to me that when I'm expected to create something, I can. But when no one is depending on me to do a piece, nothing gets done. Maybe I have this "don't disappoint others" attitude which forces me. But what about me? Do I want to disappoint myself? No, I don't.

During college, I had such a drive to do art. So many ideas were coming and going, and I would barely have enough time to sketch something or write in my journal when something new would pop in my mind. The creative juices were flowing! Where did they go? I'm getting frustrated because I'm impatient. I want to be inspired again and I want it now! How do I get it back?

The inspiration of the artists in this area seem to mostly come from nature and the textures and patterns found in nature. Such as the pattern that ice makes when it's shattered. Or the veins of a maple leaf. Others focus on objects in nature, like a rusty old truck in the middle of a field or an old barn with its roof caved in. Sometimes there are animals and houses, or flowers.

The Civic Club's youth show, being shown at The Gallery in Oakland, really steps outside this and focuses on things like past artists, past art movements, art principles, techniques of painting and drawing, and many self-portraits. (Do you know how many ways you can do a self-portrait?) One of the pieces, by Laura Schroyer, an 11th grader at NHS, is a self-portrait of herself as a little girl, done in pencil. Can I just say Wow! I was so impressed by her steady hand and pressure, detailing the shadows and highlights of the picture. And her precision of detail; you don't see drawings like that often.

Another piece that really stood out to me was SHS senior Bryan Hutton's self-portrait. He really pushed the boundaries and experimented with paint and mixed media to create a colorful, abstract piece. He sketched himself either skateboarding or surfing onto the canvas into a mix of colors, using charcoal and acrylic paint as his media. Most self-portraits are more like stills, stationary head and shoulder shots. Bryan draws in action. My guess is that he wanted to focus on one of his favorite pastimes.

In one of my photography classes, one of our assignments had us doing self-portraits. Well without really even thinking about what direction I wanted to take, I just

started taking pictures of myself. I had a lot of back pain while in college, and after seeing my facial expressions and positions in those photos, I realized that the focus was really about that pain and discomfort I experienced every day. So I went with it. And by the end I had a triptych that expressed exactly how I felt. I don't have that back pain anymore, but when I look at those photos, I'll always be reminded of what it used to be like.

Art can do that. Artists go through phases of joy and pain and happiness and anger, and each emotion will be expressed if the artist has made art through each phase. In a way, it's recording history. An emotional history.

Inspiration and ideas can come from anywhere, such as:

- Nature and "manmade" nature
- Other visual art
- History and myth
- Science and mathematics
- Industry and technology
- Emotion and spirit
- Philosophy, psychology and social
- Environment

In my opinion, one got left off that list — people. Oh how I love to have people as my subject! There is no greater emotion and curiosity than that which can come from a photograph of a person.

So what's my excuse? I really don't have one, besides I feel I'm stuck in trying to make a living and not having the energy or time to focus on my art.

Perhaps I should go back to the basics, start slow, and focus on the fundamentals of art to get the creativity flowing again. Like the students in the art show. They didn't need to have a whole new concept or angle to start a piece of art. They simply took from an idea that was already in place and were able to create some really fantastic, even stunning pieces!

Sometimes all a person needs is to start at the foundation and work up from there. So I think I'll try to go back to the beginning and see what happens.

Sincell is a 2000 graduate from Southern High School and a 2005 graduate from Towson University. She holds a bachelor of science degree with a double major in art and mass communications. Questions, comments, and suggestions may be e-mailed to asincell@therepublicannews.com.

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## Tops List

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Commissioner Denny Giotfelty stressed the importance of number nine, the \$2.5 million Keyser's Ridge Water Upgrade Project. This initiative calls for construction of a water tank and redundant water source to support the Keyser's Ridge Business Park and other retail/commercial sites in that area.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg leaned toward something that would provide high value at a lower cost, such as number two on the list, the Garrett County Career Technology Center.

To be located in the old Phenix Tech building in Accident, the center will prepare high school and college students for trades careers. This project is currently in the design stage, with \$1.5 million appropri-

ated for the first phase. An additional \$2 million is needed for the second phase in order to construct technology/automation labs, automotive tech shops and classrooms, and a trades shop and classrooms.

The commissioners reviewed Hinebaugh's list further on Tuesday afternoon and made no changes to the priority of items. Those are as follows:

### Economic Development Projects

- Oakland/Rt. 219 Bypass
- Garrett County Career Technology Training Center

- McHenry Business Park
- Garrett County Exhibit Hall

- Rt. 219 and Glendale Road Intersection Improvements

- Rt. 219 North (I-68 to Pennsylvania border) Improvements

- Garrett County Broadband

- Keyser's Ridge Water Upgrades

## Arts at Glance

**SATURDAY, Jan. 17**

- **Kidstuff** at Our Town Theatre, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, taught by Jane Avery. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, option 2. Persons must reserve a child's space by calling the theatre during the week of the class. (No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class.)

- **TOTL Winter Session of theatrical arts**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, downtown Oakland. Eight-week workshop of acting, vocal performance, dance, accents and dialects, and "how to audition" classes, taught by Leah Broderick and Elizabeth Wotring-Nelson. Persons may register by calling the TOTL Theatre Company at 304-680-1002. Fee: \$80 for all eight weeks.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 23**

- **Bye Bye Birdie**, the musical preview, "a charming and uproarious salute to a bygone era," a spokesperson said, presented by Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series, drama theatre, Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$26, those under 17, \$18. Information: 1-866-849-9237 or ces.frostburg.edu. Presented in partnership with FSU theatre department and division of performing arts.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 24**

- **Bye Bye Birdie**, see information above. Two performances on this date: at 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$26, those under 17, \$18. Information: 1-866-849-9237 or ces.frostburg.edu. Presented in partnership with FSU theatre department and division of performing arts.

### EXHIBITS

Through Jan. 24: **GFWC Civic Club Student Arts Contest Exhibit**, at the Gallery, featuring works of local 6th-12th grade art students. The pieces were judged, and the winning works will move on to regional and possibly state competitions. The exhibit is also sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. The Gallery is located at 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information: 301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com.

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- Coal-to-Liquid Plant

In the preliminary investigation stage, the plant would be located in northern Garrett County. According to Hinebaugh, there are indications that this is a viable project with sufficient coal readily available. An estimated \$2.5 million is needed for a formal study and preliminary engineering to evaluate potential sites and other facility requirements.

### General Services Capital Projects

- Garrett County Public Works Building
- General Services Maintenance Warehouse

- Garrett County Airport (expansion of apron area to meet increased demand for additional hangar space and traffic)

### Department of Public Utilities Projects

- Crellin Improvements
- McHenry Water Improvements
- Mtn. Lake Park Water Improvements
- Thayerville Water System
- Friendsville Sewer Rehabilitation

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A. Putting children or other relatives on deeds is often done, but may not be the best idea. This is often done to avoid probate when the other joint tenant passes. There are several negative things that could come out of this situation.

If the son and his wife should get divorced, what happens with her share? What if the son is in the victim of a lawsuit, an IRS lien, or bankruptcy? Could the son force the sale of the property? These are all things to consider before following through with that type of transaction. It would be a good idea to get legal counsel and contact a financial planner. Home owners in this position could also investigate a living trust and/or other methods to accomplish their goal.

*Q. My home has been on the market for three months and the realtor who listed it hasn't shown it once. Whom should I contact?*

A. The role of a listing agency and realtor is to list your home on the market and make it available to as many people as possible, to assist you during the negotiation process, if any, when offers are presented, then to assist you to closing once an offer has been accepted.

Keep in mind that the ultimate goal is to sell your home, regardless of who sells it. It may be that the particular agent doesn't even work with buyers, but may still be doing a great job of offering your home for sale. The buyers are out there and will seek the assistance of an agent, perhaps from another company, but the end result is the same. It is simply luck and timing that determine if an agent's listing fits the needs of a buyer one has at the time. If you still have concerns, you should meet with the agent and broker for a discussion, as communication is the key to success.

*Q. Should the sellers be home when we are looking at houses?*

A. Typically, it is better if the sellers are not home so that you can speak freely about the home and give accurate feedback. If it is absolutely necessary for an owner to be home, it would be best for the owner to move to a room away from the interested party, and not to attempt to show the home him/herself.



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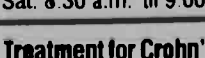
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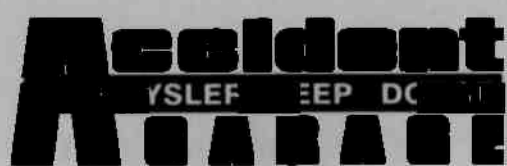
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#### SENIORS

Applications for the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) are now available in the Counseling Center. This application is for seniors who are planning on attending Garrett College next year. This application is formerly known as the Commissioners Scholarship and covers the cost of tuition at Garrett College. When completing this form, students must also complete the Guaranteed Access Grant application (Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant), a FAFSA form, and a Garrett College application (for those who have not already done so). Copies of the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Garrett College applications are also available in the Counseling Center. It is recommended to have all of these forms completed as soon as possible, and no later than March 1.

Garrett College Foundation Scholarship booklets are now available in the Counseling Center. This booklet includes the application to apply for scholarships awarded by Garrett College to students planning on attending or presently attending Garrett College. It is important to apply for these scholarships as well, because many of these may be applied to covering the costs of textbooks and/or other instructional materials. The application deadline is to be received by the financial aid office of Garrett College no later than March 1.

#### JUNIORS

Applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the American Legion 2009 Boys State Program. This program aims to expose high school juniors to the U.S. Constitutional form of government. It will be held at McDaniel College in Westminster June 21-27. Students will also tour the Naval Academy and Maryland Legislature as part of the week's activities. Interested juniors are encouraged to pick up additional information and an application in the Counseling Center.

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#### JUNIORS & SENIORS

A representative from Potomac State College will be at the school on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. Those interested in meeting with this representative should sign up in the Counseling Center before Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL ALUMNAE

The Lady Huskies will be hosting Frankfort on Thursday, Jan. 29, and all Lady Husky alumnae will be admitted free to the game. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

#### MUSIC NOTES

**Band:** The concert has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. It will be a combined concert with the middle school band and chorus, with each ensemble performing individually. The high school band and eighth grade band will perform two combined pieces. The concert will be conducted by teachers Duane Salisbury and Bill Robinson.

#### WEB STREAMING BASKETBALL GAMES

All of the varsity boys' and selected varsity girls' basketball games will be streamed over the web. To access the live feed one must go to the live streaming page of the school at [www.nh.ga.k12.md.us](http://www.nh.ga.k12.md.us). It is located in the athletics section on the boys' basketball page. Instructions and access are explained. The live feed will begin approximately a half-hour before the varsity tip-off.

#### MHEC Accepting Applications For Federal Grant Prog.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) is now accepting applications for the Maryland College Access Challenge Grant Program (MCACGP).

The MCACGP is a federally funded program designed to conduct outreach activities and services to improve preparation for and access to college for low-income students. This program funds projects to provide information to students who are at risk of not enrolling in or completing college and their parents on post-secondary benefits, opportunities, and career planning and preparation.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for nonprofits to develop programs to inform middle school students and their parents of postsecondary education options and to spread the message that college is possible for low-income students," said higher education secretary James E. Lyons Sr. Grant funds will be used

for project services in two areas of greatest poverty and lowest achievement in the state. A list of the schools identified as eligible to participate in this program can be found in "The Request for Applications." An RFA can be found on MHEC's web site at [www.mhec.state.md.us/Grants/McCollAccess](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/Grants/McCollAccess).

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Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis to eligible non-profit organizations, including institutions of higher education, or partnerships of organizations to provide outreach services. To qualify for funding, non-profit organizations must have been in existence on or before Sept. 27, 2007; must provide activities and services related to increasing access to higher education; and must be currently registered with the Maryland Office of the Secretary of the State, Charitable Organization Division.

Technical assistance meetings will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, at the Charles I. Ecker Business Training Center, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia. Both meetings will cover the following material: an overview of the MCACGP and a review of the RFA.

For more information, persons may contact Cheryl V. Edwards at 410-260-4520 or via e-mail at [cedwards@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:cedwards@mhec.state.md.us).

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#### Graduates Magna Cum Laude From Frostburg State



Robert Stemple, Oakland, graduated magna cum laude last spring from Frostburg State University.

The Southern High School graduate earned a bachelor of science degree majoring in criminal justice. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and on the National Dean's List.

Stemple is now em-

played by the Cumberland City Police Department. He will leave for the police academy in Howard County on Jan. 20.

He is the son of Bobby and Wilma Stemple

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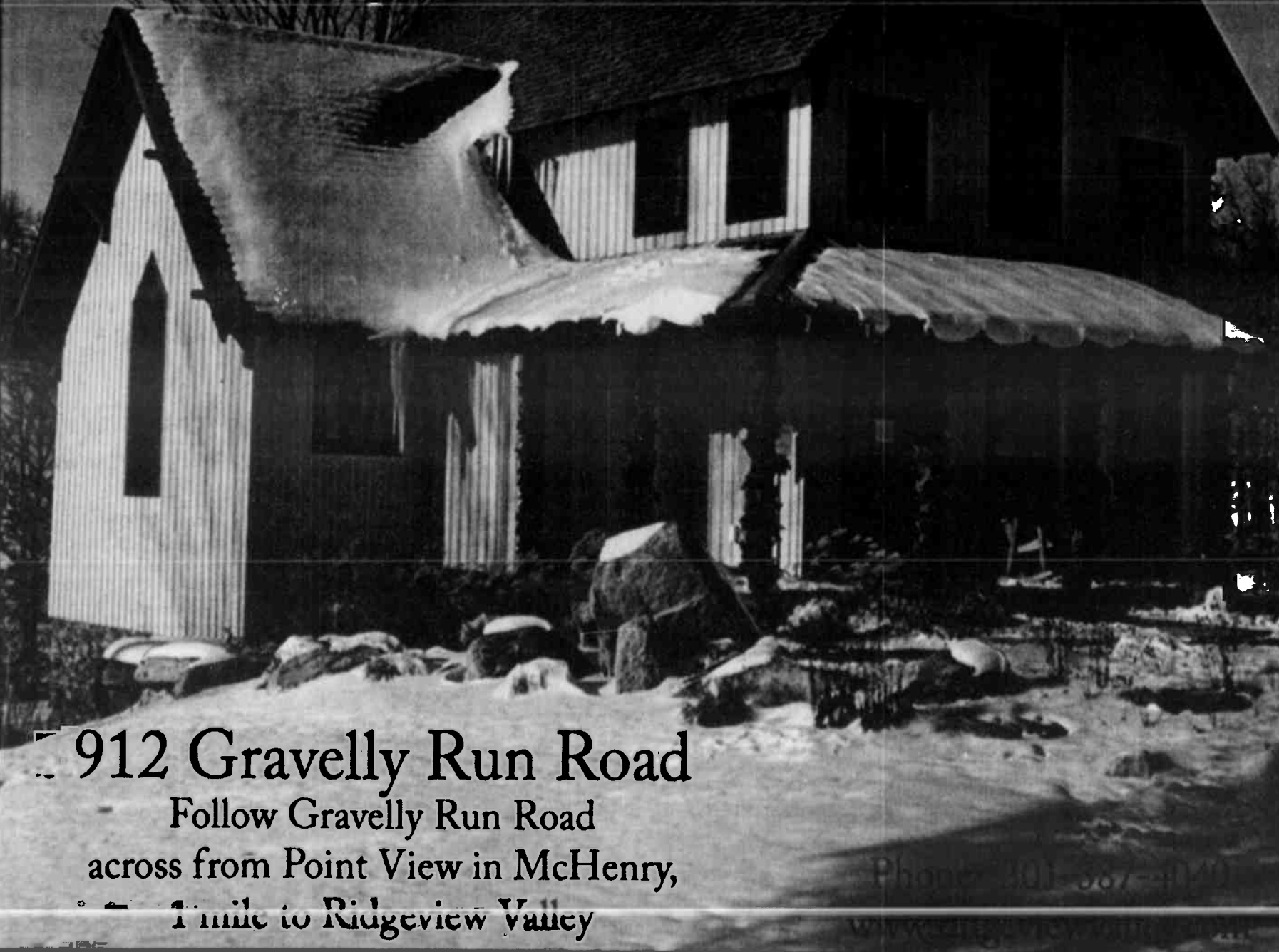
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# SPORTS

## Ram Grapplers Fall To St. Joe's, But Defeat Harford Tech, Miners

Despite falling to Maryland's top-ranked high school wrestling team, Mount Saint Joseph's, on Saturday, 42-30, the Southern Rams held on to their third-place state rank this week. Southern also handed talented Harford Tech a 48-18 loss on the same day, and then whipped host Mountain Ridge on Tuesday, 55-24.

The results left Coach Dave Taylor's squad with an overall 14-2 record. The Rams recorded four pins and two decision victories against Mt. St. Joe's. The pin wins were by undefeated Bubba Scheffel in the 152-pound class, Jordan Skipper at 160 pounds,

Ryan Bennett at 189 pounds, and Ryan Fitzwater in the 215-pound bout.

Southern's Lex Ozias moved up one weight class (135) to take on Benny Schaefele, a state runner-up last year, whom he edged on points in overtime, 3-1.

Also getting a decision for Southern was Nicholas Brant, who edged Jake Hulsey in the 140-pound division, 13-11.

St. Joe's got pinfalls from Kevin Johnson (103), Tyler Goodwin (112), Andrew Biedingmaier (119), Frank Goodwin (125), Matt Mullett (171), and Karl Green (285).

Previously undefeated

Brutus Scheffel, a two-time state champion, also moved up one weight class and was nipped 5-4 in the 145-pound division by reigning state champion Dan Orem.

In the team victory over Harford Tech, Ozias, Bubba Scheffel, and Brandon Pritt (160) won via pins, while Brant and Skipper won by technical fall in their respective divisions. Ryan Fitzwater recorded a major decision in the heavyweight division, and gaining regular decision wins for the Rams were Matt Slone at 119 pounds and Brutus Scheffel at 140. J.B. Gnegy was awarded a forfeit in the 215-pound class.

Harford Tech pinfalls were garnered by Brandon Hoch (103) and Brandon Gain (112).

In Tuesday's match at Mountain Ridge, the Rams recorded seven pins over the 16-5 Miners. Gaining those victories were Sean Chapman in the 103-pound division, Josh Arnold at 130, Bubba Scheffel, Jordan Skipper, Kody Lewis at 171 pounds, Ryan Bennett, and Ryan Fitzwater.

Brutus Scheffel jumped back into the win column with a technical fall win in the 145-pound division, while Ozias upped his record to 20-0 with a major decision in the 135-pound bout. Nicholas Brant also earned a major decision win in the 140-pound division.

Recording pins for the Miners were Lenny Vega (112), Tom Patterson (119), Cody Clise (125), and Nathan Payne (215), which accounted for all 24 points for the home team.

Bubba Scheffel, like Ozias, also has a perfect 20-0 record, while Brutus Scheffel is 19-1, Jordan Skipper has an 18-2 mark, Ryan Fitzwater is 17-3, Ryan Bennett is 17-4, and Nicholas Brant has won 16 of 20 matches.

The Rams will be in for stiff competition again this Friday and Saturday when they participate in the Mount Mat Madness Tournament, which will be hosted by Mount St. Joseph's in Catonsville. They will host Fort Hill and

Keyser next Thursday, with the first match to begin at 6 p.m.

**MT. ST. JOE (42)**  
**SOUTHERN (30)**

103 - Kevin Johnson (MSJ) pinned Sean Chapman, 0:50.

112 - Tyler Goodwin (MSJ) pinned Davey Stewart, 1:58.

119 - Andrew Biedingmaier (MSJ) pinned Matt Slone, 1:49.

125 - Frank Goodwin (MSJ) pinned Mile Upole, 3:05.

130 - Graceson Pastirik (MSJ) dec. Josh Arnold, 9-4.

165 - Lex Ozias (S) dec. Benny Schaefele 3-1.

140 - Nicholas Brant (S) dec. Jake Hulsey 13-11.

145 - Dan Orem (MSJ) dec. Brutus Scheffel, 5-4.

152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Colin Bohlman, 1:58.

160 - Jordan Skipper (S) pinned Shane Cannaday, 1:26.

171 - Matt Mullett (MSJ) pinned Brandon Pritt, 1:43.

189 - Ryan Bennett (S) pinned Austin Bohn, 2:10.

215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) pinned Keith Waddell, 4:59.

285 - Karl Green (MSJ) pinned J.B. Gnegy, 0:33.

**SOUTHERN (48)**  
**HARFORD TECH (18)**

103 - Brandon Hoch (HT) pinned Sean Chapman, 5:47.

112 - Brandon Gain (HT) pinned Davey Stewart, 3:05.

119 - Matt Slone (S) dec. A.J. Tuttle, 9-5.

125 - Mark Massinimi (HT) dec. Josh Arnold, 9-2.

130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Joe Malanga, 1:00.

135 - Nicholas Brant (S) tech. John Walther, 16-0.

140 - Brutus Scheffel (S) dec. Tyler Hieb, 14-6.

145 - Nolan Marple (S) dec. Gary Kline, 3-2.

152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) dec. Cory Wood, 3:57.

160 - Brandon Pritt (S) pinned Patrick Rivera, 4:41.

171 - Jordan Skipper (S) tech. Eric Borlie, 17-2.

189 - Lance Lepard (HT) dec. Ryan Bennett, 4-3.

215 - J.B. Gnegy (S) via forfeit.

285 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) maj. dec. Eric Foltz, 10-0.

**SOUTHERN (55)**  
**MTN. RIDGE (24)**

215 - Nathan Payne (MR) pinned J.R. Gnegy, 0:35.

285 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) pinned Jake Roberts, 1:13.

103 - Sean Chapman (S) pinned Shane Bennett, 1:59.

112 - Lenny Vega (MR) pinned Gavin Murphy, 2:30.

119 - Tom Patterson (MR) pinned Dakota Pritt, 5:32.

125 - Cody Clise (MR) pinned Matt Sloan, 1:01.

130 - Josh Arnold (S) pinned Josh Beckner, 2:56.

135 - Lex Ozias (S) maj. dec. Eric Burke, 15-4.

140 - Nick Brant (S) maj. dec. John Hartman, 13-5.

145 - Brutus Scheffel (S) tech. Fall Mike Buskirk, 20-3.

152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Jason Wright, 1:59.

160 - Jordan Skipper (S) pinned David Cowan, 1:40.

171 - Kody Lewis (S) pinned Matt Rowley, 3:31.

189 - Ryan Bennett (S) pinned Ryan Garlitz, 0:54.

**Northern Youth Win Trophies At Preston Tourney**

The Northern Garrett Youth Wrestling Team captured several individual first-place trophies at the Preston Tournament, held Saturday in Kingwood, W. Va.

Taking first places for the local team were: Hunter Wilhelm in both the 55- and 60-pound divisions; Justin Opel in both the 75- and 80-pound divisions; Kody Oselburn in the 95-pound division; and Ryan Weimer in the 105-pound division.

Josh Thomas took a third place in the 45-pound division, and other team members who received participation ribbons were Shane Fink, Garrett Beaulieu, Devin Wilhelm, and Christopher Marple.

## Husky Matmen Fall To Fairmont, Top University, Fifth In Tourney

The wrestling team of Northern High School gained a 1-1 split in a tri-match hosted by University High of Morgantown last Wednesday.

The Huskies fell to Fairmont Senior, 48-30, but edged host University, 41-40. Then Coach Scott Stough's squad finished fifth among 16 teams in the Jefferson tournament, held Friday and Saturday at Jefferson High School, Shenandoah Junction, W. Va.

Huskies who won via pins in the match against Fairmont Senior were Kameron Kamp in the 119-pound division and Adam Moranduzzo in the 135-pound class.

Josh Duckworth won by decision in the 130-pound class, as did Dustin Stough at 171 pounds. Andrew Reynolds (125) and Dylan Day (160) won by forfeit.

Fairmont Senior grapplers who recorded pins were Austin Patterson (103), Joe Shaw (112), Trey Tossone (140), Jamie Allard (145), Anthony Seure (152), Devante Cook (215), and Matt Jackson (285).

Against University, Huskies who won by pinfall

**FAIRMONT SENIOR (48)**  
**NORTHERN (36)**

103 - Austin Patterson (F) pinned James Donahue, 3:40.

112 - Joe Shaw (F) pinned Adam Finzel, 0:54.

119 - Kameron Kamp (N) pinned Brett Brooks, 2:57.

125 - Andrew Reynolds (N) won by forfeit.

130 - Josh Duckworth (N) dec. Eric Annan, 7-2.

135 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) pinned Boe Robinson, 2:14.

140 - Trey Tossone (F) pinned Ryan Durr, 0:45.

145 - Jamie Allard (F) pinned Sean Kamp, 3:40.

152 - Anthony Seure (F) pinned Randy Wiley, 2:28.

160 - Dylan Day won by forfeit.

171 - Dustin Stough (N) dec. Isaac Morgan, 6-0.

189 - Drew Cameron (F) won by forfeit.

215 - Devante Cook (F) pinned Zach Merrill, 1:34.

285 - Matt Jackson (F) pinned Tyler Sweitzer, 0:33.

decision in the 135-pound division.

University pins were recorded by Jesser Schiffbauer (112), Victor Panico (140), Justin Triplett (189), and John Stockett (285).

Winning individual championships for the Huskies in the Jefferson tournament were Reynolds (125), Duckworth (130), Moranduzzo (135), and Stough (160).

Day (152) finished third, and Kamp (119) was fifth. The Huskies amassed 149.5 points. Potomac Falls

won the team title with a score of 233.5, and was followed by Sherando with 210, Hedgesville with 174, Loudoun Valley with 173.5, and the Huskies.

Fairmont Senior, which defeated the Huskies last week, finished in ninth place, and Musselman was 10th. Host Jefferson placed last (16th) with 19 points.

The Huskies will be back in action this evening at Meyersdale (7 p.m. start), and will take on Preston and Keyser at Preston next Wednesday (6 p.m. start).

## THANK YOU

We want to take this time to thank all who helped in any way during the search for our brother Edward Nazelrod the night he was missing, Dec. 20, and the following morning Dec. 21, when he was found.

A special thanks to Capt. Murphy for his help, the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, family, friends, strangers, the Burdock Funeral Home, Rev. Andy Agnew Sr., The American Legion, and to all who sent flowers and cards. Thanks again and God bless.

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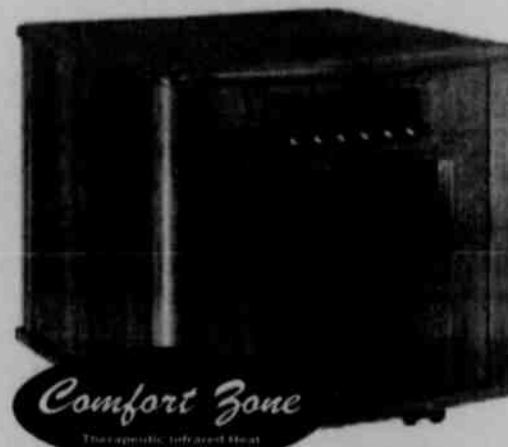
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## Southern Hammered By Alco, 49-19; Records 41-39 Win Over Petersburg

Although the Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team was crushed by third-ranked Allegany, 49-19, on Friday night, the Rams also recorded their first win of the season by edging Petersburg, 41-39, on Saturday.

Southern was allowed just one point in the first quarter by the Allegany defense, and remained behind, 22-9, at halftime. The Rams gained four points in the third, trailing 30-13 going into the final period.

Dan Shockey was Southern's top scorer with six points.

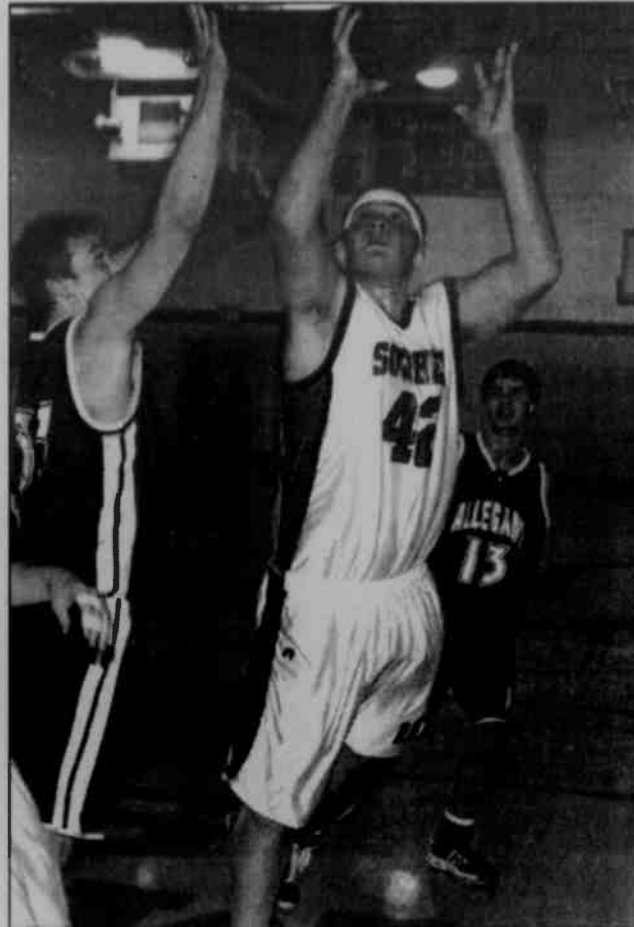
Allegany was led by Ca-

sey Roberts with 11 points. Dustin Wharton and Jordan Grady each contributed 10.

The first game went in Southern's favor, 40-33. Joe Kisselovich led the Ram jayvees with 19 points. Jake Shade scored 12 for the Camper junior varsity.

In Saturday's game against Petersburg, Southern's Shockey hit a layup in the final seconds to break a tie game. The Rams trailed 14-11 going into the second quarter, and remained down, 27-20, at halftime.

The third quarter saw Southern close the gap to one point to start the fourth, 35-34. Shockey's layup



broke a 39-39 tie.

Southern was led by Calvin Hilliard's 11 points. Derek Miller had a game-high 20 points for Petersburg.

The Rams' junior varsity had the first win of the evening, 40-36, over the Viking jayvees. Kisselovich recorded 15 points for Southern, and Petersburg's Matt Mongold scored 13.

Results from the game against Preston, scheduled for Tuesday night, were not received.

Southern (1-6) travels to Keyser tomorrow. The Rams will host Mtn. Ridge on Tuesday, and will hit the road for a game against Hampshire on Wednesday.

**ALLEGANY (49)**  
**SOUTHERN (19)**  
Allegany Casey Roberts 4 3-4 11, Dustin Wharton 3 3-4 10, Cody Ellsworth 3 0-0 6, Adam Boor 3 0-0 7, Aaron Smith 1 0-0 3, Jordan Grady 4 2-4 10, Drew Porter 1 0-0 2. Totals 19 8-15 49.  
Southern Derek Collins 0 1-2 1, Joe Sheffer 0 1-2 1, Ben Myers 0 1-2 1, Tyler Ewing 1 0-0 3, Calvin Hilliard 0 3-6 3, Dan Shockey 2 2-6 6, Scott Livengood 2 0-0 4. Totals 5 8-18 19.

Allegany 6 22 30 49  
Southern 1 9 13 19  
Three-point goal - Allegany 3 (Wharton 1, Boor 1, Smith 1), Southern 1 (Ewing). Total fouls - Southern 15, Allegany 16. Fouled out - none.

**SOUTHERN (41)**  
**PETERSBURG (39)**  
Petersburg Matt Hahn 0 0-1 0, Ryan Wratchford 2 1-3 5, Derek Miller 9 0-0 20, Mike Wise 1 0-1 2, Ben Halterman 2 1-2 5, Marcus Hahn 2 0-0 4, David Taylor 1 1-1 3. Totals 17 3-8 39.  
Southern Reese Duncan 0 4-4 4, Chris Schad 2 0-0 5, Calvin Hilliard 5 1-3 11, Ethan Brady 3 0-1 6, Dan Shockey 2 3-4 7, Scott Livengood 3 2-2 8. Totals 15 10-14 41.

Petersburg 14 27 35 39  
Southern 11 20 34 41  
Three-point goals - Petersburg 2 (Miller 2), Southern 1 (Schad). Total fouls - Southern 14, Petersburg 15. Fouled out - none.

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## Huskies Handed First Loss, Fall 64-52 To Frankfort

The first loss of the season was handed to the Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team, which fell to Frankfort, 64-52, last night in Short Gap.

The top ranked Huskies led 11-9 after one quarter, but fell 28-24 by halftime. Northern remained behind, 42-39, going into the fourth.

Kaitlynn Fratz poured on a game-high 25 points to lead the Huskies.

Frankfort's Mariah Miller recorded a team-high 17 points and five rebounds. Teammate Madison Shambaugh was 7-for-8 from the free-throw line for 13 points and five steals. Saydi White-man also scored 13 points and had six rebounds, and Aira Whiteman contributed 11 points and nine rebounds.

The first game went to the Frankfort jayvees, 40-25. Stephanie Bills led with 14 points, and Sydney McFarland and Brittney Mallow had eight for the Northern junior varsity.

The Huskies, now 7-1, 4-0 AMAC, will travel to Fort Hill tonight, Hampshire on Saturday, and Allegany on Monday.

**FRANKFORT (64)**  
**NORTHERN (52)**  
Northern Kaitlynn Fratz 8 5-7 25, Kerry Conroy 2 3-5 8, Adna Graham 0 3-4 3, Megan Wiley 2 1-1 5, Justine Harvey 3 3-6 9, Kara Savage 0 2-2 2, Morgan Brosnihan 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 17-30 52.

Frankfort Aira Whiteman 2 7-16 11, Diane Dayton 2 0-2 4, Mariah Miller 5 6-7 17, Courtney Dolly 2 0-0 4, Christine Ingram 1 0-0 2, Maddie Shambaugh 3 7-9 13, Saydi Whiteman 5 2-4 13. Totals 20 22-38 64.

Northern 11 24 39 52  
Frankfort 9 28 42 64  
Total fouls - Frankfort 25, Northern 27. Fouled out - Dayton (FHS), Fratz, Conroy (NHS).

**No. 3 Southern Defeats No. 4 Mtn. Ridge, 51-44**

Three Rams scored in double figures to guide the Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team past Mountain Ridge last night, defeating the Miners, 51-44, in Frostburg.

Southern's Heidi Welch scored a game-high 14 points. Emilee Bosley and Torie Bosley were close behind with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Danielle McGinnis had a double-double for Mtn. Ridge.

**SOUTHERN (51)**  
**MTN. RIDGE (44)**  
Southern Emilee Bosley 6 0-0 13, Torie Bosley 4 0-0 11, Shayna Sweitzer 2 5-8 9, Claire Wilkinson 1 2-3 4, Heidi Welch 6 0-0 14. Totals 18 7-11 51.  
Mtn. Ridge Maura Jones 1 0-0 2, Jasmine Lewis 4 1-5 9, Madi Nightengale 4 5-8 13, Erin Lewis 4 0-2 8, Danielle McGinnis 5 2-3 12. Totals 18 8-18 44.

Southern 7 24 42 51  
Mtn. Ridge 12 18 32 44  
Three-point goals - Southern 6 (T. Bosley 3, Welch 2, E. Bosley 1), Mtn. Ridge 0. Total fouls - Southern 10, Mtn. Ridge 11. Fouled out - none.



GOING FOR A LAYUP In the picture above left is Dan Shockey (#42), during the Southern High School varsity boys' basketball game against Allegany last Friday. The Rams fell to the Campers, 49-19, but came back on Saturday to edge Petersburg, 41-39. In the photo above right is Southern's Scott Livengood (#44) preparing to dribble past an Allegany opponent. Shockey's layup during the final seconds of the Petersburg game broke a 39-39 score to gain Southern's first win of the season. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Ridge, recording 12 points and 10 rebounds. Teammates Madi Nightengale had 13 points and Jasmine Lewis contributed a team-high 12 rebounds.

The Miner jayvees edged the Rams' junior varsity in the first game, 32-30. Taylor Llewellyn had nine points for Mtn. Ridge, and Alycia Horner scored 11 for Southern.

The Rams (7-2, 3-1 AMAC) will host Hampshire tonight, Fort Hill on Monday, and will travel to Frankfort on Tuesday.

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**FOP 54**  
American Legion 31  
FOP Clay Todd 12, Keaton Taylor 6, Zack Shreve 4, Matt McCullough 10, Jordan Dawson 16, Kyle Hackett 4, Warren Wright 2.

**American Legion**  
Adams 6, Logan Cvetnick 2, Tyler Fazanbaker 8, John Funkhouser 2, Andrew Houser 2, Tristan Baker 4, Brent Gebhardt 6, Tristan Newcomb 2.

**Masonic Lodge 29**  
Masonic Lodge Josh Newton 15, Ryan Rodeheaver 5, Austin Graham 5, Michael Welch 4, Camden Nichols 2.

**VFW Brian Reams 9**  
Jeffrey Eddington 7, Colton Peck 5, Chris Parandhamia 1.

**League Standings**  
FOP 1-0  
Masonic Lodge 1-0  
VFW 0-1  
American Legion 0-1

**Senior Boys**  
Elks 36  
Rotary 21

Elks Lucas Ritchie 4, Landon Todd 6, Garrett Campbell 4, Billy Fazanbaker 14, Reese Haskiell 8, Alex Toothman 2, Garrett Campbell 4, Taylor Shreve 4, Rotary Ryan Carr 4, Nevin

White 11, Davey Swift 4, Justin Ashby 2, Trevor Kroll 2. Lions 29  
K of P 17

Lions Kevin Colaw 5, Matt Friend 9, Brian Wildman 7, Matt Mayles 3, Kyle Sherbin 3, Brennan Crosby 2, Elliott DiGioia 2, Nicholas Linton 2.

**League Standings**  
Elks 1-0  
Lions 1-0  
Rotary 0-1  
K of P 0-1

**Senior Girls**  
Legion Aux. 36  
CDA 22

Legion: Mandy Sweitzer 16, Kamrie Bosley 13, Megan Fitzwater 3, Ally Alt 4, Elizabeth Broadwater 6, Morgan Sanders 4.

**CDA** Allie Shaffer 20, Chloey Hoyer 2, Kelsey Beckman 2.  
**OWCC 33**  
Metitki 27

**OWCC** Raeslee Weimer 15, Karisa Weissgerber 8, Sara Jones 2, Alicia Roth 2, Santana Howdershell 4, Nicole Harpole 2.

**Metitki** Hannah Horne 4, Brooke Spiker 12, Alora Taylor 2, Tess Watson 2, Brooke Sisler 6, Chanda Beckman 1, Crystal Tobery 4.

**League Standings**  
OWCC 1-0  
Legion Aux. 1-0  
Metitki 0-1  
CDA 0-1

**Senior Girls**  
Elks 36  
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## Southern Mat Club Participates In Preston Event

The Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team was among several that competed in the 23rd annual Preston Mat Club Youth Tournament, held in Kingwood, W. Va., on Saturday.

The SMC had 25 members participating and finished in second place as a team.

SMC's Corey Horner and Dalton Rinker also placed first (division not provided).

Winning runner-up trophies were Devin Hamrick, Eric Fike, Aden Schwab, Brandon Uphold, Jacob Sweitzer, Joey McComas, Jeremy Hoalcraft, Alec Horner, and Tanner Massey.

Finishing third for the team were Sammy Kennedy, Cole Sweitzer, and Joshua King. Placing fourth were Tanner Droppelman, Drew Helbig, Troy Cumerlato, Jimmy Schwab, Brian Rinker, and Scott Cooper. Justice Fulmer, Gregory Helms, Nathan Tasker, and John Pelland received participation ribbons.

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THE LAKERS' BIG GUN was Mo Gunn last night when the Garrett College men's team recorded a 78-65 Maryland JUCO Conference victory over visiting Dundalk.

## Lakers Record JUCO Wins Over Howard, Catonsville, Dundalk

It's been another good week on the basketball court for the Garrett College men's basketball team and Coach Dennis Gibson, as the Lakers recorded a 95-74 Maryland JUCO Conference win over host Howard CC last Thursday, whipped home-standing Catonsville in another JUCO clash on Monday, 94-70, and handed visiting Dundalk a 78-65 conference defeat last night. The victories improved the Lakers' overall record to 13-1 and their JUCO mark to 5-1.



Gunn is pictured above left going up for two of his game-high 25 points. Crashing the board in the photo above right is Laker Reco Siler, who contributed six points to the effort. It was the third straight JUCO win this week for the Lakers, who are now 13-1 overall and 5-1 in the JUCO standings. Photos by Karlo Gesner.

each of them recording 18 points. The trio got the running game going, helping to build a 20-point lead by the 10-minute mark of the second half.

Ferguson finished with 12 points, a career high. Clark added 11 assists to his point total, and was 8-for-10 from the free-throw stripe, all in the second half.

"First and foremost, Ferguson is one of the hardest working guys I have," said Coach Gibson, "and I was confident that with his long-range shooting ability he would give us a boost against Howard CC's zone defense."

Leading Howard in scoring was Cameron Crump with a game-high 23 points.

**GARRETT (95)**  
**HOWARD (74)**  
Garrett

Rodney Clark 4-8-18, Howard Ferguson 5-0-12, Chris Speicher 1-5-6-7, J.T. Lewis 2-0-1-4, Reco Siler 4-0-1-9, Terrance Taylor 9-0-1-18, Mo Gunn 8-1-2-18, Marco Agabba 1-0-0-2, Mihail Dimitrov 0-2-4-2, Doma Ibrahim 2-1-2-5. Totals 38-17-27-95.

**Howard**  
Cameron Crump 9-5-8-23, Marcus Jeter 2-4-8-8, Anthony Jones 3-0-2-7, Eugene Jones 1-0-0-3, Joe Jones 6-1-5-14, Deantre Washington 8-1-2-19. Totals 29-11-23-74.

Half-time - Garrett 35-31. Three-point goals - Garrett 6 (Clark 2, Ferguson 2, Siler 1, Gunn 1), Howard 5 (Washington 2, J. Jones 1, E. Jones 1, A. Jones 1). Total fouls - Garrett 21, Howard 15. Fouled out - Gunn (Garrett), J. Jones (Howard).

termination. But they scored the first two field goals of the second half to take the lead for good.

Mo Gunn got back on track in the scoring department and poured in a game-high 25 points, while Rodney Clark netted 14, all in the second half. Clark also had eight assists.

Terrence Taylor and Brian Koonce also reached double figures for the Lakers with 12 and 11 points, respectively, and J.T. Lewis pulled down 10 rebounds, including six offensive. Taylor grabbed seven boards.

The Lakers finished with a commanding 51-33 lead in rebounds.

Coach Gibson praised the defensive efforts of his team, particularly of Clark and Reco Siler, who were generally able to contain Anthony Baglin and Ricardo Laing, two of the top scorers in the conference. Baglin finished with 17 points to lead his team, while Laing netted 10.

"Good teams at our level have to rely on their defense," said Gibson, "especially as poorly as we were shooting and handling the ball in the first half. Reco and Rodney did an excellent job on Laing and Baglin. Laing averages 23, second best in the league, and Baglin, 18. At halftime I asked Clark to step and shoot the ball and play like he was capable, and he responded."

Sinclair Harris also reached double figures for the Lakers with 14 points.

The Lakers were scheduled to play a home game against Division 3 powerhouse Montgomery Germantown, ranked as high as #4 in the polls, on Saturday; however, that contest was postponed because of possible ice storms and is rescheduled for Feb. 14.

In the meantime, Garrett is scheduled to host Prince George's CC this Saturday in a 7 p.m. game, and entertain Frederick CC next Wednesday with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

Hot shooting Reco Siler, with a career high of six three-point buckets in a single game, hit his fourth long-ranger to tie the score at 30-30.

The Lakers then employed successful full-court pressure and pushed the intermission lead to 47-33.

Ferguson again came off the bench with solid play for the second straight night, scoring 15 points, all in the second half, including 9-for-9 from the foul line.

Siler finished with 22 points to pace the Lakers, while starters Taylor and J.T. Lewis hit 16 and 10, respectively. Doma Ibrahim and Brian Koonce each added eight points.

Leading the Cardinals in scoring was Brandon Baylor with 20 points, while teammate George Johnson finished with 17.

"We are not a one-man team," said Gibson. "Gunn and Clark have been consistent for us this season, but when you play as many games a week as we have to, you have to have a deep bench."

Gunn, who got into foul trouble, was held to just three points, and Clark had only five points.

"Injuries and foul trouble are an adversity that all teams have to overcome at some point, and good players and good teams can fill in and make it work," he continued. "I think this team has that capability."

The Lakers also started slowly last night against Dundalk, and were down by two points, 27-25, at intermission.

**GARRETT (78)**  
**DUNDALK (65)**  
Dundalk

Alex Homburger 1-1-3, Anthony Baglin 6-3-4-17, Ricardo Laing 4-2-2-10, Keon Miles 2-2-2-7, Aaron Jackson 2-2-4-6, Coreise Bruce 2-2-2-6, Sinclair Harris 5-4-4-14. Totals 16-19-65.

Garrett  
Rodney Clark 5-2-2-14, Brian Koonce 5-0-2-11, J.T. Lewis 1-4-6-6, Reco Siler 3-0-0-6, Terrance Taylor 4-4-8-12, Mo Gunn 8-7-9-25, Doma Ibrahim 2-0-0-4. Totals 28-17-27-78.

Half-time - Dundalk 27-25. Three-point goals - Dundalk 3 (Baglin 2, Miles 1), Garrett 5 (Clark 2, Koonce 1, Gunn 1). Total fouls - Garrett 16, Dundalk 16. Fouled out - Miles (Dundalk).

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## Bowling Team Slates Spaghetti Dinner, Auction

The Southern High School bowling team will hold a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad hall, Mtn. Lake Park, from 11 a.m. until all food has been served.

A meal will consist of spaghetti, salad, roll, drink, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for persons ages 10 and up and \$3 for those 9 and under.

A silent auction will be held throughout the dinner. Chances to win a gift-card basket and a 50/50 drawing will also be available.

The team will use the proceeds for bowling time, uniforms, and other expenses.

## Oakland League Results Reported

In Oakland Recreation Basketball League action on Sunday, Fox's Pizza dominated East Preston Tire, 78-47, D&L Coal edged Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab, 51-46, and Mtn. Fitness defeated Impact Sports, 76-44.

Ryan White led Fox's Pizza with 15 points, and teammate Jay Tressler contributed 14. Pacing East Preston Tire were Jason Britner and Steve Felton, who had 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Dave Helmick scored 16 points for D&L Coal, and Jason Hamrick added 10. Cory Bosley had a game-high 21 points for Egle Nursing.

Leading Mtn. Fitness was Jason Brenneman with 25 points and Danny Wiles with 21. Joey DiSimone contributed 14 points for Impact Sports, and teammate Jamie Strawser had 11.

The next round of games will be held on Sunday, Jan. 18, with Mtn. Fitness vs. East Preston Tire at 6 p.m., Fox's Pizza against D&L

Coal at 7 p.m., and Impact Sports vs. Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab at 8 p.m.

## Half-Day Course For Youth Soccer Coaches Slated

The Allegany College of Maryland, in partnership with the Community Trust Foundation, will offer a half-day course for youth sports soccer coaches. The event is slated for Saturday, Jan. 31, at ACM's Center for Continuing Education. Local youth coaches are encouraged to attend.

Through the sponsorship of the Community Trust Foundation, tuition for the course is free. It includes a continental breakfast, catered lunch, a coach's gift, and four presenters. There is a \$4 registration fee.

Olin Perkins, physical education instructor and manager of YMCA sports camps, will present "Organizing Practices for Efficiency and Effectiveness."

Gary Durr, retired vice president of continuing education at ACM, will present "Working with difficult peo-

ple and Positive vs. Negative Feedback."

Bucky Whiteinan, MBA, physical therapist from Progressive Physical Therapy, will give a talk titled "Overuse Injury Prevention and Traumatic Injury Evaluation and Treatment."

J.R. Perdew, Chicago White Sox pitching coach, will present "Working to Improve Every Member of the Team."

The course is open to anyone who is currently coaching or assisting with a youth sports team. Individuals slated to begin coaching in 2009 are also welcome to attend. To register, persons should call 301-784-5341.

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## CERT Training Meeting Slated In Friendsville

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville Town Hall for persons in the Friendsville area who are interested in participating in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training sessions.

"During a disastrous event CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training," said a meeting spokesperson. "These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives."

If persons attending the Jan. 27 meeting express enough interest, dates will be set to begin the training classes, the spokesperson noted.

The meeting is sponsored by the Friendsville mayor and town council, Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department, Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, and the Garrett County Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management.

## Cherry Glade To Host Puppet Team Sunday

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church will host the Happy Hands for Christ Ministry team this Sunday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend.

Happy Hands is a puppet ministry team from Glade Mennonite Church.

Cherry Glade is located along Accident Bittering Road. For more information, persons may call 301-245-4580.



The 2009 Garrett County Chamber of Commerce community profile and membership directory books are now available. Along with town, school, healthcare, utilities, and employment information about the county, the book also features a directory of Garrett County Chamber of Commerce members and advertising from chamber member businesses.

"The chamber's community profile and membership directory is a terrific resource for those interested in learning more about Garrett County," said Charlie Ross, CEO and president of

the Chamber. "Along with a comprehensive directory and listing of all of our chamber members, the book features important statistics about the county including information about the Chamber of Commerce, county government, economic development, natural resources, and more."

The books are available at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and at local businesses, schools, libraries, and government and county offices. The chamber also sends the books to those who are interested in moving to Garrett County or those interested in starting a business in the area.

Those interested in receiving a community profile or those interested in distributing them at a business may contact the chamber at 301-387-4386.

For more information, persons may also visit [www.garrettchamber.com](http://www.garrettchamber.com).

## Military Family Support Group Slates Meeting

The Military Family Support Group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at a new location, the conference room in the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad hall, Mtn. Lake Park.

"Our group is a voluntary organization that helps families meet the challenges of military life," said a spokesperson. "If you have family members or friends who are serving in any branch of the military, we invite you to come to this meeting. We

involve the entire family, as well as people from the community."

She added that families get together through the group and share many types of practical and emotional support.

For more information, persons may call Mel or Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906 or Sheila Shaffer at 301-616-6109, or visit [supportlocalmilitary.com](http://supportlocalmilitary.com).

## "Provide Shelter For Outdoor Pets," Says Humane Soc.

The Garrett County Humane Society is reminding pet owners to provide adequate, warm shelter for all their outdoor pets this winter season.

"Placing bedding such as straw in dog boxes will provide extra warmth," said Lisa Baker, society president. "Straw is available for free at the Garrett County Animal Shelter."

The GCHS recommends bringing older pets, puppies and kittens, and "thin-skinned" animals inside.

"Please think about how cold it is outside for your pets when the temperature drops," Baker said. "You must also provide fresh water several times daily to all outdoor pets."

The Garrett County Animal Shelter is located along Oakland Sang Run Road. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3553.

## "New, Improved" After Hours Event Launched In MLP

Nearly 60 guests attended the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce's recent Business After Hours event at the Mountain Lake Park Town Hall.

Catered by the Winner's Circle and Long Branch Saloon, the event featured a new Business After Hours format and displays from Lou DiCarlo's Stained Glass Gallery, Mountain Lake Park Tennis Club, First United Bank & Trust, Radio FX, and Simon Pearce.

"We are thrilled with the outstanding reception our new and improved Business After Hours events have received," said chamber president/CEO Charlie Ross. "The board and the staff of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank not only the town and businesses of Mountain Lake Park but also everyone who came out to support the Mountain Lake Park Business After Hours, in spite of the snowy weather."

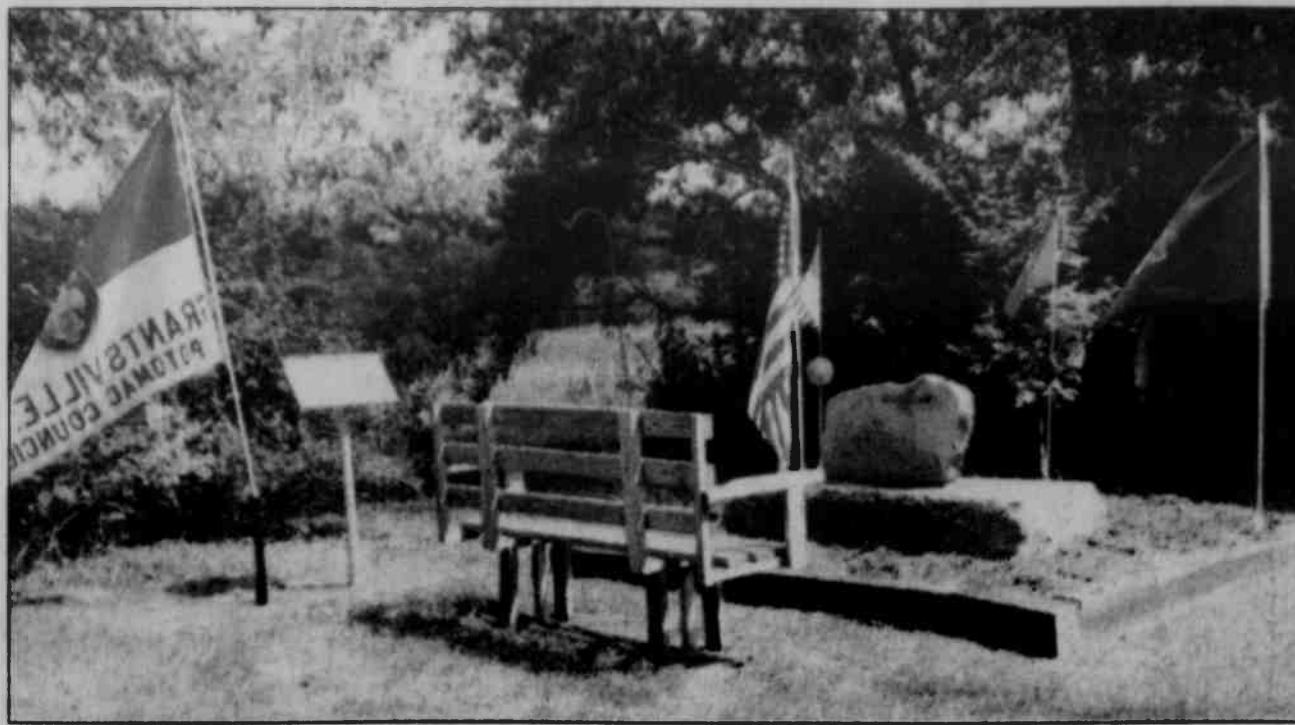
He added that the chamber was excited to be able to highlight Mountain Lake Park businesses and looks forward to spotlighting more Garrett County communities at future Business After Hours events.

In December, the chamber announced that in an effort to allow smaller businesses to participate, the 2009 Business After Hours events would be held at a central location in different communities throughout the county.

"Following the motto that 'people do business with people they know,' whether you have a small office, are home-based, or work out of a business vehicle, chamber members will now be able to join in as hosts for a Business After Hours just like those with storefronts or meeting rooms have done in the past," said a chamber spokesperson.

The remainder of the 2009 schedule is as follows: McHenry in February, Accident in March, Deer Park in April, McHenry in May, Friendsville in June, Oakland in July, Grantsville in August, McHenry in September, Loch Lynn Heights in October, and Kitzmiller in November. Dates and exact locations will be determined later.

Businesses in each community are invited to participate in Business After Hours. For more information about the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce or future Business After Hours events, persons may call 301-387-4386 or visit [garrettchamber.com](http://garrettchamber.com).



**EAGLE SCOUT IMPROVES MEMORIAL** - Anthony Hillegas of Salisbury, Pa. (pictured below), obtained the rank of Eagle Scout last fall. His project involved making significant improvements to a memorial for Air Force Sgt. Mel Wooten, who died after parachuting out of a B-52 bomber that crashed into Big Savage Mountain on Jan. 13, 1964. Tuesday marked the 45th anniversary of that crash. The bomber was carrying nuclear weapons, and it began breaking apart as it flew over Salisbury during a winter storm with high winds. Wooten was one of four men who parachuted from the plane, and he was struck by a piece of the plane and injured during the fall. A small monument was erected the next spring to mark the spot where Wooten died. In the years that followed, however, the monument was not well cared for, and brush and trees grew up around it. Anthony decided to improve the memorial as his community service project in order to earn his Eagle Scout status. He joined the Scouts when he was in kindergarten. By the time he was in third grade, he had decided that if he ever made it far enough in Scouting to earn his Eagle Scout ranking, his project would involve the memorial. He and the other members of Boy Scout Troop 53 of Grantsville logged over 100 hours at the site, clearing brush, placing railroad ties, and creating a shale-covered parking area. Anthony also built a bench for spectators to sit on and decorated the area with flags. The cost of the project totaled \$1,564, and Anthony received financial support and donations from numerous individuals and businesses, including the Salisbury VFW, Salisbury American Legion, Grantsville Rotary, St. John's Christian Church, Keystone Lime and Belzoni Corporation. Anthony's Eagle Scout ceremony was held at the memorial site last fall. It included a 21-gun salute by the Salisbury American Legion Color Guard



and the Salisbury VFW. Anthony is the son of Terry and Dawn Hillegas. He graduated from Salisbury Elk Lick High School last spring, and currently works as a machinist at Augustine Tool & Die in Somerset. Eventually, he hopes to open his own machine shop.

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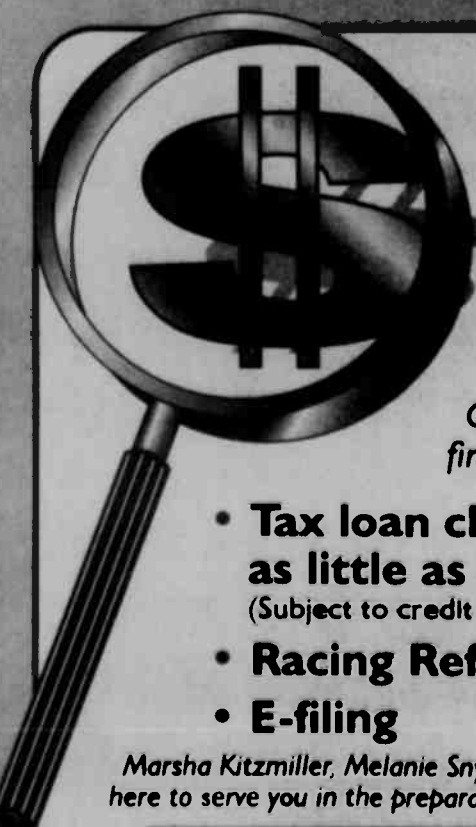
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Comptroller Peter Franchot announced Monday that his office began mailing 1099G forms to Maryland taxpayers who itemized deductions on their federal income tax return last year

and received a refund from the state.

From Jan. 12 through Jan. 30, nearly 1.4 million of the tax forms will be disseminated to taxpayers at a rate of 100,000 per day, according to the comptroller.

The 1099G informs taxpayers that the refund they received must be reported as a source of income on their

2008 federal tax return. Taxpayers do not need to include the form with their tax filings.

"It is our mission to ensure that taxpayers receive the information they need quickly and efficiently," said Franchot. "The sooner Marylanders receive the necessary information from our office, the faster they can file

their taxes and the quicker they can get their refunds. For the quickest refund, I encourage Marylanders to use the iFile system on our web site or have their tax preparers take advantage of electronic filing programs."

Form 1099G reflects all Maryland refunds credited to the taxpayer during 2008, including refunds received

from amended returns of previous years. Form 1099G also indicates how much, if any, of the refund was applied to estimated taxes, delinquent taxes, debts owed the state, child support, and/or forwarded to the Central Collection Unit.

For more information about Form 1099G, persons may visit the comptroller's

web site at [marylandtaxes.com](http://marylandtaxes.com).

Taxpayers can also e-mail questions regarding the form to [taxhelp@comp.state.md.us](mailto:taxhelp@comp.state.md.us) or contact a representative at 410-260-7980 or 1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937), Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. From Feb. 2 until April 17, the hours will extend to

8 p.m.

## Statistics Noted For Bloodmobile Grantsville Visit

The American Red Cross has released statistics from the bloodmobile visit to Grantsville. A total of 57 units were collected.

Visitors whose lifetime

donations totaled at least one gallon were Donald Opel, 15 gallons; Beryl Moser, 11 gallons; Samuel Stanton, 10 gallons; Lewis Yoder, five gallons; Nettie Yoder, one gallon; LaMar Yoder, one gallon; and Ernest Fisher, one gallon.

Volunteers were Lila Maust, Missy Fazenbaker, Lela Bender, and Philip Bender.



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## Open Houses



**GA6918283 - \$2,799,000**  
Date - Saturday, 1-17  
Time - 11am to 3pm

Directions - Garrett Hwy to Sang Run Road, then 2nd left onto Marsh Hill Rd. Continue past last ski lifts to #1529 Marsh Hill Rd on left.



**GA6818684 - \$465,900**  
Date - Sunday, 1-18  
Time - 1pm to 3pm

Directions - Garrett Hwy south to left onto Sand Flat Rd. Make left on Paradise Point Rd, then left into The Ridge, look for Long & Foster sign on right - 15 Holly Court



**GA6737405 - \$1,450,000**  
Date - Sunday, 1-18  
Time - 12 to 2pm

Directions - Garrett Hwy north to Sang Run Rd. Left onto Marsh Hill Rd, right on Overlook Pass on Wisp Mountain Rd at intersection, go straight onto Sandy Shores Rd, at the bottom of hill look for #1165 Sandy Shores Rd.



**GA6748565 - \$779,000**  
Date - Sunday, 1-18  
Time - 11am-1pm

Directions - Garrett Hwy to left on Sang Run Rd. Left onto Marsh Hill Rd, home is on left, 1404 Marsh Hill Rd.



**GA6948270 - \$359,000**  
Date: Saturday, 1/17  
Time: 11am - 2pm

Directions: Garrett Highway north to left on sang Run Rd., Left on Marsh Hill Rd, Right on Overlook Pass, right on Bright Passage, #10 - first building last unit.



**GA6810868 - \$1,900,000**  
• Over 139 acre farm located just a few miles from Deep Creek  
• Farm offers 2 farm houses, a huge barn & a spring house  
• Timber appraisal on property with substantial timber value  
[LNF.com/GA6810868](http://LNF.com/GA6810868)



**GA6696999 - \$599,000**  
• Proposed new construction of a Craftsman-style home  
• To be 3BR / 2.5BA home with 2-car garage  
• Wooded 1.1+/- acre lot with lake views  
[LNF.com/GA6696999](http://LNF.com/GA6696999)



**GA6730575 - \$399,000**  
• Picture perfect 3BR log cabin in the woods  
• Nestled on 1.71 acres minutes from Swallow Falls, Herrington Manor & DCL  
• Rustic elegance throughout with flagstone & hardwood floors  
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**GA6820897 - \$350,000**  
• Newly constructed Mountaineer Garrett Ell Log Home  
• 3BR / 2BA with lovely covered porch & back deck  
• 2-story high stone fireplace, T&G pine adorns ceilings in BR & LR  
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**GA6673568 - \$320,000**  
• 3 acres of wooded tranquility near Oakland & state parks  
• This newly constructed log home is tastefully furnished  
• Large front porch invites you to come & sit a spell  
[LNF.com/GA6673568](http://LNF.com/GA6673568)



## Wisp Hotel

**GA5422147 - \$78,900**  
**GA6697688 - \$77,900**  
**GA6625728 - \$76,000**  
**GA6708581 - \$74,000**  
**GA6251186 - \$69,900**

• Wisp Hotel is located in the heart of Wisp Ski & Golf Resort.  
• Purchase includes unit owner's annual recreational benefits:  
• 2 season ski passes, limited golf membership, indoor pool & more



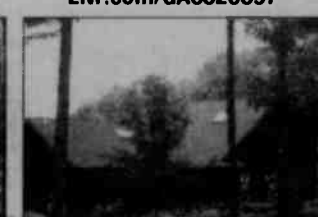
**GA6882428 - \$989,900**  
• 4BR log home with 200' of lakefront plus plenty of trees  
• Unrivaled scenery - south lake area offers rolling fields & farms  
• Detached garage with potential efficiency apartment  
[LNF.com/GA6882428](http://LNF.com/GA6882428)



**GA6766826 - \$545,000**  
• Meander down the lane & through the woods to this new home  
• Enjoy the great room's open floor plan, cathedral ceilings & more  
• This home offers large wrap-around porch & many custom features  
[LNF.com/GA6766826](http://LNF.com/GA6766826)



**GA6736588 - \$360,000**  
• Immaculate 3BR / 2BA home with FP, Full basement & rear deck  
• Excellent for year-round or vacation living  
• Enjoy access to Youghiogheny River & hunting allowed  
[LNF.com/GA6736588](http://LNF.com/GA6736588)



**GA689051 - \$349,900**  
• Enjoy the abundant wildlife & serene setting of this log home  
• 3BR / 2BA with lovely covered porch & back deck  
• 2-story high stone fireplace, T&G pine adorns ceilings in BR & LR  
[LNF.com/GA689051](http://LNF.com/GA689051)



**GA6764578 - \$299,900**  
• Rustic & cozy 3BR lake access home  
• Basement has been newly redone into a family room  
• Dock is available through the HOA  
[LNF.com/GA6764578](http://LNF.com/GA6764578)



**GA6770730 - \$270,000**  
• Cozy 3BR/2BA cottage with full basement  
• 1.26 acre wooded lot  
• Enjoy Sky Valley amenities  
[LNF.com/GA6770730](http://LNF.com/GA6770730)



**GA6842444 - \$249,900**  
• Custom built 4BR / 2BA "barn-style" home  
• Quality craftsmanship & attention to detail in every room  
• Many extras: pavilion, 3-day garage, 2 sheds / outbuildings  
[LNF.com/GA6842444](http://LNF.com/GA6842444)



**GA6582316 - \$184,900**  
• Great starter home or perfect get-away  
• Set on 3.13 acres with beautiful mountain views  
• Enjoy peaceful living while watching the wildlife  
[LNF.com/GA6582316](http://LNF.com/GA6582316)



**GA6944462 - \$749,000**  
**New Listing**  
• 3BR / 2.5BA lakefront vacation chalet on serene no-wake cove  
• Fresh, interior paint & new carpet  
• Four slip dock (permitted for 2 power boats each) shared w/ neighbors  
[LNF.com/GA6944462](http://LNF.com/GA6944462)



**GA6855728 - \$525,000**  
• Contemporary cedar home that sits on 3.24 acres  
• Custom hickory cabinetry & floors, heated 3-car garage & multiple decks  
• Radiant floor heat, granite upgrades & paved drive  
[LNF.com/GA6855728](http://LNF.com/GA6855728)



**GA6948270 - \$359,000**  
**Price Change**  
• Affordable ski-in, ski-out location on the slopes of Wisp Resort  
• 4-level Villages of Wisp end unit town home w/ 2BR & 3BA  
• Excellent condition - living room, family room & loft  
[LNF.com/GA6948270](http://LNF.com/GA6948270)



**GA6705089 - \$339,900**  
• Spacious & tranquil 3BR/3BA home on 2 wooded acres  
• Has a heated workshop, potting shed, carport & screened gazebo  
• 3 levels of living & a huge wrap-around porch to enjoy  
[LNF.com/GA6705089](http://LNF.com/GA6705089)



**GA6774542 - \$289,000**  
• Large farmhouse restored to enhance its original features  
• Enclosed sun porch, eat-in kitchen, sep. DR & large LR  
• Huge 3-bay garage with pellet stove  
[LNF.com/GA6774542](http://LNF.com/GA6774542)



**GA6936822 - \$269,900**  
**New Listing**  
• Location & convenient to all activities  
• Well maintained - Sold "Turnkey"  
• Market priced  
[LNF.com/GA6936822](http://LNF.com/GA6936822)



**GA6703998 - \$234,900**  
• Escape to the mountains in this cozy yet affordable cabin  
• Close to Deep Creek Lake - this community offers miles of trails  
• Screened porch, deck & fire-pit offer a great place to relax  
[LNF.com/GA6703998](http://LNF.com/GA6703998)



**GA6908149 - \$139,900**  
• Relax & hear nothing but the sounds of nature  
• Cozy 2BR cabin situated on 0.58 acres  
• In Yough Mountain Resort - a true 4 season get-away  
[LNF.com/GA6908149](http://LNF.com/GA6908149)



**PR6940295 - \$625,000**  
**New Listing**  
• Location! Location! Location!  
• New construction  
• Mountain retreat with 5 acres  
[LNF.com/PR6940295](http://LNF.com/PR6940295)



**GA6800321 - \$499,999**  
• Location is everything!!  
• Scenic views await you on 8.5+ acres in Highlands of Bear Creek  
• 2-car attached garage plus 2-car detached garage  
[LNF.com/GA6800321](http://LNF.com/GA6800321)



**GA6830931 - \$354,900**  
• Adorable 3BR chalet nestled on 3 wooded acres  
• Interior offers open floor plan w/ native stone FP  
• Partially covered large deck, central AC & lower level family room  
[LNF.com/GA6830931](http://LNF.com/GA6830931)



**GA6835615 - \$339,000**  
• Quality new construction 4BR home on 3.84 acres near I-68  
• Large covered porch, rear deck w/ fire pit ensure plenty of relaxation  
• Attractive master suite & striking workmanship throughout  
[LNF.com/GA6835615](http://LNF.com/GA6835615)



**GA6810325 - \$279,000**  
• Two-story home completely remodeled in 2004  
• Laundry/workroom & sun room off kitchen  
• 3.35 acres to enjoy year round  
[LNF.com/GA6810325](http://LNF.com/GA6810325)



**GA6847927 - \$265,900**  
• Spectacular 360 degree views from this Cape Cod style home  
• Enjoy 10 acres, 15x30 pool, fire pit & fabulous sunsets  
• This could be your "piece of the rock" just minutes from Deep Creek Lake  
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**GA6937546 - \$225,000**  
**New Listing**  
• 3BR / 2.5BA contemporary home in Mitchell Manor  
• Featuring large living / dining room, master suite & more  
• Complete w/ 2-car integrated garage, trampoline & above ground pool  
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**GA6102789 - \$115,000**  
• Relax & listen to the sound of silence in this 3BR cottage  
• Sit on our screened porch on 1.6 acres  
• Located in Yough Mountain Resort with all its amenities  
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**GA6503346 - \$649,900**  
**Price Change**  
• Incredible like-new lake access home in Wisp Resort  
• Contemporary open floor plan w/ 4 bedrooms, 2 of which are masters  
• Enjoy hiking trails, snow-carrying, sledding & your own dock just steps away  
[LNF.com/GA6503346](http://LNF.com/GA6503346)



**GA6724137 - \$439,000**  
**Price Change**  
• Lake access condo w/ fantastic Wisp Resort & lake views!  
• End unit feels more like a house than a town home w/ 3,000 sq ft  
• Dock slip possible through separate transaction  
[LNF.com/GA6724137](http://LNF.com/GA6724137)



**GA6870083 - \$350,000**  
• Cozy cottage in the woods to enjoy the sounds of nature  
• Low maintenance get-away is a stress reliever  
• Expansive decks & covered front porch add to the charm  
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**GA6770136 - \$339,000**  
• Cozy chalet on 11.25 acres close to all lake activities  
• Very tastefully decorated with lots of charm  
• Nice yard with filtered views of the Wisp Resort  
[LNF.com/GA6770136](http://LNF.com/GA6770136)



**GA6633598 - \$275,000**  
**New Listing**  
• 3BR / 2BA all-on-one-level cottage with lake access  
• Living room has a nice stone FP & adjoins kitchen  
• Lake access common area includes beach & swimming area  
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**GA6797458 - \$249,900**  
• Beautiful home overlooking Hemlock Lake  
• Great vacation spot for fishing & swimming  
• Peaceful community close to Deep Creek & Yough Lakes  
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**GA6794687 - \$199,900**  
**Price Just Reduced**  
• Newly renovated chalet on wooded 2.92 acres  
• Private location minutes from 2 state parks  
[LNF.com/GA6794687](http://LNF.com/GA6794687)



**GA6707828 - \$89,900**  
• Great opportunity to buy this fixer-upper  
• 4BR / 3.5BA home on level yard  
• Pastoral views make this a nice fixer for first-time buyer or for rental property  
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## Gank Is Honored By Loar Aux. For Volunteerism



The Loar Auxiliary of Garrett County Memorial Hospital honored Phyllis Gank as the featured volunteer of the month for December.

Gank joined the Loar Auxiliary as a volunteer in 2001 and has served as scheduler of the volunteers at the organization's gift shop in the hospital since 2003.

"Juggling the schedule to make sure all of the shifts are covered is a difficult task, but one that Phyllis handles with ease," said Betty Wolford, Loar Auxiliary president.

The Loar Auxiliary is a volunteer organization of the hospital. Although its main function is the management and staffing of the gift shop, the group has branched out to include oversight and management of the Cup O' Joe vending area. Members also host special vendor sales, sponsor bake sales, and undertake various other efforts that all ultimately benefit the hospital. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Loar Auxiliary may contact the hospital's Volunteer Services Department at 301-533-4041.

## Alzheimer's Group Schedules Meeting

The local Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group will meet Monday, Jan. 26, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region, support group meetings are open to the public and are free of charge.

The local group usually meets the last Monday of the month. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock-Fost at 301-334-7741.

Information about other services available through the Greater Maryland Chapter is available by calling 800-272-3900 or visiting [alz.org/maryland](http://alz.org/maryland).

## On Dean's List At Potomac St.

Potomac State College of West Virginia University has announced that 191 students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester.

Three local residents received that honor: Devan N. Yoder, Friendsville, and Keith E. Beckman and Clarissa P. Blamble, both of Oakland.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a 3.0 to 3.669 grade point average and be enrolled full time. Those who have a 3.7 to 4.0 GPA are named to the president's list.

## Oakland Chapter OES Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Oakland Chapter #67 Order of the Eastern Star recently met at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Lodge. The thought of Worthy Matron Charee Reckner was "Influence."

Arthur Coddington, Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, was greeted as a special guest. A memorial was read for Wilda Hile, and a report was given for the special veterans' deliveries that were made in December, as well as the fruit basket deliveries to shut-in members. Shirley Blue, North Carolina, will be mailed her 50-year membership certificate.

A report was given on the dinner served for the past Masters of Western Maryland, and it was announced that the Rainbow Girls will be having their installation of officers this Saturday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend, and advisory board members will also be installed.

The Rainbow Girls are also having a soup sale on Monday, Jan. 19, with turkey noodle soup and chili to be offered.

There will be a social event for all Eastern Star members and their families this Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m., at Uno Restaurant for lunch with social time. A movie at Garrett8Cinemas will follow the meal. All members and families are welcome to join the group.

For more details, persons may call Reckner at 301-616-2807.

The Chapter is also planning an Appointed Grand Officers Reception, slated for Saturday, Jan. 31 in Dundalk to help honor the officers. Those interested in attending are asked to call Reckner immediately. The dinner is priced at \$22, and transportation is being arranged for the group to travel together.

The closing thought for



**BENEFIT HELD TO SUPPORT ROTARY, TECH FUND** — An evening of entertainment, food, and silent auctions was hosted last month to benefit the Rotary Club of Oakland and the Garrett County Public School Technology Fund, resulting in a profit of nearly \$700. Hosted by Million Dollar View Vacations, K.a.r.l.o. Photo, and MountainStone Media, the event took place at Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake. Million Dollar View Vacations provided free food and beverages, and the entertainment was supplied by Chip Rowan of Mountain Lake Park and Gina Powell and Derek Shank of Frostburg. This was the first year for the event. As part of the evening's activities, the top donor, who was Dean Martin of Chambersburg, Pa., was given the opportunity to gift a one-night, all-inclusive stay at the Prestige Condominiums at Will O' the Wisp to a family chosen by the Dove Center. Other notable contributions were made by Dorothy Tuel (Dove Center board member) and an anonymous donor. A silent auction was also held, with items given by Gesner and Hannah and Maria Watkins, Oakland, including photographs and handmade jewelry. Organizers felt this first year for the event went well. "It was an honor to collaborate with the Dove Center, and we look forward to future involvement with their program and other complimentary organizations," said organizer Jenna Glandon, Deep Creek Lake. Pictured from left are Gregg Petch, Million Dollar View Vacations, Brian Oxford, MountainStone Media, Tuel, Martin, and Gesner.

the meeting was "Flowers of ing will be held on Tuesday, members are encouraged to Tomorrow." The next meet- Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. All attend.

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## Nomination Forms For College Board Award Available

The board of Garrett College announced this week that it is taking nominations for the Outstanding Contributions to Garrett College Award.

"Any member of the community may submit a nomination, and all nominations are encouraged," said a board spokesperson.

The purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations that have "significantly and positively" influenced Garrett College's mission and goals. The award is typically presented during a commencement ceremony in the spring.

Persons who would like to recommend a candidate are asked to call Marcia Knepp, executive assistant to the president, at 301-387-3056 for further information and a nomination form.

To be considered, the forms must be delivered to Knepp no later than Monday, Feb. 9.

## Ackerman Pastors Invite Public To Church Service

Pastors Ivan and Cindy Ackerman and the congregation of Loch Lynn Church of God invite the public to join them this Sunday, Jan. 18, at 10:50 a.m.

Pastor Cindy Ackerman will be presenting an illustrated message titled, "It's Almost Midnight," dealing with the end times and the

rapture of the church based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. The message will be intertwined with special music, video, and drama presentations.

Children's church and a nursery will be provided for children age newborn through 5th grade. The church is located at 8649 Gorman Road, Oakland, beside WKHJ Radio Station.

Those seeking more information may call the church at 301-334-3221.

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<p><b>PH#250 McHenry</b> GA649876 \$899,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier, "Brand New Constructed" custom home</li> <li>Beautiful 3200 sq. ft. insulated log finish home</li> <li>Views of Deep Creek Lake and surrounding woodlands</li> <li>Vacation Rental Potential! A True Must See!</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#260 Deep Creek Lake</b> GA642734 \$375,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"New Construction" post and beam Grand Chalet with 4 BR, 3.5 BA, garage</li> <li>Conveniently located to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski and Golf Resort</li> <li>Bonus: 100' home theater, plasma TV, integrated phone, wireless internet, security system and other added features. "Smart Home Technology"</li> <li>DOCK SLIP</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#280 Friendsville</b> GA686710 \$314,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recently Remodeled Home on 3.33 Acres</li> <li>Hardwood Floors, Granite Counters &amp; More</li> <li>"Formette" type property with Rail Fenced Pasture</li> <li>Large 30'x40' Barn Building &amp; Storage Shed</li> </ul>
<p><b>PH#325 Friendsville, MD</b> GA693291 \$250,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.72 Acre Formette Style Property</li> <li>Stone Farm House with Quality Upgrades</li> <li>2 Garages, Large Barn, Sheds &amp; Silo</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#347 Deep Creek Lake</b> GA639281 REDUCED \$899,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Lake views and Lake access!</li> <li>Established vacation rental</li> <li>Recently upgraded, 3 floors, Grand Chalet</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#391 Friendsville, MD</b> GA680903 REDUCED \$119,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 bdrm., 2 bath, open floor plan</li> <li>Nice yard, fruit trees, landscaping</li> <li>Easy access, private &amp; convenient</li> </ul>
<p><b>PH#371 Deep Creek Lake Area</b> GA676148 REDUCED \$479,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain Chalet on 5 acres</li> <li>Large, Free Flowing Stream</li> <li>Close to Wisp Ski Resort</li> <li>Absolutely Incredible Property!</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#374 McHenry</b> GA616642 \$395,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beautiful lake and ski slope views</li> <li>Park-like lake front with a boat dock!</li> <li>Minutes from Wisp Ski Resort, dining, shopping and all area activities!</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#346 Friendsville, MD</b> GA649078 REDUCED \$129,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom Crafted Stone Country Home</li> <li>Meticulously maintained &amp; many recent upgrades</li> <li>2 Story detached garage</li> <li>10 minutes from Deep Creek Lake &amp; Wisp Resort</li> </ul>
<p><b>PH#321 Deep Creek Lake Area</b> GA6840439 \$179,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two hill acres</li> <li>3 bedroom Ranch home with 24 x 24 garage</li> <li>Minutes from Swallow Falls State Park</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#334 Friendsville, MD</b> GA6911624 \$339,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.54 Ac. Formette Style Property w/2 Homes</li> <li>Private Stocked Pond &amp; Stream</li> <li>Fenced-in Pasture and 2 Outbuildings</li> </ul>	<p><b>PH#367 Deep Creek Lake</b> GA5493206 REDUCED \$395,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large level lakefront with boat dock</li> <li>Beautiful lake view and ski slope views</li> <li>McHenry area and close to Wisp Ski Resort</li> <li>Established vacation rental history</li> </ul>

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**Phone NOME #338 - 11.37 Acres, The Highlands** - Build your dream home on this wooded 11+ acre parcel. Conveniently located for an easy commute to Pittsburgh, Cumberland, or Morgantown. Lot has been perk approved and contains a small stream. Enjoy a secluded mountain setting and be close to area attractions. GA6924136 ..... **\$90,000**

**Phone NOME #354 - .85 Acre, Deerfield Estates** - Nice wooded building lot, perk approved and ready for you to build your dream home. Mobile homes are accepted. Approx. 15 minutes from Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Resort. GA5389205 ..... **\$24,900**

**Phone NOME #392 - 3 Acres, Accident, MD** - Enjoy fresh mountain air on this beautiful 3 acre lot on Marlin Savage Rd. Conveniently located between Oakland and Accident for country living with easy access to shopping, entertainment, and all the amenities of a four season resort! Approved for a 4 bedroom septic and no HOA restrictions. GA6812288 ..... **\$85,000**

**Phone NOME #331 - 5.18 Acres, Oakland, MD** - Relax, take in the mountain views and enjoy life. This 5.18 acre country home site offers westerly views, a mix of fields and woods and is located minutes from the Oakland Town Center and 10 minutes to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. Escape to your very own piece of the country! GA6889615 ..... **\$66,900**

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## Business Opportunities

**Phone NOME #327 - Deep Creek Lake, Rt. 219 - 4.5 Ac.** Gently sloping, primarily wooded property located on Rt. 219 at Deep Creek Lake. Zoning potential for up to 19 single family dwellings or 21 duplex units or 36 townhouses or apartment units. Attractive brick home on property. GA6941520 ..... **\$599,000**

**Phone NOME #370 - Accident, Rt. 219** - Near 35 acre parcel with approx. 1400' of road frontage on State Hwy. Rt. 219. Commercial, private residential or residential subdivision all potential uses for this property. Phone and electric at site, public water on opposite side of Rt. 219. GA6764531 ..... **\$449,000**

**Phone NOME #342 - Deep Creek Lake Area - Apartment Building** - Excellent potential income producing property, this four unit apartment building has 2 one-bedroom apartments and 2 three-bedroom apartments. Located less than 1/4 mile from Garrett College and minutes from Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski Resort, apartments are rarely ever vacant. GA6664711 ..... **\$235,000**

**Phone NOME #349 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre just minutes from town.** Great investment opportunity, 4 3-bedroom and 1 2-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing; solid rentals. GA6194258 ..... **\$250,000**

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**Phone NOME #377 - Deep Creek Lake - Towering Oaks Marian** located along a popular tourist area of Deep Creek Lake, a busy four season resort area. Property includes 179.42 ft. of lakefront, 14 dock slips and two cottages that have been recently remodeled. Beautiful lake views and ski slope views, and just minutes from all area attractions and activities. GA6377466 ..... **\$1,900,000**

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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### TERRA ALTA NEWS

**FOUND PUPPY**  
A 6-month-old puppy was found on the side of the highway, starving and cold, by Jerry Everly. He has been taking care of it, but needs to find it a good home as he already has two dogs. Interested persons should call 789-5819 or 698-7407 to see about adopting it.

**TERRA ALTA BETTERMENT INC.**  
The Terra Alta Betterment Inc. (TABI) group extended thanks to Junior Grimm, who has said he will give the posts for the sign at town park entrance. The estimate from Dom-enick Signs to the town council has been submitted for approval. TABI will cover the cost of \$1,500, as

voted on in a previous meeting, if the town will cover the rest. The president of the Terra Alta Economic Development Corporation has been contacted to cover the additional \$2,000 needed for the park trail bid. The town and TABI have agreed to cover \$2,000 each. If all this falls into place, the park trails will be started in May. The project will involve making the entire park wheelchair-accessible, as well as easy to walk around.

The next TABI meeting will be held on Feb. 2, 7 p.m., at the town hall.

**LIBRARY NEWS**  
A monetary gift from Frank and Barbara Ross has provided the following books: *Diamond Duo* by Marcia Gruver, *The Guns of Jesse Hand* by Lewis B. Patten, and *Massacre at Whiskey Flats* by William Johnstone, all in large print. Sr. pastor Doug Rosier from Ambassadors for Christ Fellowship delivered

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### THANK YOU!

I wanted to thank everyone who helped my family during my recent house fire. Friends, family, neighbors and people I didn't even know came together to help. When tragedy strikes, as I had already once experienced when battling cancer, they were there for me again! Special thanks to Brenda and Jake Reckner and the following people for their support and prayers as well as anyone else I may have missed; the boys and I deeply appreciate anything and everything that you have done.

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**CORTLAND ACRES AWARDED FIVE-STAR RATING** - Cortland Acres Nursing Home was recently awarded a five-star rating, the highest possible recognition, by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Following numerous on-site inspections by the CMS, a federal government agency, Cortland Acres achieved the highest among eight other facilities in West Virginia to be accorded the five-star rating. "To achieve this rating is most gratifying, and it reflects the efforts of all members of our team who have earnestly planned and worked toward providing the best possible care for our patients," commented Cortland administrator Don Black. Facilities are rated based on health inspection surveys, staffing information, and quality of care measures. The rating system was developed following consultation with a panel of experts from academia, patient advocacy, and nursing home provider groups. Ratings are available for the public to view at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). "Our goal in developing this unprecedented quality rating system is to provide families with a straightforward assessment of nursing quality, with meaningful distinctions between high and low performing homes," said CMS acting administrator Kerry Weems. "The new information will also help consumers and families identify important questions to ask nursing homes and will challenge nursing homes to improve their quality of care."

several new books last week for distribution and library use. These will be shared with the school and other organizations in town.

Others donating recently have been Laurie MacArle, Jeannie McGinnis, Pat Grimm, Marilyn Metheny, Jim Scoryers, Cindee Cramer, Avril Fuller, Brian Schoolcraft, and Nancy Sturgeon.

### Gold Wing Rd. Riders To Meet In New Creek

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA) Chapter F-1 Keyser will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday, Jan. 18, in the rear dining room of El Jinete Restaurant in New Creek. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 2 p.m.

The GWRRA meets the third Sunday of each month for "socialization, fun, and education." Members or others wishing to know more about this motorcycle organization are welcome to attend.

More information is available by contacting Mark W. Frum at 304-667-5732 or [mfrum@ma.rr.com](mailto:mfrum@ma.rr.com).

### AURORA/EGLON

**BUCKWHEAT DINNER**  
This Saturday, Jan. 17, the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will host a buckwheat (or pancake) and sausage dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Aurora fire hall.

Sausage gravy will also be on the menu, as well as beverages. Donations are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under, and preschool age children can eat for free. The public is invited to support the AVFD.

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will gather for a movie night showing of *Flywheel* on Saturday evening, Jan. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The movie was produced by the same company that produced *Facing the Giants*, and the story is a modern dilemma of how to be a successful,

yet Christian business person who faces the newborn in faith. The public is welcome to attend.

**BOLYARD BABY**  
A first-born son was born Dec. 30 to Michelle Kitzmiller and Eric Bolyard, Aurora. Maternal grandparents are Darrell and Virginia Kitzmiller, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Mickey McCloud, Terra Alta, and Jack and Debbie Bolyard, Oakland. Grandfather Jack recently took great-grandmother Virginia Bolyard, Eglogon, to visit the new baby, Owen Patrick Bolyard.

**NICE BABY**  
Ernest Jr. and Jessica Nice, Terra Alta, recently announced the birth of their first child, son Bryson Levi. Bryson was born on Dec.

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18, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital at 2 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Ernest Sr. and Kathy Nice, and maternal grandparents are Bill and Janet Lewis, all of Terra Alta. Merle Nice is the lone great-grandmother.

#### PERSONAL

Iris Shaffer Simmons, Aurora, was admitted to Ruby Memorial Hospital on Sunday, where she will undergo diagnostic tests and possible surgery.

Dayton and Betty Bolyard, Eglogon, visited with good friend Pete Walker at Shenandoah Junction on Jan. 5.

A carry-in Christmas dinner was held at the home of Merle Nice, Terra Alta, with the following in attendance: Leroy Nice and Linda Snyder, Ernest Jr., Jessica, and Bryson Nice, and Katie Nice, Niki Nice, all of Terra Alta; Jason Nice, Kingwood; Jason and Emily Roy, Masontown; Pastor Sarah and Major Kettig, Friendsville; Rebecca Snyder, Westover; Bill and Linda Lantz,

Aurora; and Gary, Jackie, Austin, and Kristi Duncan, Moorefield.

Tim Meeks left Saturday to return to his school in Idaho, a Nazarene college. Sara Lewis spent the Christmas vacation Eglogon with her parents, Tom and Linda Lewis, and then returned on Sunday to Morgantown, where she is attending graduate school at West Virginia University.

#### CARD SHOWER

Friends of Hancell "Jake" Teets may want to congratulate him on his upcoming 90th birthday, which will be on Jan. 20. Cards may be addressed to 1241 Friendship Leford Rd., Winston Salem, NC 27104.

#### AURORA YOUTH LEAGUE

The Aurora Youth League is currently sponsoring basketball games on Friday evenings starting at 6 p.m., and on Sunday afternoons starting at 1 p.m. These games between local youth teams are entertaining for the audience, and they are in need of community support. Extra copies of the

Youth League community birthday calendars may be obtained by contacting Jackie Blamble at 735-5022.

### Soup Dinner To Be Held In Arthurdale

A 1930s "soup line" dinner will be held at the Arthurdale Heritage Center Hall along Rt. 92 in Preston County this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 4 p.m. until the soup runs out.

This "all-you-can-eat" soup and salad supper is being held to commemorate the Great Depression's soup kitchens and the many unemployed Americans who were fed there.

A variety of soups, including vegetable and stuffed pepper, will be served. Bread, dessert, and beverages are also included. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12, and free for those 5 and younger.

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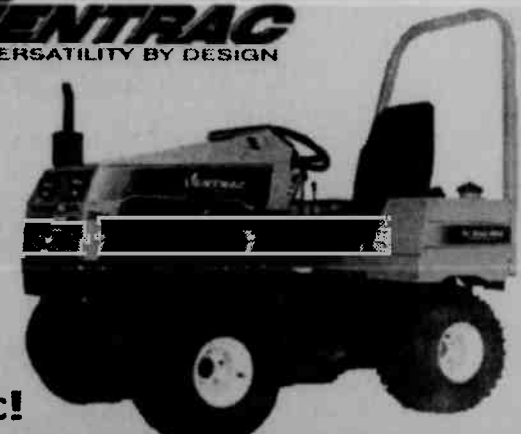
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<p><b>Stillwater Drive</b></p> <p>GA6108977. \$1,099,000. A soaring fieldstone fireplace is the focal point of this custom designed masterpiece. Unique gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, custom ash cabinetry w/ pull-out shelving, Jenn air cook top grill, wine cooler &amp; hot water dispenser. Three finished levels of open floor plan w/ large windows for great lake views. 3 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, assigned boat slip &amp; so much more!</p>	<p><b>Hickory Ridge Road</b></p> <p>GA6730376. \$1,050,000. Beautifully appointed rancher located on one of the best western exposure lots on Deep Creek Lake with 112' of lakefront and Type 'A' dock. A lush lawn, reaching to the water's edge, surrounds this striking all-one-level home with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. The spacious great room has cathedral ceilings and an abundance of glass providing a breathtaking view of the plantation oak trees and wide portion of the lake.</p>	<p><b>Penn Cove Road</b></p> <p>GA6944462. \$749,000. Lakefront, yet the ultimate in privacy. This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a family room and garage sets among large oak trees on an acre lot with 178' of lakefront. 4-slip dock shared with one other family. Septic approved to add another bedroom. HOME WARRANTY PAID BY SELLER. Seller is a MD Realtor.</p>	<p><b>Shoreline Drive</b></p> <p>GA6842539. \$655,000. Newly constructed 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath chalet w/ many top end details built by Leroy Bernard Jr. Located on 1.41 (+/-) acres in Thousand Acres adjacent to an 18-hole golf course opening soon. Features include 3,900 finished sq ft, oak floors &amp; cabinets, 2 stone gas log fireplaces, beautiful cedar cathedral ceilings &amp; extensive decking. Radiant heating on lower level &amp; forced air w/ A/C on main floor.</p>
<p><b>Deep Creek Drive</b></p> <p>GA6844633. \$570,000. Beautiful Town Center lot with 50' of lakefront and a Type A Dock. The view from the large deck overlooks Wisp Ski Mountain and the grassy lawn reaches to the water's edge. Public sewer installed (public water is available). Located in the heart of the McHenry area and close to all resort amenities.</p>	<p><b>Moonrise Drive</b></p> <p>GA6724075. \$549,000. New construction lake access home with spacious floor plan, 2-car garage, ample storage and closets. Bright and airy inside with multiple decks and views plus low maintenance Hardiplank exterior. Tennis, par three golf course, fishing pond, clubhouse, sledding hill, and miniature golf are included as owners amenities at Waterfront Greens - a gated community 10 minutes from the Wisp Resort.</p>	<p><b>Black Bear Court</b></p> <p>GA6651602. \$535,000. Lake access chalet with fabulous lake views and a dock slip just a short walk away. This 3 BR, 3 BA, air conditioned home is very well maintained and includes a large open loft that can be used for sitting or sleeping. Three skylights and a glass-walled great room provide lots of natural light even on the cloudiest days. Close to all Deep Creek amenities and Wisp Resort. Vacation Rental "Beardie".</p>	<p><b>Penelace Lane</b></p> <p>GA6809915. \$510,000. Peace &amp; quiet is the nature of this cozy rancher on a 101 lakefront lot. The anchor style home is well cared for and is offered with most furnishings &amp; includes an enclosed 4 season porch and a new boat dock. The price has been greatly reduced on this true lakefront property, so don't let this be the one that "got away!" HOME WARRANTY PAID FOR BY SELLER!</p>
<p><b>South Shore Road</b></p> <p>GA6729315. \$449,000. Lake access log-sided cabin with stone accents, turn-key. Recent upgrades include fresh paint inside &amp; out and new carpet. 2,300 (+/-) sq. ft. of finished living space with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths &amp; cathedral ceilings. A covered front deck and multilevel rear deck w/ hot tub for extended living space. Lake &amp; dock access are within walking distance. HOME WARRANTY PAID BY SELLER. Partial owner financing available.</p>	<p><b>Deep Creek Drive</b></p> <p>GA6724137. \$439,000 "MOTIVATED SELLER" FURNISHED Lake access townhome w/ fantastic views of Wisp Ski slopes &amp; Deep Creek Lake. Large end unit feels more like a house w/ 3,000 sq ft of finished space, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, deck, hot tub. Just a few min. drive to Wisp Resort. Established vacation rental. Dedicated boat slip. In-unit laundry. Separate kitchen. Restaurants and kids activities next door.</p>	<p><b>Hidden Valley Lane</b></p> <p>GA6633598. \$275,000 Sky Valley at an affordable price! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath all-one-level cottage has just been painted throughout &amp; is cute as a button. Living room has a nice stone fireplace &amp; adjoins the kitchen. Boat slip available through HOA, subject to availability. Lake access common area includes a beach and roped off swimming area. Walking distance to the new Thousand Acres Golf Course (opening soon).</p>	<p><b>Marlin Savage Road</b></p> <p>GA6847927. \$265,900 The spectacular 360 degree views are only one of the amenities you'll enjoy in this cape cod style home that is priced to sell! Enjoy 10 acres, a 15 X 30 pool, fire pit, trampoline, and fabulous sunset views from 1,000 square feet of decking around the pool. This could be your "piece of the rock" only 10 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort.</p>

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## Area Businesses Help Route 40 With Donations

Nine Garrett County families with loved ones presently serving in the military were given Christmas baskets made possible through the combined efforts of Route 40 Elementary School and 10 local businesses.

During one of the monthly meetings of the school's Action Team for Partnerships group, it was suggested by a former military wife that there was a need to support the military families. The idea was implemented into the school's annual December reading program by the group, which consists of teachers Patty Rice, Angie Harris, and Connie Kamp, parents Kathy Dolan, Wadiya Boykin, Tracy Jenkins, Kimala Keister, Gloria Hoffmann, and Diana Bennett,



**THANKS GO TO BUSINESSES FROM RT. 40 ACTION TEAM** - Several members of Route 40 Elementary School's Action Team for Partnerships group recently met with several local businesses to thank them for their contributions to support local military families. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Patty Rice, Autumn Kamp, Kaitlyn Smith, Barbara Wilson of Miller's Welding Service, and Michele Robey. In the back row are Connie Kamp, Candy Opel, Darren Kamp, Theresa Warn, and Angie Harris. See story for details.

and principal Candy Opel. Local businesses sponsored the classrooms by making

donations as students met their reading goals. The character traits of caring and giving were also emphasized.

The gift baskets were made possible with donations from J & R Contracting Services LLC (Jim and Renee Bone), Vardell Engineering LLC (George and Lisa Vardell), Miller's Welding Service Inc. (Ray Miller and Gerald Miller), Katie's (Scott and Karen Smith), Feel the Heat Firewood Co. (Jesse and Dale Opel), Powell's Grocery (Billy and Susan Powell), Mary Kay (Michele Robey and Patty Rice), the Hen House (Gary and Bill Warn), Beitzel Corporation, and Darren Kamp Excavating.

Each basket contained a Sheetz gas card, cookies from Annie's Kitchen, a Biederlack blanket, Mary Kay body wash and lotion,

fruit from Hilltop Fruit Market, hot chocolate, soup, and a variety of comfort food from Powell's Grocery, note cards, a Garrett County postcard, stamps, and a Christmas card signed by each student whose class earned the basket. One basket went to two young boys, so it also contained some toys and games.

The baskets were delivered to Pastor Mel Menker and his wife Kathy at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren in Oakland, who distributed the baskets to the families. A sum of money was also given to help with the cost of mailing packages. Pastor and Mrs. Menker lead a support group at their church, and will be coming to Route 40's January assembly to thank the students for their efforts.

Students who participated in the "Read Around the World" program were rewarded with a Winter Fun Day. Activities included a winter clothes relay race, toilet paper snowman center, doughnut on a string relay, ornament on a spoon relay, obstacle course, board games, card making, stories, and refreshments.

## FRIENDSVILLE

### BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a trustee meeting held Saturday, Jan. 24, at the church, beginning at 9 a.m.

### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The youth group will meet at the parsonage on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be a trustee meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the church at 7 p.m.

### SOUP DINNER SET

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will hold an "all-you-can-eat" bean soup and cornbread dinner on Friday, Jan. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu will include soup, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Members are also offering lunchtime deliveries in the Friendsville area.

For more information or to place an order, persons may telephone 301-746-5548 or 304-657-7966. The cost is \$6 per adults and \$3 for children. Carry-outs are also available.

### THE WISHING WELL

by Lucretia Sines  
Perry Rodeheaver is recuperating at home following heart bypass surgery. Cards can be sent to him at PO Box 23, Friendsville, MD 21531.

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## Diabetes, Weight Loss To Be Focus Of Day Seminar

The University of Maryland Extension department will offer a seminar about weight loss and diabetes management on Jan. 24 at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Board Room, 9 a.m. until noon. The seminar will be taught by Dr. Jennifer Bentejewski, registered dietitian.

Participants will learn about meal planning strategies, including carbohydrate counting and the diabetic exchanges. They will also find out how to dine out healthfully, read food labels, and use artificial sweeteners.

Seats for the seminar are limited, so interested persons are urged to call 301-334-6960 by Jan. 21 to make a reservation. The cost is \$10 per person, which will cover weight management and diabetes materials as well as refreshments.



**GRANTSVILLE STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT COOKING** in the Partners After School program. They made a variety of nutritious and fun snacks, including football subs, fruit kabobs, stone soup, and more. Each student took part in the preparation of the snacks. The cooking class was part of the new Friday Theme Nights schedule. Each Friday focuses on a different theme. During the month of January, students will participate in science night, winter cooking, watercolor painting, and bowling. The program is open Monday through Friday, providing homework assistance, arts and crafts, sports and recreation, 4-H programming, life skills, and friendships. The Partners After School @ Grantsville program is provided by Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., and funded by grants through Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. For more information, persons may contact Karen Wood at 301-895-5818 between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### APOSTOLIC

**Apostolic Church of Oakland.** Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am. Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Oakland.** Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week; youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa.** Pastor Thomas Twigg. 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

**Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:15 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV.** Pastor, SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

**Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller.** Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God, Hcise Shoe Run, WV.** Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; West. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

**Marantha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300.** Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly, 2655 Mc Hwy., Oakland.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm; Rev. William E. Helton.

**Rocky Drea Assembly of God, Bryn School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:15 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.**

### BAPTIST

**Deep Creek Baptist Church, Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm.

**Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10 am.**

**Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor.** phone, 301-895-5558. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church, 10:30 am.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville.** Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor.** www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. 7 pm.

**New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001.** Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor.** Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

**Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville.** Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

### BRETHREN

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville.** Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident.** Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.** Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville.** Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren, Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amiah Rd., Grantsville.** SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville.** Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.** Worship 10:30 am.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.**

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa.** 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor.** Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248.** church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 10 Church Lane, Oakland.** Rev. Mel Wenker, Pastor. 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, Bismarck Rd., Mt. Storm.** Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. ser. 11 am, 7 pm.

### EPISCOPAL

**Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland.** 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser.** 301-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am Sun., Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

**St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk.** SS & Holy Eucharist 9 am.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland.** Church of Presidents, Holy Eucharist, 8 & 10:45 am. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV.** Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist 10 am.

### EVANGELICAL FREE

**Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172.** SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm; Youth 7 pm.

**Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV.** Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hs.** SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

### CHURCH OF GOD

**Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV.** Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

**The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park.** 301-334-2440. Jimmy Dean Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am; morn.

**Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor.** SS 10 am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.

**Laurel Run Church, Friendsville.** SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 pm 301-746-5320. Lay Pastor Craig Bolyard.

**Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors.** SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

**Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville.** 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am Choir practice Wed. 6 pm.

### INDEPENDENT

**Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glades Dumire, Pastor.** Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.

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## Life in Abundance

Life often seems to alternate between abundance and scarcity. Sometimes there is too much rain, and at other times, not enough. Before addressing how to create more abundance in our lives, we should first ask whether we should want more abundance, and if so, what kind. It is possible to have an abundance of bad things or even too much of a good thing. The promotion at work that comes with a raise in pay may also come with so many headaches that we find our self wanting our old job back. Sometimes the quickest route to a life of abundant joy is to simplify our life and get rid of some of our material possessions. Wisdom warns that material things can be "golden shackles" that tie us down and make us miserable. So, how do we attract positive abundance in our lives? Trust in God's goodness, but also work hard and work smart. Live simply, and live within, or even better, under our means. Save something from every paycheck, but also be sure to be generous, giving to charity, to our church, and to those less fortunate than us. Paradoxically, those who give the most seem to attract the most abundance; fruit grows on the trees and wheat in the fields, and God wants us to both live and to give abundantly.

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.

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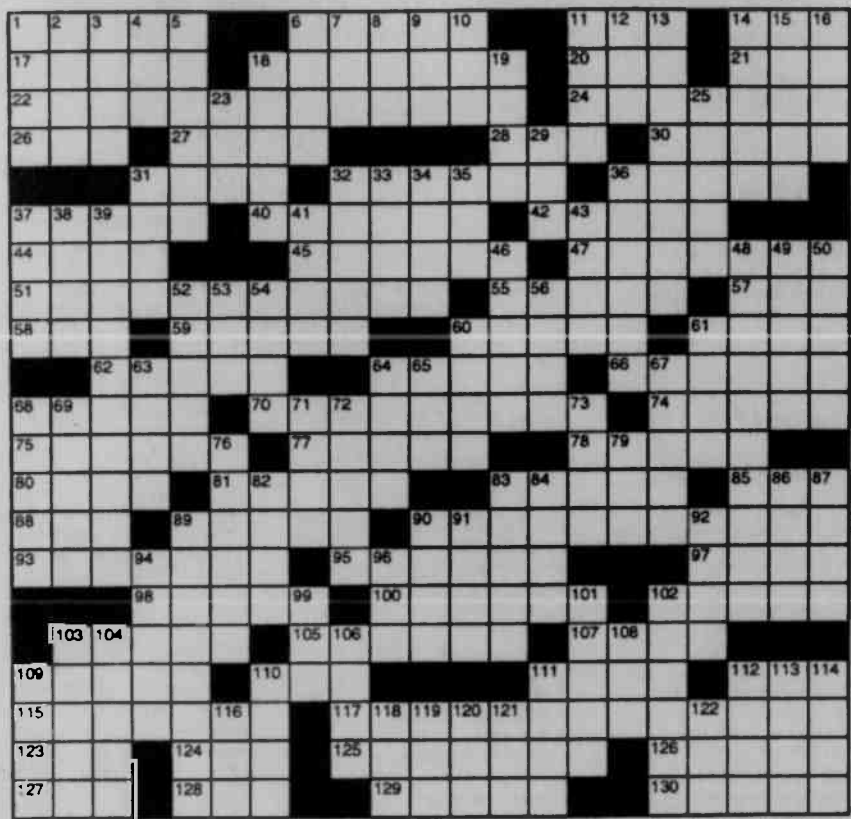
ser. 10:30 am. <b>Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville.</b> Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am. <b>Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run &amp; Glendale Rd.</b> Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am. <b>Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40.</b> SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am. <b>Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039.</b> Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am. <b>NAZARENE</b> <b>Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251.</b> 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm. <b>Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, WV.</b> SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm. <b>PENTECOSTAL</b> <b>Calvary Tabernacle, Accident.</b> Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm. <b>Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Blittinger, Pastor.</b> SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm. <b>Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV.</b> Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm. <b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> <b>First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.</b> Donna Lee Shogren, Moderator. Wor. ser. 9:30 am. <b>Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546.</b> Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 a m. <b>REFORMED</b> <b>Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635,</b> meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am worship. <b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b> <b>St. Anna's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville.</b> Mass Sun. 9:30 am. <b>St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland.</b> Rev. Donald J. Parson. Phone: 301-334-2202. Oakland. Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun., 9:30 am. Lake Mass, McHenry, Sat., 8:00 pm. <b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> <b>Mountainop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL &amp; Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor.</b> 301-387-9532. Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am. <b>UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland.</b> Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun. <b>UNITED BRETHREN</b> <b>Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor.</b> 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun.; prayer meet. & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday. <b>Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor.</b> 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 8:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 pm. <b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> <b>St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa.</b> Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. Ser. 9:45 am; SS 10:45 am. <b>Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany.</b> Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. 11 am; SS 9:45 am. <b>UNITED METHODIST</b> <b>The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor.</b> Phone 301-533-0999. Crellin. Wor. ser. 10 am; SS 10:45 am; White Church. Wor. ser. 11 am, 9:30 am, Deep Creek.	Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 9:45 am; Kurtz Chapel. Sun. Wor. ser. 8 am. <b>Aurora United Methodist Charge, John Foy, Pastor.</b> Amboy. Sun. 9:45 am 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 am 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora. Wor. 11 am 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 am 2nd Sun.; 11 am 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 am 1st & 3rd Sun. <b>Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park.</b> Rev. Richard Hogg Jr., 301-334-4488. Church SS 9:30 am to 10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years) <b>Bloomington United Methodist Charge, Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor.</b> 301-359-3551. Mt. Zion. am; SS 10 am; Bible study Thu. 6:30 am; SS: 9:45 am; Chestnut Grove: Wor. 9:45 am; SS 11 am; Bloomington: Wor. 11 am; SS 9:45 am. Bible studies throughout week. <b>Cranesville United Methodist Charge, Alan J. Granofsky, Faith Church.</b> 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 am; SS 11 am; Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm Lake Ford; Wor. 11:15 am; SS 10:15 am. <b>Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wechter, Pastor.</b> 301-387-6832. Hoya Church, Hoya Rd. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am; Bible study Tu. 1 pm; UMW 7 pm 1st Th; Children's adv. 2nd Tu. 4 pm. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 11 am. <b>Friendsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. Sarah Snyder, Pastor.</b> phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 9:45 am; SS 10 am; Sabbath school 10:45 am; SS 9 am; Friendsville 11 am; SS 10 am. <b>Mt. Storm/Bayard Charge, Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor Bayard:</b> SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11:30 am. Mt. Storm: Wor. 9:45 am; SS 10:45 am; SS 9 am; Friendsville 11 am; SS 10 am. <b>Grantsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. William Durst, Pastor.</b> 301-895-5201 or 30
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## Super Crossword

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45 the last  
46 43 Highflying  
47 eggy  
48 7 Big boys



## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was American science-fiction author John Thomas Sladek who made the following observation: "The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive."

Although they're not as much in fashion these days as they have been in the past, you certainly know what sideburns are. But you may not know where the term came from. It seems that Ambrose Everett Burnside was a rather indifferent general for the Union Army during the Civil War, suffering a disastrous defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg. Despite his lack of military genius, however, he was rather notorious — for the enormous bushy facial hair he wore. Eventually his last name, slightly morphed, became the generic word for such a pattern of facial hair.

In Germany, police officers often use pigs rather than dogs to sniff out illegal drugs such as marijuana.

Those who study such things say that on average, Americans over the age of 60 catch less than one cold per year.

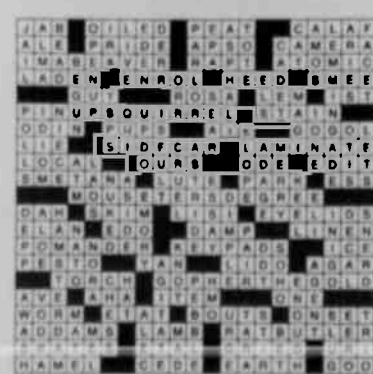
The first woman to be featured on the cover of *BusinessWeek* magazine was Brownie Wise, the creator of the Tupperware party. This was back in 1954.

If you've never seen an example of Leptotyphlops carlae, don't be surprised — the species of threadsnake seems to be found only on the Caribbean island of Barbados. The animal's claim to fame is that it is the world's smallest snake, measuring only 4 inches long when fully grown and achieving a girth about that of a spaghetti noodle.

Consumers in India purchase more gold than those of any other country in the world.

Thought for the Day: "War will never cease until babies begin to come into the world with larger cerebriums and smaller adrenal glands." — H.L. Mencken

## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



## RECREATION PROCLAMATION

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Where was the Battle of Anzio fought during World War II?
2. GAMES: Where will the 2010 Winter Olympics be held?
3. AD SLOGANS: What product was featured in ads that proclaimed, "Look Ma, no cavities!"
4. ENTERTAINERS: Which entertainer's catch phrase is "Can we talk?"
5. GEOLOGY: What is the origin of pumice?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Portugal?
7. MYTHOLOGY: Which character in Greek mythology slew the Minotaur?
8. MONEY: What is the basic monetary unit of Laos?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food would a charcuterie sell?
10. LITERATURE: Which one of William Shakespeare's plays has been described as "the Scottish play"?



## Where There's a Will ...

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Is it possible to include a pet in your will? I saw all the controversy about Leona Helmsley's dog inheriting her money on TV. I'm not rich at all, but I do want my two Chihuahuas and my parakeet "Bobby" to be well cared for if I should pass before them. — Beryl in Ormond Beach, Fla.

DEAR BERYL: It is possible and, in fact, recommended. The American Pet Products Manufacturers Association estimates that 69 percent of American households own at least one pet. Of the 2.4 million Americans who die each year, statistically, many of those who pass away are pet owners.

Even if we aren't wealthy, we still leave stuff behind when we die, including (and especially) pets. Adding a pet to your will is important — it's less about leaving the pet your money as it is about making sure a pet will be cared for after you're gone.

The online estate-planning service ItsMyLife.com (www.itsmylife.com) recommends that pets be protected in writing, as part of your will. Verbal agreements can easily be forgotten. The company is offering its "Pets Letter of Wishes" for free through Valentine's Day, and its other estate-planning documents are available at a reasonable price.

You don't have to go through a service — you can add a provision for your pet in your existing will, or create a will, simply by writing out your wishes on paper and having a witness agree to and sign it. But I recommend an attorney look over any will, regardless of how or where it was made, to make sure it can be carried out with few problems.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.

## Collecting by Larry Cox

Q. I have a Desert Storm commemorative plate. I picked it up at a flea market for \$25. Did I get a good deal? — Bill, Waldron, Ark.

A. The Desert Storm commemorative plate issued by Hamilton currently lists for about \$40.

Q. I have some Santa Clara Indians pots that date from the 1800s and 1900s. I would like to have them appraised, but the professionals I contacted charge a great deal for this service. Is it possible to find someone who can help me who is more affordable? — Sue, Rio Rancho, N.M.

A. As I have often written in this column, a free or cheap appraisal is generally worthless. Your pots are probably valuable, and you need a competent appraiser to determine just how valuable. If you can't afford to hire a professional, then simply enjoy your pots for their beauty.

Two appraisers I especially recommend are Michael Higgins, 4429 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85718; and Rick Rosenthal, Morning Star Traders, 2020 East Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85719. Both have national reputations for being knowledgeable in this field of collecting.

Q. I have two figurines by Austin Productions from 1957. I paid \$100 for them. What are they worth now? — Joseph, South Daytona, Fla.

A. I checked eBay and found a dozen of Austin figurines available, including Bright Eyes (\$14.99, one bid); two sculptures from 1971, 1975 (\$20.50, eight bids); and The Thinker (\$125, no bids). To find out the exact value of the two that you have, you should have an appraisal done.

## HUBERT - By Dick Winger



"There's a man at the door to see you."

## Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



"HONEY, WITH THIS BLIZZARD YOU'LL BE OUT HERE ALL NIGHT AND WON'T GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH MY FOLKS."

## LAFF-A-DAY



"I show no partiality—you pay 50 cents, same as Al, George, Stan, Mort and Frank."

## The Spats



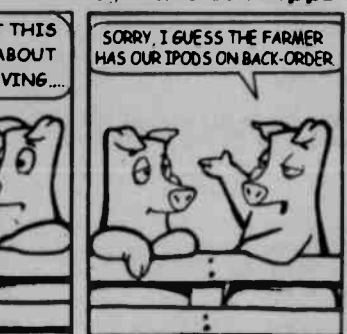
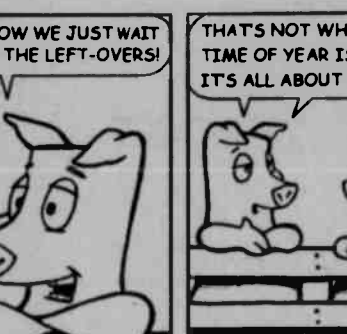
by Jeff Pickering

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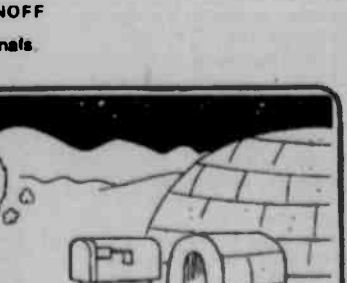
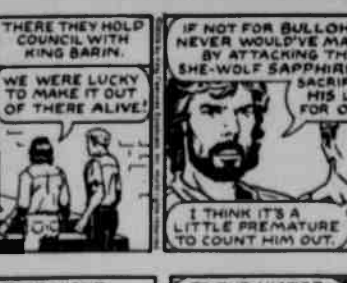
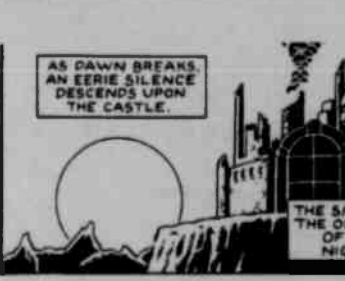
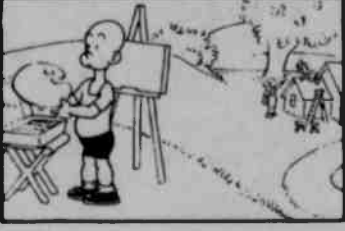
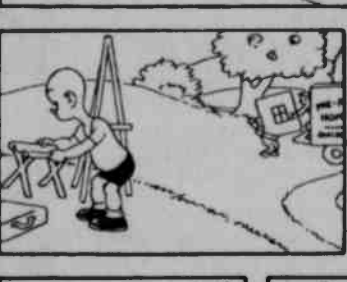
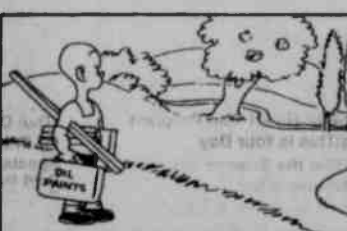


by Mike Marlan

## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Chair is different. 2. Shovel is missing. 3. Mailbox has been moved. 4. Mailbox is different. 5. Hill on horizon is missing. 6. Mailbox is different. 7. Hill on horizon is missing. 8. Mailbox is different. 9. Hill on horizon is missing. 10. Mailbox is different.



## TV Pipeline

Gone from 'CSI,' but perhaps not forever  
By Jay Bobbin

Q: Could you tell me why William Petersen is leaving "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation"? —Denise Garvey, Raleigh, N.C.

A: After so many years on a weekly series, the actor reportedly wants the time to do some different things, including a return to his background in live theater. That's not really a surprise, given his previous multiple-episode absence when he did a play (with CBS bringing in Liev Schreiber for those "CSI" stories).

It should be emphasized that Petersen—who's now out of the show as a cast regular as of last week's episode—still retains a link to the series as one of its producers, and the door has been left open for him to return as Gil Grissom, though it's unlikely that would happen on a continuing basis again. He has indicated that if it makes sense in story terms, he's open to a reprise, too.

Q: I understand Jay Leno is going to take the place of "Law & Order" next season. When can I see "Law & Order"? —Geri Owen, Corsicana, Texas

A: Provided NBC renews the long-running drama, which hadn't been confirmed as of this writing, it likely will go into the hour before Leno's weeknight show, which will close the network's prime-time lineup. The same applies to "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," since that's where most of NBC's hourlong dramas would appear destined to go—a situation that's been stirring interesting conversations since the announcement of the new Leno deal.

## Daytime Programs

### DAYTIME MORNING

7:00 (3) 2 (3) 5 The Early Show

(3) 4 Good Morning America

(3) 8 (3) 25 (3) 11 (3) 2 Today

(3) 22 Madeline and the Easter Bonnet (Mon) Madeline (Tue-Wed) Hometown (Thu-Fri)

(3) 33 Paid Program (Mon-Thru) Movie Reviews & Preview (Fri)

(3) 34 WordWorld

(3) 35 Martha Speaks

(3) Changing Your World

(3) The Balancing Act

(3) The Real West (Mon) Civil War Journal (Tue) Modern Marvels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save Our History (Fri)

(3) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)

(3) The Final Score

(3) House (Tue) Monk (Wed, Fri)

(3) Back at the Barnyard

(3) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri) Celebrity Ad Secrets (Tue)

(3) Handy Manny

(3) Third Watch

(3) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)

(3) Sister, Sister

(3) Powerpuff Girls (Mon) Ben 10 (Tue-Fri)

(3) Fox and Friends

(3) 33 Paid Program

(3) Angel

(3) Malcolm in the Middle

(3) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri) Make Money on eBay (Tue)

(3) Monster Jam

(3) Game Trails (Mon) Tracks Across Africa (Tue) Ultimate Hunting (Wed) Offshore Adventures (Thu) In-Fishermen's Professional Walleye Trail (Fri)

(3) Paid Program (Mon-Thru) Fun! Look Thinner Instantly (Wed)

(3) While You Were Out

7:30 (3) 22 (3) 23 (3) 24 (3) 25 (3) 26 Paid Program

(3) 33 Trolz (Mon-Wed) Sabrina's Secret Life (Thu-Fri)

(3) 34 Martha Speaks

(3) 35 Curious George

(3) Believer's Voice of Victory

(3) Get Married

(3) SportsCenter (Mon)

(3) The Final Score

(3) Movie (Mon) "Kiss the Girls" (Tue) Beverly Hills (Wed) Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Thu) Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Fri)

(3) Life Today With James Robison

(3) Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

(3) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)

(3) Sister, Sister

(3) Powerpuff Girls (Mon) Johnny Test (Tue-Fri)

(3) Malcolm in the Middle

(3) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri) magJack.com (Tue)

(3) Western Extreme (Mon) Adventures Abroad (Tue) Tournament Hunter Bird Dog Challenge (Wed) Bass Champs (Thu) Flaming With Keith Warren (Fri)

7:45 (3) 27 (3) 28 (3) 29 (3) 30 (3) 31 The Emperor's New Clothes

7:55 (3) Shaun the Sheep

8:00 (3) 32 (3) 33 (3) 34 (3) 35 (3) 36 Paid Program

(3) 37 Curious George

(3) 38 Sid the Science Kid

(3) 39 Beverly Hills

(3) The Golden Girls

(3) King (Mon) FDR: A Presidency Revealed (Tue) Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Wed) Fort Knox: Secrets Revealed (Thu) Extreme Marksmen (Fri)

(3) Mike and Mike in the Morning

(3) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)

(3) The Final Score

(3) House (Tue) JAG (Wed) Burn Notice (Thu) Psych (Fri)

(3) SpongeBob SquarePants

(3) Movie (Wed) "The Hot Chick" (Thu) Little Einsteins

(3) Paramount State (Mon) Crossing Jordan (Tue-Wed, Fri)

(3) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)

(3) Sabrina, the Teenage Witch

(3) Powerpuff Girls (Mon) Pokémon: DP Battle Dimension (Tue-Fri)

(3) Star Trek: Enterprise (Mon) Special Unit 2 (Tue) Haunted (Wed) Scarier Places on Earth (Thu) Doctor Who (Fri)

(3) Charmed

(3) Movie (Mon) "Mortal Kombat Annihilation" (Tue) The Last Samurai (Wed) The Assassination (Thu) "Beta" (Fri) "The Big Hit"

## William Petersen

The plan gives drama producers less fewer programming hours to vie for as they try to place their shows with NBC. It also forces them to consider the sort of content they include, since what normally might play as a "10 o'clock (ET/PT) show" will have to air at least an hour earlier, and that could affect their plans creatively. It's also relevant to potentially continuing shows that often have had that last hour, those in the "Law & Order" franchise being among them.

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(3) Paranormal State (Mon)

(3) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

(3) Powerpuff Girls (Mon) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo (Tue-Fri)

(3) Married...With Children (Tue-Fri)

(3) My Classic Car (Tue) Super Bikes (Wed) Pinks (Thu) Wrecked (Fri)

(3) Sanford and Son

(3) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri) Is Colin Hanks Hype? (Thu)

(3) MADtv (Fri)

(3) Jon & Kate Plus 8 (Mon) A Baby Story (Tue-Fri)

(3) Guiding Light (Mon, Wed-Fri) Presidential Inauguration (Tue)

(3) 4 (3) 28 Rachael Ray (Mon, Wed-Fri) Presidential Inauguration (Tue)

(3) 5 The Martha Stewart Show (Mon, Wed-Fri) Presidential Inauguration (Tue)

(3) 6 Live With Regis and Kelly (Mon, Wed-Fri) Presidential Inauguration (Tue)

(3) 7 The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet

(3) 8 Sex and the City

(3) 9 The Ellen DeGeneres Show (Mon, Wed-Fri) Today (Tue)

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2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT-TV—We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hazletstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWVP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19 (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (IND)	WQED-13 (PBS)	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	OVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disnev Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Walt, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSpan	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSpan	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Soorts Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	OVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disnev	ESPN2	Fox Soorts Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disnev	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxgen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
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99		Showtime	

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

JANUARY 17, 2009

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## SATURDAY MORNING

**JANUARY 17, 2009**

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## JANUARY 18, 2009

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**JANUARY 19, 2009**

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## Farming On The Mountaintop



**SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION PRESENTED** - The Garrett County Livestock Association recently presented a \$1,000 contribution to the Joyce Colbert Scholarship fund in honor of Dr. Colbert's generous support during the time that she lived and practiced in Garrett County. Colbert supported county FFA and 4-H livestock exhibitors by providing hundreds of hours of volunteer service to the county's youth livestock programs. She regularly attended the spring and fall tagging events, completing hundreds of animal health checks at no cost to the county's FFA and 4-H members. She also provided vet coverage for the annual rodeo fundraiser sponsored by the Livestock Association. The Colbert Scholarship is managed by the Tucker Foundation and is designed to support youth who are pursuing an education in veterinary medicine. Pictured from left are Rick Rush, president of the Garrett County Livestock Association, and Rob Burns, executive director of the Tucker Foundation.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009.  
Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-94. Stock Heifers, \$50-78. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$85; medium to good, \$55-75. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-60; light, up to \$54. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium

to good, \$55-73. Bulls, heavy, \$44-55; light, \$55-66.

Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$38-52; canners, \$32-37; culls, \$37 and down. Bob Calves, \$10 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$36. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$40. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$50. Hogs, top quality, up to

\$60; heavy, up to \$58; light, \$20-55; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$12. Sows, up to \$55. Male Hogs, \$3-26.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$127; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$114; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$140; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$50; fat sheep, up to \$30.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-109; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

## Changes Noted To Ag Programs

USDA recently published an interim final regulation in the Federal Register announcing changes to Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) qualification, program payment limitations, and direct attribution for FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) programs, which became effective in accordance with the 2008 Farm Bill.

For commodity and disaster programs, the AGI limitation was reduced from \$2.5 million AGI from all sources to a three-year average non-farm AGI of \$500,000. A person or entity shall not be eligible for such programs if the non-farm AGI exceeds \$500,000.

Also, under the new regulations, an individual or entity must have a three-year average AGI less than or equal to \$750,000 per year from farm income in order to qualify for direct payments issued under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

The definition of income derived from farming, ranching, and forestry operations was expanded to include, among others, such items as the packing, storing, and transporting of agricultural commodities; production of livestock products; farm-based production of renewable bio-energy; and in some instances, the providing of operational inputs to farmers, ranchers, and foresters.

For conservation programs, the average non-farm AGI limitation is \$1 million or less for eligibility with allowances for certain exceptions.

Individuals and entities must be "actively engaged in farming" with respect to a farming operation in order to be eligible for specified payments and benefits. To be "actively engaged in farming," the individual or entity must make significant contributions to the farming operation of: (1) capital, equipment, land, or a combination; and (2) personal labor or active personal management, or a combination.

Public comments on this interim final rule must be submitted to the department within 30 days of the date of publication.

### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Jan. 12, 2009.  
Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-80; Stock Steers (700-850 lbs.), \$55-75; Stock Heifers, \$55-65. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$82-87; medium to good, \$75-82; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-83. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$61-71.50; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$68.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$81-85.50; medium to good, \$78-80.50; utility, \$55-75. Bulls, heavy, \$45-60; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$46-51.25; commercial to good, \$40-45.50; culls, \$40 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-92; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$60. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$70.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$55. Sows, up to \$40. Lambs, choice, up to \$109. Goats, choice (by head), \$25-75.

## MILC Program Sign-Up Slated

Registration for the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC) is currently under way, and will continue through the program's expiration date of Sept. 30, 2012.

The 2008 Farm Bill reauthorizes the MILC Program, which operates similarly to the counter-cyclical payment program for crops, and makes three key changes in program operation. Under the Farm Bill, the MILC payment rate and the per-operation poundage limit are modified, depending on when the milk is produced. In addition, a "feed cost adjuster" is introduced over the life of the 2008 Act, which adjusts the \$16.94 per hundredweight (cwt.) benchmark price upward depending on the cost of feed rations.

When available, MILC payments are based on a payment rate percentage that is multiplied by the difference between a now-flexible target (\$16.94 per cwt. or higher) and the specific month's Boston Class I

price of milk.

The 2008 Farm Bill made changes to the provisions for payment eligibility and adjusted gross income (AGI). If the individual or entity has non-farm AGI greater than \$500,000, the individual or entity is not eligible for MILC benefits.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-08-010701  
John S. Burson, et al  
Trustees

Plaintiffs

vs  
Robert G. Whiteman  
and Karen L. Whiteman  
Defendants  
Mortgagors  
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 22nd day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown, and Erik W. Yoder, Trustees, of the Real Property designated as 17921 GARRETT HWY., Oakland, MD 21550, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January 2009, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of January 2009.

The report states the amount of the sale to be \$127,000.  
Sondra R. Buckel,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for County of Garrett  
1/11-15/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-08-010700  
John S. Burson, et al  
Trustees

Plaintiffs

vs  
Sue D. Duckett and  
David Allen Duckett  
Defendants  
Mortgagors  
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The report states the amount of the sale to be \$80,000.  
Sondra R. Buckel,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for County of Garrett  
1/11-15/09

## PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Savage Mountain Minerals, Inc., 19606 Sugar Maple Road, Barton, Maryland 21521, has submitted an application to transfer Permit No. SM-04-445 currently issued to Moran Coal Company, P.O. Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562. The permit is located on the east side of Aaron Run, 2.0 miles northwest of Westernport in Election District 4, Garrett County; 613,000N / 214,000E.

Written comments on the application will be received until February 14, 2009, or thirty (30) days from the date of publication by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. 11-C-08-010677  
John S. Burson, et al  
Trustees

Plaintiffs

vs  
Robert A. Gaydos and  
Angela L. Gaydos  
Defendants  
Mortgagors

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Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for County of Garrett  
1/11-15/09

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GARRETT COUNTY Case No. 11-C-08-10717 William F. Horner, et al., Plaintiffs

vs  
Klondike Water Company  
Defendant  
ATTN: Klondike Water Company

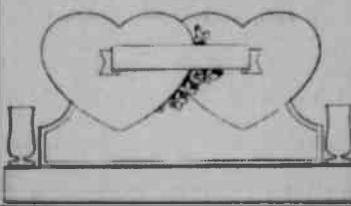
A complaint has been filed against you to establish the ownership interest of that property known as Military Lot 3959 in Garrett County, Maryland, as marked and used by Plaintiffs. If successful, the court may issue an order noting Plaintiffs as sole owners of the aforementioned property. You can receive a copy of the complaint at Garrett County Circuit Court, 203 S. Fourth Street, Oakland, MD, in the Clerk's Office. You must file a response to the complaint by February 9, 2009, or a default judgment may be entered against you.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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# NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS January 15, 2009 Town of Friendsville 313 Chaatnut St., Friendsville, MD 21531 301-746-5919

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by the Town of Friendsville, Garrett County.

On or about January 23, 2009, the above named town of Friendsville, Garrett County, will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project title: Inflow & Infiltration Rehabilitation  
Sewer System Project

Purpose of project: To replace aging sewer collection lines in four locations in the Town. This will reduce inflow and infiltration of the lines

Location: Various in the Town of Friendsville  
Total Project Costs: \$1,586,750

## Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Friendsville has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined said project to be Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available for public examination at the Friendsville Town Hall in Friendsville during normal business hours.

## Request for Release of Funds

The Town of Friendsville will undertake the project described above with Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that Spencer Schiosnagle, serving in the official capacity of Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews decision-making, and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Friendsville may use the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds, and also the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will have satisfied its responsibilities under that National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

## Objections to the Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the town of Friendsville's Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by this part before Release of Funds and approval of the environmental certification by DHCD; or (d) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 35 CFR Part 800; or (e) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and person disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the town of Friendsville, Garrett County, and to the CDHG Environmental Officer, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than February 10, 2009. 1/15-1/25

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Savage Mountain Minerals, Inc., 19606 Sugar Maple Road, Barton, Maryland 21521, has submitted an application to transfer Permit No. SM-04-446 currently issued to Moran Coal Company, P.O. Drawer E, Westport, Maryland 21562. The permit is located on the east side of Aaron Run and the north side of the Savage River, 2.5 miles northwest of Westport in Election District 4, Garrett County; 614,000N / 214,000E.

Written comments on the application will be received until February 14, 2009, or thirty (30) days from the date of publication by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. 1/15-1/25

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

### NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County  
Application for State Discharge Permit 07-DP-3363, NPDES Permit MD0068891:

ARJ Construction Company, Inc., P.O. Box 886, Lewisburg, WV 24901, submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 488,000 gallons per day of drainage from an underground bituminous coal mine, located off Westport Rd. near Westport, MD, to Aaron Run and an unnamed tributary to Georges Creek (Use III-P waters).

The Department proposes to reissue the permit with the following limitations: total suspended solids, 30 mg/l monthly average, 45 mg/l maximum; total iron, 3.0 mg/l monthly average, 6.0 mg/l maximum; total manganese, 2.0 mg/l monthly average, 4.0 mg/l maximum; turbidity, 50 NTU monthly average, 150 NTU daily maximum; temperature, 68°F maximum; and pH within the range of 6.0 to 9.0 at all times. The permit also requires a storm water pollution prevention plan and site-specific best management practices.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by January 29, 2009. The request should be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Michael Richardson, Acting Chief, Industrial Permits Division and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by January 29, 2009, will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination.

Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Richardson at the above address, on or before February 9, 2009. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Richardson at 410-537-3323 or 800-633-6101 by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Richardson at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Richardson at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$1.00 per page.

## DEBT NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of January 15, 2009.  
Elisabeth A. Covell Johnson 1/15

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY Case No. 11-C-08-10305 Kenneth J. MacFadyen, at al Substitute Trustees Plaintiffs vs Kevin J. Huelsman Defendant

Notice is hereby given this 29th day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 273 Circle Four Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Miriam Fuchs, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January 2009, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 23rd day of January 2009, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$731,117.75.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for Garrett County

1/8-22(3)

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND Civil No. 11-C-07-10218 Zella M. Bittinger 6302 Rittiger Road Swanton, Maryland 21561 Plaintiff vs W. Dwight Emory 193 Miller Street P.O. Box 632 Grantsville, Maryland 21536 and All of the unknown heirs of George Glessman, late of Garrett County, Maryland Defendants

NOTICE

The Plaintiff, Zella M. Bittinger, pursuant to Rule 2-122 of the Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby gives notice to all of the unknown heirs of George Glessman, late of Garrett County, Maryland, that an Order of Default was entered against all of the Unknown Heirs of George Glessman on the 22nd day of December 2008.

Pursuant to Rule 2-613(d) of the Maryland Rules of Civil Procedure, "the defendant may move to vacate the order of default within 30 days after its entry. The motion shall state the reasons for the failure to plead and the legal and factual basis for the defense to the claim."

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Oakland, MD 21550  
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Cumberland, MD 21502  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Sondra R. Buckel,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for County of Garrett

1/1-15(3)

## Notice of Public Informational Meeting for Deep Mining Permit Application South of Grantsville, MD

The Maryland Bureau of Mines will hold a public informational meeting on Monday January 26, 2009, 7:00 pm, to 9:00 p.m., in the Grantsville Elementary School's auditorium on an application submitted by Maryland Energy Resources, LLC, to deep mine coal in the Casseiman Valley, south of Grantsville.

A description of the proposed operation to deep mine 3,040 acres with 28 acres of surface disturbance will be presented followed by an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide comments. This will be an informal meeting and will not follow public hearing procedures.

Questions about the meeting may be directed to the Bureau of Mines at 301-689-1440 referencing OPA 08-30. 1/15

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS Estate No. 11139 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: VIOLA MAE ORENDORF

Notice is given that Bernard Duane Orendorf, 1260 Orendorf Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 6, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Viola Mae Orendorf, who died on December 18, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative of the estate.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice of other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: January 15, 2009.

Bernard Duane Orendorf  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

1/15-29(3)

# REMINDER

All legal advertisements and public auctions submitted for publication in *The Republican* are now required to be emailed (preferred) or typed and delivered to our office prior to the deadline. No faxed copies will be accepted unless arrangements are made in advance. PLEASE: NO ALL CAPS!

The email address for these advertisements is [advertising@therepublicannews.com](mailto:advertising@therepublicannews.com).

The mailing address is: *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

The deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Thursday publication.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND Civil No. 11-C-08-10779

Brian Schroyer  
3559 Accident Bittinger Road  
Accident, MD 21520  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Thomas R. Frank  
Amy S. Cade  
800 N. Fillmore Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
and  
Maureen Chrissinger, Trustee  
Wells Fargo Bank  
7495 New Horizon Way  
Frederick, MD 21703  
and  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
420 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104

All other parties having or claiming to have any interest in the parcel of land situate in Election District No. 06, containing 2.0 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Brenda M. Fairchild to Thomas R. Frank, and Amy S. Cade, husband and wife, dated December 4, 2004, and recorded December 7, 2004, in Liber No. 1083, Folio 556, one of the land records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 06, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 2.0 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Brenda M. Fairchild to Thomas R. Frank, and Amy S. Cade, husband and wife, dated December 4, 2004, and recorded December 7, 2004, in Liber No. 1083, folio 556, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid although more than six (6) months and one (1) day of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that Notice be given by insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 23rd day of February 2009, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all right of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk

1/1-15(3)

## Morris/Hardwick/Schneider 6B Nashua Ct. Baltimore, MD 21221 410-284-9600

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

20241 GARRETT HWY., UNIT #39  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jerry S. Kirby, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded in Liber 1150, folio 489 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 26, 2009, AT 9:00 A.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD and described as Unit No. 39, Lakeland Estates Condominium and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$25,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within 10 days of final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. If purchaser fails to settle within the aforesaid ten (10) days of the ratification, the purchaser agrees to pay the Sub-Trustees' attorney fees of \$750.00, plus all costs incurred, if the Sub-Trustees have filed the appropriate motion with the Court to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed with the Court in connection with such motion and any Show Cause Order issued by the Court and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper or Order by certified mail and regular mail sent to the address provided by the purchaser and as recorded on the documents executed by the purchaser at the time of the sale. Service shall be deemed effective upon the purchaser 3 days after postmarked by the United States Post Office. It is expressly agreed by the purchaser that actual receipt of the certified mail is not required for service to be effective. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub-Trustees and all expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sales price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid from the forfeited deposit. In the event of resale the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property regardless of any improvements made to the real property. Interest is to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate of 8.9% per annum from the date of sale to the date the funds are received in the office of the Sub-Trustees. In the event that the settlement is delayed for ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for the costs of all transfer taxes, documentary stamps and all other costs incident to settlement. Purchaser shall be responsible for physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss from the date of sale forward. The sale is subject to post sale audit by the Noteholder to determine whether the borrower entered into any repayment/forbearance agreement, reinstated or paid off prior to the sale. In any such event the Purchaser agrees that upon notification by the Sub-Trustees of such event the sale is null and void and of no legal effect and the deposit returned without interest. If the Sub-Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or good and marketable title, or the sale is not ratified for any reason by the Circuit Court including errors made by the Sub-Trustees, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without any interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 to the Seller's attorney at settlement for review of the settlement documents.

Mark H. Wittstadt, Gerard Wm. Wittstadt Jr.  
Substitute Trustees

1/8-22(3)

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OR BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Estate 11101  
IN THE ESTATE OF:  
Doris J. Marcero  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF CAVEAT

To all persons interested in the above estate:

Notice is given that a petition to caveat has been filed by Jeanne P. Ring and Laura M. Franklin, challenging the will of codicil dated 6/27/2007. You may obtain from the Register of Wills the date and time of any hearing on this matter.

Joseph D. DiSimone  
Register of Wills

1/8-15(2)

## HELP WANTED

Make it your New Year's resolution to earn top dollar. Train to drive a big rig with Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst. in Grantsville, Md. Beginning drivers can earn 40K+ with comprehensive benefits and flexible home time. Weekday and weekend courses available. Govt. grants, tuition reimbursement and student loans offered to eligible individuals. 301-895-4700 or tony.beach@garrettcollege.edu. 44-5.

HELP WANTED - Drive dedicated routes for Werner Enterprises and receive top pay, weekly home time & great benefits! 800-346-2818, x520, 46-3.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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## INVITATION TO BID MCHENRY BUSINESS PARK CONTRACT #1 EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL, GRADING & UTILITIES CONTRACT #2 250,000-GALLON CONCRETE WATER STORAGE TANK EDA PROJECT #010108497

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the construction of the new McHenry Business Park to be located in McHenry, Maryland. Contract #1 includes but is not limited to the following: erosion & sediment control, grading and utilities. Contract #1 must be completed within 180 calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Contract #2 includes but is not limited to the following: construction of a 250,000 gallon water storage tank in accordance with AWWA D-110 or AWWA D-115 along with associated utilities and site preparation. Contract #2 must be completed within 180 calendar days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. A bid bond or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A performance/payment bond in the full bid amount will be required of the successful contractor for each contract. For additional information about this project, visit the Garrett County Purchasing Department's web site at [www.garrettcounv.org/purchasing/currentbids.aspx](http://www.garrettcounv.org/purchasing/currentbids.aspx).

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings for Contract #1 is \$200.00 per set and is nonrefundable. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings for Contract #2 is \$100.00 per set and is nonrefundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "McHenry Business Park Contract #1" or "Contract #2" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10825 as included therein. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each bidder must fully comply with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, and Affirmative Action requirements, as identified in the Contract Documents. The bidder agrees that he/she shall make "positive efforts" to subcontract a portion of the total value of the contract to a DBE. This shall be done in compliance with the six (6) affirmative steps as outlined in 40 CFR 33.240. Failure to demonstrate positive efforts to do so may lead to rejection of bids. For the purpose of this program, the term "subcontract" includes all construction, modification, and service work contracted for by the bidder in the execution of the work under this contract.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent

Garrett County Purchasing Department

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**HELP WANTED** – Class B, CDL training at Mt. Top Truck Driving Inst., Grantsville, Md. Qualifies individuals to drive a single-unit vehicle over 26,001 lbs. Classes start Feb. 2. Requires DOT physical, drug screen, permit. 301-895-4700 or terry.beach.y@garrettcollege.edu. 44-4.

**HELP WANTED** – The Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI) seeks organized, motivated and experienced individual to fill part-time bookkeeping position. Candidate must be very comfortable with computer software, especially QuickBooks and Excel, and must have CPA or extensive bookkeeping experience. ASCI prefers individuals who are enthusiastic about adventure sports and the outdoors. Perks include access to ASCI venue, events and instructional programs. To apply, send cover letter and/or resume to: ASCI Bookkeeper Search, Adventure Sports Center International, 250 Adventure Sports Way, McHenry, MD 21541. 301-387-3250. 46-1.

**Don Nemith Builders, Inc.** is seeking a highly motivated and extremely organized professional individual to serve as **Administrative Manager**. Microsoft Office & QuickBooks Pro experience req. Compensation based on qualifications. Attractive benefit package. **Resume & salary requirements accepted ONLY by mail at: Administrative Manager Don Nemith Builders, Inc. 21287 Garrett Hwy., Ste. 100 Oakland, MD 21550** All applications will be kept confidential.

## PART-TIME REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED

Appalachian Crossroads is seeking a Registered Nurse to work approximately 10 hours per week. The schedule can be flexible. The schedule could include some weekday evenings, weekday day shift and/or weekends. This nurse will be supervised by the Agency Nurse and duties may include developing Nursing Care Plans, completing required reviews, training staff, etc. The position pays \$18.50 per hour. Application/resume deadline is Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Interested individuals may contact: **Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.** Appalachian Crossroads 39 South Third Street Oakland, Maryland 21550 Phone: 301-334-8449 • Fax: 301-334-9633 Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female

## REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED

Appalachian Crossroads is seeking a Registered Nurse to provide overall nursing services to clientele of the agency. Duties include developing Nursing Care Plans, completing required reviews, training Direct Care staff and being available to offer consultation and advice on health-related issues. The position is salaried, 40 hours per week, with health and vacation benefits. Salary range from \$38,000 to \$40,000 per year. The hours are generally Monday through Friday, between 10am and 6pm. Occasional evening work and after hours phone consultations may occur. Application/resume deadline is Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Interested individuals may contact: **Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.** Appalachian Crossroads 39 South Third Street Oakland, Maryland 21550 Phone: 301-334-8449 • Fax: 301-334-9633 Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Full- or part-time position available. Experience with cattle & equipment necessary, beef cattle farm in Bruceton Mills, Preston Co., W.Va. Call 304-379-8522. 45-3.

**HELP WANTED** – Now hiring carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Also, subcontractors for framing, decks, roofing. 301-387-6976, evenings 301-501-6976. 45-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Medical coding & transcription positions. Looking for a new and secure career path? Train to be a medical coding specialist or medical transcriptionist at Garrett College's Northern Outreach Center. Coders learn to assign codes to doctor's diagnosis and submit for payment. Transcribers type medical reports from doctor's dictation that document a patient's medical care and condition. Both career paths are crucial to any organization offering medical services. Classes begin Jan. 26. For more information, contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-4700. 44-3.

## PETS

**FOR SALE** – Lab/chow mixed puppies, 16 weeks old. First shots given. Beautiful, friendly pups. \$50 each. Must sell. 304-789-5046. 46-2.

**FOR SALE** – ACA golden retriever puppies. First shots. Taking deposits now. \$100. No Sunday calls. 301-245-4756. 46-2.

**SPAY/NEUTER** – Can't afford to "fix" your pet? Help is available. Call 301-387-8396 or visit [www.garrett.paws.org](http://www.garrett.paws.org) for information. 46-5.

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**FOR SALE** – Small male Chihuahua puppy. White with brown ear. First shots & wormed. \$250. 301-334-6561. 45-2.

**FOR SALE** – Purebred puppies. White toy poodles, \$400; Boston terriers, \$400; American bulldog, \$400; 1 male golden retriever, \$300. 304-864-4869. 45-3.

**BUYERS/SELLERS** – The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553. 44-13.

**FOR SALE** – AKC sheltie puppy, sable merle male, shots & wormed, \$350. 301-387-9617. 45-2.

**FOR SALE** – Miniature horses. 301-501-6514. 42-5.

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** – Avon! Earn 50% fast cash and free gift. \$10 to start. Call Karen, 301-334-3454. 44-5.

**HELP WANTED** – Office assistant: computer savvy multi-tasker. Real estate and construction experience a plus. Call 301-387-8300.

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**Help Wanted – BARTENDER** Mt. Storm VFW 301-707-2021 46-19-4

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## AUTOMOTIVE

**FOR SALE** – 1989 Dodge Ram pickup with snowplow, 8 cyl. auto, \$2500. 301-334-3691. 46-2.

**FOR SALE** – Goodyear Fortera tires size P245/70R16. Good cond. \$200. Call after 6 p.m. 301-387-9052. 46-1.

**FOR SALE** – 1983 Suburban. 23,644 actual miles. 350 engine, 4 spd trans, 4WD. One owner, garage kept, very nice. \$8500. Call Stuart at 301-334-6212. 45-5.

**FOR SALE** – 1994 Isuzu NGR, cab & chassis, 6 cyl turbo diesel, auto trans, PS, 18,000 GVM. Runs well, no rust, nice truck. \$9500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 43-5.

**FOR SALE** – 1996 International truck, Low Pro 4700, cab & chassis, 444 E diesel V8, 5 spd, AC, 21,400 GVM; 50 gal. fuel tank, tinted glass, HD radiator, block heater. Nice Southern rust-free truck. \$12,500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 43-5.

**FOR SALE** – 1994 Dodge Dakota with camper top. Low mileage, new transmission, runs well. Minor body work needed. \$2500 or best offer. Call 301-533-0040 for more information. 42-5.

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• 2005 Polaris 600 Touring w/cover, bags, & studs. \$3,800

301-387-2924 814-442-6505 45-21-4

**FOR SALE** – 1998 Polaris Indy Storm 800 snowmobile with reverse & studded track, \$1650. Call 301-387-5063 or 301-616-9312. 46-2.

**FOR SALE** – 2001 Arctic Cat ZTR600 snowmobile. 932 miles, exc. cond. \$2400. 301-334-6156. 46-1.

**FOR SALE** – 2004 Bombardier Outlander 400XT. 4WD, winch, bumper guards, chrome wheels, snowplow, helmet. 30 miles, 10 hours, like new. Call Eric, 301-707-2202. 45-2.

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**FOR SALE** – 2002 Hallmark box trailer, 16', tandem axle, 28000. 301-501-0056. 45-3.

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**FOR SALE** – E-Z-Go golf carts, gas or electric, customizable options. Knepper Farm & Outdoor Equipment, Berlin, Pa. Call 814-463-0108, [www.kneppers.net](http://www.kneppers.net). 43-5.

**FOR SALE** – 2005 Polaris Ranger 700XP with cab & winch. \$8500 or best offer. 301-501-6514. 42-5.

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**FOR SALE** – 2000 4WD Chevy Silverado 2500 DLT. Extended cab, short bed, 6.0 V8, auto, 373 rear, alum. wheels. Power locks, windows & brakes. Power leather heated seats. 104,000 miles. Exc. cond. \$9950. 301-334-6142. 45-3.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**FOR SALE** – Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 42-5.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** – Kitchen table w/4 chairs, great quality. \$300. Yamaha electric/acoustic w/ibanez 17 watt amp, \$220. 1-240-321-4863. 46-3.

**FOR SALE** – Western V-blade power angle snowplow with wire harness & mounting bracket to fit 1996-2001 Dodge pickup, \$1250. Call 301-387-5063 or 301-616-9312. 46-2.

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**FOR SALE** – Ear com for deer. 301-334-8766. 45-5.

**FOR SALE** – JD MX10 brush hog, side-to-side cylinder, new clutch, \$4000. 301-616-0169. 44-5.

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**FOR SALE** – Mixed hay, approx. 300 bales. 301-729-1854. 43-5.

**FOR SALE** – Ear com, \$7 full bag; shelled corn, \$10 100 lb. bag. 301-387-4198. 42-5.

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**FOR SALE** – 1+ acre lots with nice views & lake access in great central lake location at popular Mountain-side development. Sewer available. \$89,900 each! Call Garrett Land Sales PC, 301-334-5757. EHO. 46-2.

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**FOR RENT** - Immediate openings at Mt. Storm Village Apartments, Mt. Storm, W.Va., for a 1 BR downstairs apt. Apartments are furnished with fridge, stove, wall carpet, electric heat & AC. Laundry & community room on site. Rent based on 30% of adjusted annual income. Equal Housing Opportunity, handicapped accessible. Please contact 304-822-6045. TTY/TDD: 1-800-982-8771. 46-2.

**FOR RENT** - 8-room farmhouse near Eglon, W.Va. \$525/month, heat furnished. References & security deposit required. 301-729-1854. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - Furnished rooms available in comfortable boarding house, \$280 including utilities & cable. Walk to downtown Oakland. No smoking, no pets. Call PMS, 301-387-5978. 46-6.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR apt. in Friendsville. Ground floor. No pets. \$500/month plus sec. dep. Util. included. 301-746-5778. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - Rural farmhouse-style older home. Newly remodeled throughout. 2 BR, 2 BA, kitchen, living & sitting room. 1-bay garage, large yard. \$550/mo. Call 301-746-8118 or 301-746-5488. 46-2.

**FOR RENT** - Blooming-ton apartments, 2 BR, refrigerator & stove and some utilities included. Clean, nice & quiet. 301-616-3931. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR, 1 BA rancher at Trader's Landing behind Brenda's Pizzeria. Nicely furnished. Washer/dryer. Trash removal, cable, snowplowing included. \$900/month plus phone & electric. Deposit & references required. Please call Steve at 301-387-4199. 46-2.

**FOR RENT** - Conveniently located 2nd-floor apt. 3 rooms, kitchen & BA on Alder St. across from courthouse. All utilities included in rent. \$400/month. 301-501-6584 or 301-334-2344 for an apt. 46-3.

**FOR RENT** - 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA house in Accident. 3700+ sq. ft. of living space w/3-car garage. Beautiful views. \$1200/month plus util. Sec. dep. req. Call 301-616-7548. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR, 1 BA apartment, 1st floor, \$475 including utilities. 1 BR, 2nd floor, \$525 including utilities. Pets allowed. Nonsmoking. 2 blocks from 219 or downtown Oakland. Safe, quiet neighborhood, corner lot with off-street parking. Available immediately. 301-461-1794. 46-6.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house near Randolph Lake. \$575/month plus utilities & security. 301-334-7976. 45-5.

**FOR RENT** - Apartment, 1 BR. Includes washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator. Overlooking Deep Creek Lake. \$500 + security deposit. 301-616-6488. 45-2.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR apartment. Includes washer & dryer. Located in Oakland. \$475/mo. plus util. Sec. dep. required. No pets. 301-616-7966. 45-2.

**FOR RENT** - Or sale: house. Living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double-car garage, full basement. Close to schools & town. Rent \$1200 monthly plus utilities. Call 301-334-4468. 45-4.

**FOR RENT** - Apartment #2. Completely furnished, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, pots & pans. McHenry area. 301-387-5233. 45-3.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR ranch-style house in Mtn. Lake Park. Security deposit required. For more information, call 240-321-6392. 45-2.

**FOR RENT** - House on Royal Charlotte, near Red House. Split level 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2700 sq. ft. Available Feb. 2. No pets \$800/mo. For more info, call 804-639-9297 (H) or 804-687-3577. 45-4.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR mobile on Mosser Rd. 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake & Wisp. Ref. & credit report required. No smokers or pets. \$770/month plus sec. dep. Available 3-1-09. Call Larry at 301-387-4379. 45-4.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Or lease purchase: single family home on Gravelly Run Rd., McHenry. 4 BR, 1 1/2 BA. Newly updated paint & carpet. Out-door storage shed. 5 minutes from all the lake/skiing action & Garrett College. \$850 rent & \$725 deposit. Util. additional. Ref. & background check required. Smoke-free & no pets, please. 301-501-7131. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - 14x70 mobile home. Large kitchen & living room, garden tub in bathroom, big master bedroom, mirrored sliding closet doors, washer & dryer hookup. \$500/month plus security deposit. No pets. 301-387-3221. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - Indoor storage facility. 10'x30' units for boats, autos, household furniture, etc. All welcome. 24-hour access. Also available, outside boat storage. Please call 301-501-5500 anytime. 44-3.

**FOR RENT** - House, 3 BR, 2 BA, McHenry. All utilities included. 301-501-6976, 301-387-6978. 44-5.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR house near Swanton. Adults only. No pets. 1-year lease & sec. dep. required. \$500/month. Phone 301-334-9704. 44-5.

**FOR RENT** - Mobile home, Old Morgantown Road West, Friendsville. Positively no animals! 301-746-5480. 44-5.

**FOR RENT** - Or rent to own: newly remodeled 3 BR home in Oakland Detached shop/garage, nice yard, large rooms. Sec. dep. & ref. required. Certain terms & conditions applicable. 301-895-3250. 42-5.

**FOR RENT** - Newly remodeled & available for occupancy: 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA; washer & dryer, large front yard, small storage building. No smoking, no pets. 1-yr. lease. Heat & electric included. Sec. dep. & ref. required. 301-473-5632, 240-315-4501. 45-2.

**FOR RENT** - 2-story, 5 BR house. Full basement, fully furnished, at Swallow Falls. \$600/month, \$600 security deposit. For more information, call 240-321-6392. 45-2.

**FOR RENT** - Apartment with garage, Mtn. Lake Park, \$500/month. 301-707-8602, 301-268-8896. 42-5.

**FOR RENT** - Deep Creek Lake, Md., luxurious furnished town house located in Villages of the Wisp. End unit with great views of the lake, ski in & ski out to Main Street slope. Three levels with 3 BR, 3 BA & loft. All appliances, including washer & dryer. Dock slip included. Association fee is paid by owner that provides for lawn maintenance & snow removal. Annual, semi-annual or month-to-month lease. \$1495/month plus utilities, weekly \$750, weekend \$500. Call Mary at 301-387-5536. 42-5.

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## Receives Dean's List Honors, Again



Shelly Crofts, formerly of Oakland, has been named to the 2008 fall semester dean's list at Allegany College of Maryland. She has the added distinction of earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Crofts has been on the dean's list for the past spring and fall semesters. Only full-time students with a 3.80 GPA or higher may be named to the list.

An elementary educa-

tion major, Crofts is a 1989 graduate of Southern High School. She previously attended Washington Bible College in Lanham and Prince George's Community College. Crofts plans to continue her studies at Frostburg State University next fall.

She and her husband Tom live in Cumberland with their three children: Michael, Austin, and Matthesyn.

Crofts is the daughter of Harry and Angie Biggs, Oakland, and the late Thomas H. Struck.

## Students Urged To Begin Filing FAFSA Forms

Students planning to attend Maryland's two- and four-year public and independent colleges or universities or private career schools for the 2009-10 academic year are advised to begin filling out and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be eligible for student financial assistance.

The FAFSA form deter-



**GIRL SCOUTS CREATE "BIRTHDAY-IN-A-BOX" PACKAGES** - To help celebrate the Girl Scout Black Diamond Council's 35th birthday, Scouts from Troop 55004 created seven Birthday-in-a-Box packages to donate to the Dove Center in Oakland. "The girls really loved 'planning a party' for someone they didn't even know," said Elizabeth Huxford, co-leader for the troop. "This birthday service project recognizes the importance of a birthday in a person's life. Sadly, there are many people whose birthdays will pass without any celebration. Receiving that special gift, enjoying a slice of birthday cake after blowing out the candles, and the knowledge that someone remembered you and took the time to let you know they care, can make a difference. This project can provide normalcy, joy, and hope in the lives of those who may not otherwise have a birthday celebration." Huxford noted that the girls will take a break from this service project to start the Gift of Caring project during cookie season. This year our troop will donate cookies to the Ronald McDonald House and the Fisher House, which serves a similar purpose for injured soldiers' families at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. "Character, conduct, and community service are core qualities of Girl Scouting," Huxford said. In the first handbook, written by Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low, Girl Scouts are charged to "do a good turn every day." Community service is an important element throughout the Girl Scout program, she said. "Girls learn important and valuable skills through community service that will help them develop into responsible citizens," said Huxford. Shown above in the front row, from left, are Elizabeth McClean, Alanna Kinney, Rainey Norris, Emily Dawson, Rachael Huxford, and Grace Dubansky. In the second row, same order, are Corinne Weaver, Adriana Cogley, Julia Jordan, Bethany Evans, Quinn McClean, Brianna Evans, and Jan Travis.

mines whether a student qualifies for need-based, federal aid, such as the Pell Grant and Stafford Loans, and for Maryland's numerous scholarship programs. Students can now access the form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The deadline for filing the FAFSA for state need-based aid programs, such as the Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant and Educational Assistance Grant programs, is March 1.

"Competition for federal and state financial scholarships and grants will be especially tight this year," noted higher education secretary James E. Lyons Sr., which is why he encourages potential college students to file their FAFSA right away. "Simply put, to determine eligibility for state financial aid, students must file a FAFSA."

For information regarding state financial aid programs,

students should visit [www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/descriptions.asp](http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialaid/descriptions.asp). A description of each program is listed, and students are able to gain access to that particular scholarship's application.

If students have questions regarding scholarship program eligibility they may e-mail the Maryland Higher Education Commission's Office of Student Fi-

nancial Assistance (OSFA) at [osfamail@mhec.state.md.us](mailto:osfamail@mhec.state.md.us) or contact the agency at 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

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## Dance/Auction Set To Benefit D. Broadwater

A dance and auction to benefit Derek Broadwater will be held this Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Grantsville American Legion.

The auction will begin at 6 p.m., and the dance will follow. Music will be provided by DJ Scott Beitzel. Proceeds will assist the family with travel and medical expenses.

Monetary donations and auction items will be accepted at the event.

Derek was diagnosed with liver failure on Nov. 23, and received a liver transplant on Nov. 29. He was hospitalized in Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh (Pa.) for almost two months.

Derek is 15 years old and is the son of Dean Broadwater and Marcy (Merrill) Smith.

For more information,

persons may call 301-895-3279 or 301-895-5247.

## FSU To Host Workshop On Financial Aid

A "Finding Your Way to Financial Aid" workshop will be held Sunday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Frostburg State University in the admissions/financial aid offices in Pullen Hall. This event is designed for current and prospective FSU students and their parents who would like "hands-on" help in ap-

plying for financial aid.

Financial aid staff members will walk applicants through such tasks as obtaining a PIN (personal identification number) and completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. Scholarship information will also be available.

For more information, persons may contact the FSU financial aid office at 301-687-4301 or [fsufinaid@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsufinaid@frostburg.edu). Information is also available at [frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid](http://frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid).

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THE SOUND OF RUSHING WATER is almost audible when one gazes at this photo, taken recently of Tolliver Falls at Swallow Falls State Park. While the winter weather is harsh, and seemingly relentless recently, the season does provide some of the most lovely scenes around

the mountaintop. After sub-zero temperatures late last week, today's high of 30 feels like a heat wave. Rain is expected tomorrow, but then snow again much of next week. So go out and take a look. It's a beautiful place. Photo by Karla Harman.

## O'Malley Budget Includes 700 Layoffs, Large Cuts To Counties

by Dylan Waugh  
Capital News Service  
Gov. Martin O'Malley proposed a "very, very lean" 2010 budget Wednesday, including \$1.2 billion in cuts, 700 state employee layoffs, and level-funding for numerous programs.

Local governments were hit with \$310 million in cuts. In-state tuition for higher education would be frozen for the fourth straight year.

O'Malley's proposed budget assumes \$350 million from a federal economic stimulus package that has yet to pass Congress, and includes millions from the state's rainy day fund.

"There will be more cuts in this budget than any other prior budget in our state's history," O'Malley said Wednesday at the State House.

O'Malley's proposals addressed a \$2 billion projected shortfall for next year, as well as a \$346 million deficit this year. By law, legislators can only make reductions, not additions, to the governor's proposed budget, and have until April to pass a balanced budget

bill. The \$14.4 billion operating budget is 1.3 percent lower than this year's \$14.6 billion budget.

The 700 layoffs "will come from many, many departments," O'Malley said. In addition, 250 vacant positions will be eliminated.

"It's my hope that these painful cuts will be done in such a way that they will not too terribly impact services," O'Malley said.

Education was on a "very, very short list" of items seeing increases in O'Malley's budget.

O'Malley proposed a \$68.3 million increase in K-12 spending. He also set aside \$260 million for school construction.

Throughout his speech O'Malley touted the #1 ranking Maryland's public school system received from Education Week and called education the state's top priority.

But not all educational programs were immune from level funding, including the School Breakfast

## Garrett County Dept. Heads Report On Effects Of Economic Downturn

The Garrett County commissioners held their quarterly staff meeting on Tuesday, hearing reports from 14 departments and agencies. The main topic of discussion was the economy, budgets, and other issues affected by the downturn.

Economic Development  
"Our unemployment's up a little bit," said Director Jim Hinebaugh, Garrett County Department of Economic Development. "But it's still well below the national average."

The director did not have the final number for the year, but he calculated that the county's unemployment rate for 2008 would be about 1/2 to 3/4 point above the previous year.

"That puts it at about 5 [percent]," Hinebaugh said. "So, certainly by Garrett County's historical standards, we're doing very well."

He added that even compared to the national unemployment rate the county was doing well. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, last year's unemployment average was 5.81 percent. For December alone, the na-

tional rate was 7.2 percent. Hinebaugh said he was not aware of any local business closures causing significant unemployment. He noted, however, that some businesses have cut back and laid people off. The director said the opening of Lowe's in Oakland would help offset that a little bit. About 85 have been hired by the company.

"The good thing is, and it's kind of surprising, we still have a good bit of commercial interest," he said. "There are a number of national or regional chains that are looking for sites in Garrett County. So there's still a good bit going on in the commercial/retail side."

The director said he keeps waiting for the impact of what is happening with the national economy to hit the local level.

Social Services  
Director Rick DeWitt, Garrett County Department of Social Services, reported that because of a budget reduction, the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR) has placed a statewide moratorium on providing certain services for new adult clients.

"We will continue serv-

## Commissioners Approve Master Plan Amendments

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners approved two amendments to the county's master plan during their weekly meeting on Tuesday. This decision will allow the proposed McHenry Business Park and a Community Action workforce housing development called Lake Hill to have public water and sewer service.

Both projects are to be constructed near the airport on a county-owned piece of property called the White Face Farm.

Commissioners Ernie Gregg and Fred Holliday approved the amendments. Commissioner Denny Giotfelty abstained because of a possible conflict of interest. The service lines will run across land owned by Giotfelty and his brother Warren.

A public hearing on the

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## Admin. Building At Public Works Center Deferred

The Garrett County commissioners have decided to defer another capital project: the Public Works Administrative Building (PWAB). This decision was made Tuesday, following a review of financial and budget matters. The county's fiscal year 2010 budget process is currently under way.

"The board decided to defer construction of this facility at this time, and the project will be moved on the County Capital Project Fund from fiscal year 2009/2010 to fiscal year 2011," county administrator Monty Pagenhardt said.

He noted, however, that the commissioners will proceed with the final bid process for the PWAB.

The \$3.6 million project is to be located at the Public Works Complex, located off Rt. 135 near Mtn. Lake Park, and would house the administrative offices of the County Roads Department, Department of Public Utilities, county engineering staff, and Department of Planning and Land Development - Division of Permits and Inspections.

Garrett County Roads Department personnel recently moved into their new \$3.4 million Oakland area garage at the Public Works complex. Pagenhardt said the commissioners will market (by public sale or sealed bid) the former roads garage site, located along Rt. 219 in Oakland.

"Proceeds from this sale may be used for construction of the PWAB, but the board is unsure of a final

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PROGRAM RECEIVES EXCELLENCE AWARD - Appalachian Crossroads received the 2008 Excellence in Partnership Award, recently presented by the Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) at its annual conference. The honor was presented in recognition of the agency's highly successful Employment Support program. Displaying the plaque in the photo above, from left, are: Joe Blanco, Garrett County representative of Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services; Diana Aahby, employment specialist; Connie Hoalcraft, manager of Employment Services; Lisa Jones, project coordinator for the Collaborative Transition Program; and Scott Hollingsworth, director of vocational programs.

## Friendsville Woman Killed In Vehicle Accident In Florida

A Friendsville woman was killed in a two-vehicle accident Monday night that occurred in South Fort Myers, Fla. Her husband, the regional director of the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, was also injured in the collision.

According to Florida Highway Patrol, Dale W. Schroyer, 67, was operating a 2008 Cadillac with his wife, Ethel "Nikki" Schroyer, 67, riding as passenger. The couple were stopped at a red light at U.S. Rt. 40 and Bell Tower Boulevard, when their vehicle was struck from behind by a 1994 Ford SUV, driven by Adam R. Boily, 20, Fort Myers.

Upon impact, the Schroyer vehicle was pushed into the northbound turn lane, where it flipped onto its side. Boily stated that he failed to see the Schroyer vehicle.

Dale Schroyer was hospitalized for two days at Lee Memorial Hospital following the accident.

## Appalachian Crossroads Jobs Program Receives State Honor

by Peggy Santamaria

Bleak year-end statistics have become the staple of news and economic reports, as the track records of 2008 are reviewed by governments, businesses, and agencies across the country.

Against this dismal background, Scott Hollingsworth has reason to be proud of the successful record of the vocational programs he directs for Appalachian Crossroads. Not only did the Supported Employment program at the Oakland-based agency surpass its goals for 2008, but it also earned a prestigious statewide award.

Appalachian Crossroads received the 2008 Excellence in Partnership Award, which was presented by the Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) at its annual conference. The agency oversees 116 community-based rehabilitation programs which provide services similar to those offered by Appalachian Crossroads.

DORS director Robert

Burns noted that Appalachian Crossroads was selected as the organization that best represents excellence.

Burns cited Appalachian Crossroads' creative collaboration with an array of partners as instrumental in setting the stage for the success of Garrett County citizens with disabilities achieving their goals of fulfillment through meaningful employment.

Hollingsworth showcased the award and annual reports at a recent Appalachian Crossroads board of directors meeting. The reports highlighted the success of the past year.

## Continued on Page A-5 Second Annual WinterFest Set For Feb 20-22

Oakland Main Street/ Greater Oakland Business Association will host the second annual WinterFest on Friday, Feb. 20, through Sunday, Feb. 22, in a four-block area along Alder, Second, and Liberty streets. Some activities may have a small fee involved.

Prior to the festival weekend, Frozen Assets Ice Carving Company artists will begin carving ice sculptures and a large ice castle. Weather permitting, the sculptures will be on display through Sunday evening.

Friday night will feature a progressive dinner. As they stop at various locations for their dinner courses, participants will tour historic parts of Oakland via a horse-drawn sleigh and see lighted ice sculptures along the way.

The cost is \$75 per person. Reservations are required, and seating is limited to 24 participants.

"Last year's dinner sold out quickly," noted a GOBA spokesperson. "So get your reservation in early."

Many activities for all ages have been planned for Saturday. Early that morning, weather permitting, Bill's Marine Service will host a snowmobile race and demonstration rides at the Oakland Golf Course, located off Oakland Sang Run Road.

Master carver Bill Sandusky will finish up the ice castle, which will feature a 12-foot slide for children to

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SCOUTS SEEKING COOKIE SHIPMENT SPONSORS - Katie Carpenter, representing Junior Troop 55023, and Christine Carpenter, representing Cadet Troop 55021, display a flag and certificate that were received from a military unit to which the Scouts had sent Girl Scout cookies. Each year, Girl Scout troops from all over the country sell and ship cookies to local soldiers serving in the Middle East. Since they have chosen to send these cookies to local men and women, the shipping must be paid for locally as well. "In previous years, this cost has been generously provided by local businesses," said Scout leader Debbie Carpenter. "However, due to the falling economy, those funds are not available this year." The cost to ship one case (12 boxes) of cookies to a soldier is \$12. The local Girl Scouts are asking anyone who is interested in donating funds to pay for shipping to call Carpenter at 301-387-8199. "Any and all donations for this worthy cause are appreciated," she said.

NO NEED TO YELL 'MUSH!' TO THESE LOCAL SLED DOGS, who appear to be perfectly happy to run along on their own through the snowy Garrett County pathways. These dogs, shown with musher Shaina Custer Saturday, 21, will be taking part in races this weekend. Saturday and Linda Herdering, 51, both of Accident, will compete in dogsled races and "dogsled drag races" on Saturday, Jan. 31. They have each been accepted to race teams in the fourth annual Pennsylvania Dogsled Races, held at the Links Golf Course, Namacollin Resort, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday will race a three-dog, purebred Siberian husky team, with Jag as her leader and Colt and Indy as wheel dogs. Herdering will race in the four-dog class with huskies Gunny and Charger at lead, along with Oreo and Buzz at wheel position. They will both use a white ash six-foot dogsled made by Maine Made Sleds. Saturday has five years of experience mushing dogs at Husky Power Dogsledging tours in Accident. She raced once before at Fairhill State Park, where she won in the six-dog purebred class. Herdering has been mushing for more than 25 years and owns Husky Power Dogsledging with her husband Mike. They have 20 huskies. Most of the 2-mile race, involving more than 20 teams, can be seen from the Links Golf Course parking lot. Following the regular race will be "drag races" at 9 p.m. This event, to be held under the lights at the ski area, will feature three-dog teams running side-by-side on a short flat course. The winners will continue to "drag" each other until a final champion is determined. An awards ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. Sunday. All are welcome to come watch both races and cheer the Garrett Countians on. Saturday is pictured as she mushes the 12-dog team for her stowaway guest, Eric Aral.

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## Grantsville Man Receives Six Months In Jail

A 21-year-old Grantsville man was sentenced recently in Garrett County Circuit Court for a second degree rape charge. Judge Daniel Moylan (retired) sentenced Cory Joe McKenzie to six months in the Garrett County Jail.

The sentence was suspended, and McKenzie is on probation. The judge ordered McKenzie to perform 250 hours of community service, among other special conditions of probation. He also has to register as a child sexual offender.

McKenzie was arrested and charged by Maryland State Police in August after investigators learned he had had inappropriate relations with a teenager in the Grantsville area in September 2006.

McKenzie had pleaded guilty in November, and sentencing was held earlier this month after a presentence investigation was completed.

In other recent court proceedings, Seth Edwin Feather, 21, Aurora, W. Va., pleaded guilty to driving on a suspended out-of-state license. Related charges were dismissed upon his plea.

Judge Jim Sherbin then sentenced Feather to six months in the Garrett County Jail. Five months of the sentence were suspended, and Feather will be on probation after serving the 30-day sentence. He will also pay a fine of \$200.

Feather was arrested and charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in July after his car was found wrecked in a wooded area off Garrett Highway, north of Foster Road. Feather had gone off the west side of the roadway, traveled approximately 100 yards into the woods, and struck trees, according to the state's attorney.

The investigation began when a woman in a nearby residence called the Sheriff's Office to report that a man with injuries had come to her house, requesting to use her phone. The man left before authorities arrived and could not be located that night.

The next day, the car was found in the woods, and the woman later identified Feather from a photo lineup. Additional witnesses were located by officers to place Feather as the driver of the car the night of the accident, the state's attorney said.

## Relay For Life Kick-Off Event Slated Feb. 17

Garrett County's 2009 Relay For Life kick-off meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Garrett College's Continuing Education building, Rooms 205-207. Individuals, families, friends, organizations, businesses, and other groups are invited to form teams.

Teams raise money throughout the year for the American Cancer Society. Each team member is asked to raise a minimum of \$100 before the Relay For Life event, scheduled this year for June 12 and 13 one the Southern High School track.

Team members camp out and try to keep one member on the track throughout the night. When not circling the track or sleeping, team members participate in cookouts, games, and other festivities.

Relay For Life begins on a Friday evening with a Survivors Lap to celebrate the lives of those who have had cancer.

"Later in the evening, the Luminaria Ceremony takes over the track as hundreds of candles are lighted in memory of those lost to cancer and in honor of those still fighting cancer," said an event spokesperson. "And finally, when morning comes, individuals are asked to make a commitment to fight back against cancer in their lives and in their communities."

For more information, persons may call the Cumberland American Cancer Society office at 301-722-2145 or visit relayforlife.org/garrett.

## Man Cited After Leaving Scene Of Car Accident

An Oakland man was cited by a Garrett County sheriff's deputy Jan. 19 following a single-vehicle accident in the area of Mason School Road.

The deputy's investigation discovered that Christopher Allen Bittner, 28, had been traveling westbound on George Washington Highway, when he apparently lost control of his vehicle, striking the guardrail. Bittner's vehicle continued westbound and struck the embankment several more times.

He had left the scene of the accident by the time the deputy had arrived, and was



**ESSAYS ADVANCED TO STATE LEVEL** — Two Garrett County students whose essays won in the local Patriot's Pen contest, sponsored annually by the VFW Post 10077 in Deer Park, have now placed in the district contest. District 3 VFW Commander Donald Bland announced that Garrett County entries written by Rebecca Filinn and Justin Derato took first and second places, respectively, at the district level. These students, representing the Deer Park VFW, were competing in the district level competition, which encom-

later located and issued citations for failure to return and remain at the scene of a motor vehicle accident and failure to notify the nearest police of the accident.

## DUI Charges Given To Oakland Man

A traffic stop last Thursday led to the arrest of an Oakland man on charges of drinking and driving.

Brian Lee Moats, 25, was stopped on Paul Friend Road driving a 2007 Pontiac. Further investigation led to his arrest.

He was charged with driving under the influence, DUI per se, driving while impaired, and driving in violation of a restricted license.

## Del. Beitzel Will Be Reassigned To Appropriations

Del. Wendell R. Beitzel (R-District 1A) was informed last Friday by House Speaker Michael Busch that he will be reassigned to the House Appropriations Committee for the 2009 Maryland General Assembly session.

"It is quite an honor to serve in this capacity at such an important year for the state of Maryland," said Beitzel.

The delegate had served two years on the House Health and Government Operations Committee, where he was instrumental in crafting legislation to



provide help with liability insurance for family practitioners who provide obstetrical service in Garrett County. "I deeply respect and admire the chairman of the Health and Government Operations Committee, and I am thankful for the relationships that I have developed with my colleagues on the committee," Beitzel said. "However, I am ready for this new challenge and feel that I will be in a better position to serve my constituents in District 1A in this new capacity."

The House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee are charged with dealing with the state's budget.

"This year's budget is going to be difficult," said Beitzel. "We are looking at a massive deficit that the state needs to address to balance the budget." Current estimates suggest that Maryland faces a \$1.9 billion deficit for fiscal year 2010. In accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution, the governor is required to submit the budget for the upcoming fiscal year for the General Assembly's inspection and approval.

Beitzel noted that he will now sit on a committee where he can work closely with Sen. George C. Edwards (R-District 1), who sits on the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, in passing the state's budget.

## Charged With Theft Following GBI Investigation

An Oakland woman was issued multiple theft charges last Thursday afternoon stemming from an investigation into an alleged internal theft from her place of employment.

Bonnie Lynn Miller, 45, was charged with felony theft, felony theft scheme, and misdemeanor theft after an investigation that was conducted by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. Miller allegedly stole over \$8,000 from her place of work during a time period spanning approximately six months during 2008.

Detectives were alerted by the owners of the business, which prompted the investigation. Detectives recovered evidence indicating the alleged theft. Miller was charged by detectives with a criminal summons that was served at the

Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

## Woman Taken To GCMH After Single-Vehicle Accident

A McHenry resident was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning following a single-vehicle accident in the area of Glendale Road.

A Garrett County sheriff's deputy responded to the 10 a.m. mishap that was determined to have occurred when Tana L. Hight, 63, lost control of her vehicle on the icy roadway. Hight had been traveling east, when her vehicle slid into a ditch/culvert, requiring to be towed from the scene.

She was taken to Garrett Memorial by Northern Rescue Squad and was treated for her injuries. No charges were filed in the accident.

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**Phone Home #377 - Deep Creek Lake - Towering Docks Marine** - Located along a popular tourist area of Deep Creek Lake, a busy four season resort area. Property includes 179.42 ft. of lakefront, 14 dock slips and two cottages that have been recently remodeled. Beautiful lake views and ski slope views, and just minutes from all area attractions and activities. GA6377466 **\$1,900,000**



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Saturday, Jan. 24

**Robert Burns Supper** - Enjoy an evening of food, music and Celtic tradition, celebrating the poetry of Robert Burns, from "A Red, Red Rose" to "Auld Lang Syne." Hosted by the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums & the McHenry Highland Festival Board of Directors. Details forthcoming. \$. www.highlandfest.info.

Saturday, Jan. 24

**The Remedy Concert / Ski Patrol Fundraiser** - Wispers Bar, 8:00 pm. Join us for an evening of 'hometown' entertainment and help raise funds for the Wisp Resort Ski Patrol. A 50/50 Raffle will be held during the evening at \$5 per raffle ticket.

Sunday, Jan. 25

**Hourly Encounters** - Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, 12 pm, 1 pm, and 2 pm. Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of our center critters up close and personal. Meet at the front desk. For more information, call 301-387-7067.

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## Two Arrested For Vandalism Of Numerous Vehicles

Two 18-year-old Garrett County residents were arrested last Wednesday in regard to a "vandalism spree" that allegedly began in October.

Matthew Harman White, Oakland, and Jonathan Vance Feaster, Swanton, were charged with multiple counts of malicious destruction of property, after multiple vehicles in the Mtn. Lake Park, Oakland, and Swanton areas were damaged.

Vehicles were reportedly egged, tires were slashed, and profanity was scratched into the paint. The victims include private citizens, law enforcement officers, school teachers, and school administrators, past and present.

Both individuals were additionally charged with two counts of contributing to a certain condition of a child after it was discovered that they had transported two 15-year-old females across state lines, where they allegedly consumed alcohol and illegal drugs.

Feaster was released on his signature, and White was released on an unsecured bond.

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"May God Bless each one of you" is our prayer.

Much Love,  
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## MSP Investigating Burglary/Theft At NuView Video

Maryland State Police are investigating the burglary/theft that reportedly occurred sometime Monday night at NuView Video Store, located in the Grantsville Plaza.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the store and removed an unspecified amount of cash. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact MSP, McHenry Barrack, at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

## MSP Seeking Info On Theft Of Coin Collection

Maryland State Police are investigating the reported theft of a coin collection from the McHenry area that is valued at approximately \$1,000.

Sometime between Dec. 1 and Dec. 8, unknown suspect(s) removed the collection from 60 Ginseng Spring Hill Lane. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Tfc. Huber at 301-387-1101.

## Garrett College To Host 2009 GC Job Fair

Garrett College will host its 2009 Garrett County Job Fair on Thursday, March 26, from 3 to 7 p.m. Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Participating employers will offer display space, including a table, chairs, and a sign with company's name. Access to electrical outlets will be available at a



**MARUCCI RECEIVES LIONS' HIGHEST HONOR** - Local Lions Club member Mark Marucci recently received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Named in honor of founder Melvin Jones, the award is bestowed by Lions International, and is considered the group's highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award becomes a model because of the exemplary service to his or her club and the community it serves. Mark has been in the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club for 30 years and has served as president; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd vice president; tail twister; and Lion tamer. Mark's father, Blue Marucci, presented the award. Blue has been a Lions Club member since 1947. The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club was sponsored in 1941 by the Cumberland Lions Club. Pictured, left to right, are Blue, Mark, and club president Sherwin Teagarden.

first-come, first-served basis, and early registration is recommended as space is limited.

"Last year's job fair was an outstanding success, with more than 450 job seekers in attendance and a full house of employers," stated Judy Carbone, coordinator of career and transfer services at Garrett College. "Unfortunately we ran out of floor space and had to turn a few employers away."

Businesses are encouraged to return the registration form no later than Tuesday, Feb. 27, in order to be included in pre-job fair radio and print advertising. Additional spaces will be available on a limited basis until March 20. The registration form for businesses is now available at the job fair web site at [www.garrett-college.edu/events/jobfair/Employers.htm](http://www.garrett-college.edu/events/jobfair/Employers.htm), or persons may contact Carbone at 301-387-3046. The cost for employers is \$35.

The fair is open to any employer who is expecting to hire people within the next several months, whether full-time, part-time, summer, entry level, or experienced.

The fair will be open to all members of the community, including college and high school students, as well as experienced workers seeking a job or career change. Job seekers are encouraged to bring copies of their resumes.

The job fair is sponsored

by Garrett College, the Garrett County One-Stop Center, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and Radio FX.

## Commission Seeks Women's Hall Of Fame Nominations

The Garrett County Commission for Women is currently seeking recommendations for the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame.

"Nominees should be women who have made outstanding contributions to Garrett County and are role models for tomorrow's female leaders," said a commission spokesperson.

The Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1995 as a permanent means of recognizing the significant contributions of local women throughout the county's history.

"The nominating process provides an opportunity to recognize the many talents and contributions of extraordinary women," said the spokesperson.

Nomination packets are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library.

Forms are to be mailed to the Garrett County Commission for Women, P.O. Box 623, Oakland MD 21550. Nominations must be postmarked by February 13, 2009.

Questions about the hall of fame may be directed to the commission at the address listed above.



## New Arrivals

The birth of one baby was announced this week.

A son, Hunter, was born to Ashley and Christopher Mossburg, Oak Grove, Ky., on Jan. 20 at the University of Tennessee Hospital, Knoxville. The maternal grandparents are Einie and Trina Friend, Maryville, Tenn., (originally from Garrett County), and the paternal grandparents are Judy and Don Mossburg, Farragut, Tenn. Great-grandparents are Bernadine Friend, Maryville, and the late George Friend (originally from Oakland), and Eloise and Leon Sisler, White Rock.

## Native Plant Society Meeting Location Moved

Because of water damage from frozen water pipes at the Appalachian Laboratory, the meeting of the Maryland Native Plant Society, set for this Saturday, Jan. 24, has been moved to Compton Science Building, Room 226, at Frostburg State University.

The speaker will be Raymond Najjar, associate professor in the Meteorology Department at Penn State University. His topic will be climate change and the Mid-Atlantic.

Persons planning to attend and traveling to Frostburg via I-68 should take exit 33 (Braddock Rd &

Midlothian Rd.), follow Braddock Road one mile to the main entrance to FSU campus, and park in front of the Performing Arts Center. The Compton Science building is behind the Performing Arts Center.

## B. Williams To Speak At GGBA Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Casselman Restaurant. Beverly Williams will speak on marketing and finance options in Garrett County.

Williams is a self-employed small-business consultant who has spent

more than 25 years running her own business in addition to assisting small and home-based business owners to start and operate successfully.

She is currently the small business counselor under contract to the Department of Economic Development in Garrett County, and is an adjunct professor teaching non-credit courses at Garrett College.

In addition to being founder and past president of the American Association of Home-Based Businesses Inc., Williams is a founding member and current president of the Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County. She also co-authored *The 30-Second Commute* (McGraw-Hill 2004).

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2. Orders will have to be partially paid for in advance when you drop off your clothes if you do not have an established account on record with us. Establishing an account is easy.
3. All accounts must be paid when invoiced unless a credit card number has been provided to charge that month's invoice.
4. All orders must be picked up within 30 days of the order. Beginning on the 31<sup>st</sup> day, a \$5.00 storage fee will be added to your bill. The fees will increase every 30 days.

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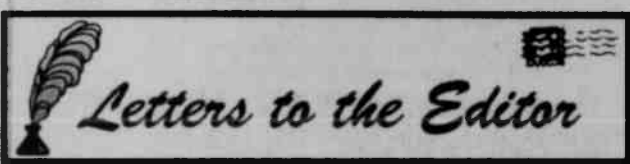
Politics completely aside, there were some pretty amazing things that took place surrounding the inauguration of Barack Obama on Tuesday in Washington, D.C. Even though the media has been in its now customary total frenzy about the election of the first black American as president, and has arguably gone overboard in some areas of its coverage, this was nonetheless a historic day for America.

Regardless of one's political affiliation, regardless of how one voted in the 2008 election, how refreshing it was to experience such an extreme wave of optimism and emotion that stretched far beyond the masses assembled on the Mall in D.C. Even the departing and much maligned President George Bush was overheard telling someone on the Capitol steps, "This is a great day in the history of our country."

Perhaps the single most telling indication of the uniqueness of this event was the behavior of the people who made the trip to D.C. for the ceremony. The estimates of the size of the crowd range from a minimum of 1 million to as many as 2 million people. Because of Obama's race, it is likely that the massive crowd comprised roughly half black and half white Americans, with those percentages varying slightly by the presence of those of other races and nationalities. Yet – and this is the most astounding thing about it – in that crowd of as many as 2 million people, people of mixed races, standing virtually shoulder to shoulder, some for many hours in the freezing cold, jockeying for the best vantage points, there was not a single arrest reported by law enforcement officials. That is absolutely remarkable; it seems impossible.

Now, the bar has been set extremely high for President Obama, and almost without question, it is unlikely that he will be able to accomplish all, perhaps even most, of what many citizens expect. Reality has now set in for the new president, who probably knows better than anyone else the monumental task that lies before him.

But attitude plays such a huge role in the battle against any adversity, and after witnessing and experiencing the events of Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, our nation should surely be off on the right foot to tackle the difficulties that lie before us.



### Letters to the Editor

Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

Thank you for the informative article on "Weitzell Family Preserves Bear Creek Ranch" in the January 8 edition of *The Republican*. It is wonderful that 745 forested acres near Accident will be preserved forever from development and left in their natural state.

Landowners and others who want to learn more about protecting forest and agricultural land through conservation easements are urged to contact the Allegheny Highlands Conservancy (AHC), a Garrett County-based land trust that co-holds the Bear Creek Ranch easement along with Maryland Environmental Trust (MET). AHC's president is Kevin Dodge, who can be reached at 301-387-3328. Also, more information about AHC, including meeting dates and times, can be found on AHC's web site at [www.alleghenyhighlandsconservancy.org](http://www.alleghenyhighlandsconservancy.org).

Bob Lewis  
Mountainview Drive

To the Editor:

It is apparent that our county leaders are looking, again, how to continue to spend taxpayers' money, when we need to show restraint. They have just listed some intended non-essential spending projects, when they need to reduce spending. The three latest non-essential projects are: \$2 million for a Career & Technical Center which will be in Accident; \$2 million for infrastructure in McHenry near the airport; and \$4 million for setting up broadband for Garrett County.

This obvious intent to spend, in light of our economy and the struggles all are having, seems to be an apparent disregard for the folks who pay taxes. Whether the funds come from city taxes, county taxes, state taxes, or federal taxes, many apparently think that this money is free.

Our commissioners will not change their spending unless the taxpayers are heard. If they hear from 10 of us, they assume most of the county is in agreement with them. We must call, contact, notify, or somehow get word to them that we have had enough spending on "future" projects which they "want." We need a reduction in spending, and the only way we will get it is to let them know you have had enough.

Spending \$8 million equals about \$1,200 per worker in this county, assuming 1 in 4 persons works. The burden on the

taxpayer is too much. Commissioners, think about the taxpayer. Taxpayer, contact your commissioners. The only way we will survive this economic crisis is for all to curtail non-essential spending and reduce budgets.

Thomas E. Doyle  
Oakland

To the Editor:

I was also present at the public hearing on January 6, and I expected that the commissioners would finally be willing to answer pressing questions about both projects planned on the county's Whiteface Farm property as promised at the first hearing about this matter. Instead it appeared that they had already made up their minds.

The commissioners, as well as the representatives of the Garrett County Department of Economic Development and Garrett County Community Action Committee, are continuously praising the benefit of both projects for Garrett County, but once again rejected questions and requests for more information about the planned housing project. The brave citizens who stood up and requested more information about the sewer project were quickly muzzled. If the commissioners really think they can provide sound and convincing argumentation for both projects, why are they so reluctant to share this with the people who will pay the bill at the end? Isn't it understandable that the taxpayers want to know more about "their" projects?

For instance, I truly believe that the taxpayer has the right to know why the main sewer line will not follow a direct way. I do not think it is enough to tell the taxpayers that it is cheaper to take a detour through a commissioner's property. This argumentation must be proven by evidence, and this evidence must be made public.

Please do not get me wrong, of course I applaud any attempt to improve the infrastructure of Garrett County, and therefore the quality of living here, but why not share their reasoning behind these attempts with the citizens of the county? The audience can applaud when they have seen the entire play.

Instead, the commissioners attack Del. Beitzel for expressing legitimate concerns. The attempt to hurt the credibility of this fine man by pointing at his vote in favor for the House Bill 784 in 2007, which has



nothing to do with locating houses next to an airport or destroying a rural neighborhood, shows for me all too clearly that the commissioners lack strong and sound arguments for their position. Not that one who is capable of changing his mind when facing new circumstances is a fool, but that one who refuses to revise his consideration when necessary is one.

Julia Zaiser  
Bumble Bee Road

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to you to express my great admiration for the emergency services and the medical care that is available to the residents of Garrett County.

We are fortunate to have the services of both the Northern and Southern teams. Their quick responsiveness to medical emergencies is to be commended. Based upon my recent experience, as well as a similar episode two years ago, I give them high praise for what they offer to the residents of this county.

There is not enough space on this page to list all of the wonderful medical personnel with whom I came in contact during my stay at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. However, Dr. Thomas Johnson, the staff on the third floor of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and the GCMH emergency room team are at the top of the list!

We are so fortunate to have these medical facilities and personnel in Garrett County.

Sincerely,  
Eric S. Smith  
McHenry

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr., president of the Maryland Senate, requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Mike:

As the lead sponsor of SB 566 (2007 Session) "Public Utility Companies – Generating Stations – Wind," I am writing to respectfully request that you consider amending or repealing this act which allows land-based industrial wind turbines to be built without a comprehensive and coordinated state level review, evaluation, and comment process. Additionally, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is no longer required from the Public Service Commission. The law now allows a wind company applicant to bypass regulatory review. Prior to its enactment, several other state agencies, including DNR, MDP, and MDE, had major responsibilities in assessing environmental, health, safety, cultural, and historical resources, as well as land-use conditions. Industrial wind turbines are not benign, and there are serious environmental, safety, health, and aesthetic impacts. An orderly process is essential in order that the public be protected.

The act virtually scuttled all of these environmental review protections for land-based, wind-generating stations. State regulation of facilities is minimal, and local oversight in the case of Garrett County is non-existent, as there is no county-wide zoning, and the Board of Garrett County Commissioners refuses to enact any type of protection whatsoever. Allegany County is not much better, and both counties have refused to enact moratoria so that ordinances could be developed without the pressure of pending applications from wind developers. Under these circumstances, the

citizens of Garrett and Allegany counties have no environmental, safety, or health protections against industrial wind turbines that, at 460', are nearly as high as the Washington Monument.

Thus, the conundrum, Mr. President, of little state oversight and no local oversight. This unintended consequence needs to be remedied, and it is for this reason that I am seeking your assistance. Thank you for your careful consideration.

With best personal regards  
as the Session begins,  
Sincerely,  
John N. Bambacis  
Former State Senator

To the Editor:

Congress and the administration are touting alternative energy sources to replace power production derived from foreign oil. They want to generate 10% to 20% of the U.S. energy needs from alternative sources.

Most of the alternative energy would have to be generated from wind power systems. If we assume 10% of the U.S. energy requirements consists of 100,000 megawatts, and each wind turbine produces approximately 2 to 3 megawatts, it will take about 40,000 wind turbines to produce the 100,000 megawatts.

The siting of 40,000 wind turbines around the country could be a monumental task since an average wind speed of about 12 mph is needed to efficiently operate a wind turbine. Hills, mountains, canyons, and some coastlines are candidate locations for the wind machines, but these locations pose logistical, noise and aesthetic obstacles. The generation of power from the wind turbines is dependent on weather conditions, and we all know how unpredictable and varied the weather can be. Furthermore, we would need an electrical grid system spread out around the country to tie in the wind turbines to the national grid.

Approximately 50 nuclear power plants with two units per site providing a total of 2,000 megawatts per site will generate 100,000 megawatts of clean, reliable, operationally cost-effective and continuous power.

Nuclear power plants, domestic oil production, wind energy systems, and other alternative energy sources are all viable components of a comprehensive energy program.

Donald A. Moskowitz  
Londonderry, NH

To the Editor:

After reading in the Jan. 14 *Republican*, I see that our county commissioners and our county administrator are trying to convince us that the housing development at McHenry is for our "work force." Which work force are they talking about? The hard-working work force of Garrett County, or the work force that was talked about in *The Republican* a few weeks ago? You remember! The work force that is to be imported by the owner(s) of the tourist industry around Deep Creek Lake. Will they also import labor to build this development?

This morning on the 6 o'clock news broadcast on WKHJ, Commissioner Ernie Gregg announced that he was and has been against the Oakland bypass. It seems to me that Mr. Gregg needs to take another look at the housing project at McHenry and speak out to stop this spending spree, if he doesn't want something as important as this bypass around Oakland, why is he saying yes to spending money on a

housing project that is not wanted by many taxpayers?

We have Habitat for Humanity building homes for our "work force" every year, helping people to realize the American dream of owning a home of their own.

It is time for our local government to get control of spending and say no to developers who don't have enough of their own money to build a development. To quote Mr. Bolden in his letter to the editor: "There you go again, Mr. Commissioners."

Dottie Pritts

To the Editor:

I believe that Don Sincell's editorial last week was succinct, on point, and revealing. Mr. Sincell has over the years taken accurate information and presented a balanced point of view that is based on our local news and happenings. He then, I believe, translates these facts into legitimate and pertinent information for us, the consumers.

This editorial speaks as well to our current national and global situation. Here is a brief reality check: Over 2 million Americans are out of work. America is in two wars. Our retirements and savings are shattered. Our health care system is in crisis. Our teachers' retirement is deflated and at risk. Fuel and heating costs continue to soar. Maryland's existing infrastructure is crumbling and the state is broke.

I am shocked and disappointed at the news of our local officials still listing at the top of our "bail-out money" list to the Maryland State Highway Administration, a 2-mile, at least \$42 million new "Oakland bypass" that will do nothing but bypass traffic past our local Oakland businesses. Yes, this state, tax-supported road does nothing to divert north to south truck traffic past residential and tourist destinations in our entire county. Who's watching our budget? Who is identifying needed funds

for needed projects?

Remember this at election time. Each of us must manage our funds through this economic disaster. Who is managing our other budget – our tax and spending budget?

This letter was written several days ago. It is reassuring that Commissioner Ernie Gregg went on record today, once again stating that he is opposed to the Oakland bypass. He states the bypass "will do little to alleviate the problem" and that "local businesses are planning expansions based on the present route." Thank you, Mr. Gregg!

Donna Alvarez  
Oakland

To the Editor:

As Mother Nature lays down inch after inch of snow and brings us mind-numbing temperatures, I would like to stand out by my mailbox and salute the letter carriers of Garrett County for making their appointed rounds. I know it is "their job," but I appreciate their work.

As a tiny token of thanks, I stop each morning while walking my dog, and swipe the snow off the row of mailboxes that serve my neighborhood. It's not much, but I figure it might be a little less snow-up-the-coat-sleeve for Tonia, as she tucks a handful of letters into each of our mailboxes. Maybe a couple other folks might do the same?

Peggy Santamaria  
Accident

To the Editor:

God is alive and still performing miracles!

By now I'm sure all are aware of U.S. Air Flight 1549 that went down last Thursday in the Hudson River – 155 passengers and not one fatality. Just a coincidence? I think not.

The pilot and crew were applauded for their excellent response and calmness during such a disaster.

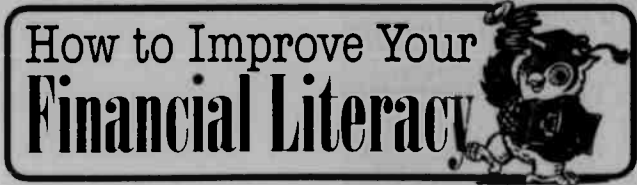
I, too, applaud them for their work, but I just want to say that I believe this outcome came from one more powerful. Far too often we think of miracles as something that happened during the time Christ walked this earth, but He is the same Lord – the same miracle worker that He was then obviously continues to provide safe harbor in the time of disaster.

God bless each of those passengers and crew members, and I pray they are graciously aware that God has more work for each of them in his or her life's journey.

Debbie Gaither

To the Editor:

I'm writing to thank Glenn Tolbert for his picture of the two ducks taken at the Glades Park pond in your last issue. The names of the ducks, however, are incorrect, although he would have no way of knowing that. These ducks were named Duke and Daisy shortly after their arrival at the Glades Park about a year and half ago in



## How to Improve Your Financial Literacy

FINANCIAL LITERACY DEFINED  
by William Welch

What is financial literacy and how can it make my life better?

Financial literacy is knowing how to make the best use of your money. Financial literacy includes knowing where your money comes from and understanding where it goes, and knowing how to manage it in between. Financial literacy is knowing the difference between your wants and your needs. Financial literacy is knowing how to save and knowing the risks of credit.

Financial literacy can help you get more control over your life by saving and by understanding what credit is and when you should use credit and when you should not use credit by separating what you want from what you need.

In the weeks ahead *The Republican* will publish a series of articles about financial literacy that can help you improve your life by learning more about money. For most of us controlling the use of money gives us more control over how we live.

The articles are not intended to give all the answers. The articles are intended to ask common questions and provide some help finding resources where you can learn about money and spending decisions that can help you and your family to save and to spend in ways that promote financial well being. In the end it is up to each of us to make decisions that make our lives better. No one can do that for us.

The Ruth Enlow Library has impartial information. Garrett County Community Action Committee can provide impartial information about financial literacy. Your bank also offers information about financial literacy because educated customers are the best customers. The internet is a useful resource about financial literacy; always remember to be careful online.

Editor's note: William Welch, a manager for Simon Pearce Inc., serves on the board of directors of GC Community Action Committee Inc. and has written this series from expert sources as part of GCCAC's community financial literacy initiative. Individual readers are advised to use these articles as a starting place to find professional advice on financial literacy.

July 2007. Some neighbor children named them, and the names have stuck.

I wrote a letter to the editor in the fall of 2007 expressing my concern that the ducks would not survive the winter, and asking for assistance in giving them a home. Those efforts failed, and they did survive last winter and, so far, this one. This recent sub-zero weather is certainly testing their survival abilities.

I heard from an environmental society in Frederick last year, and I was told through tests in that area, it was proven that feeding bread to the ducks will harm their digestive systems, and if they were to survive our winters, they would need cracked corn. So two neighbor ladies, Brenda and Linda, and I feed them daily. They make such joyful sounds and talk to us when we come with their food, as though they are saying "thank you."

The next time you visit Glades Park, look for Duke and Daisy, either in the water or on the nearby banks. They have been such a joy to everyone. Thanks so much to the town for providing them with a shelter box under the pines.

Jo Ann Fazenbaker  
Oakland

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## MEETINGS

The local Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group will meet Monday, Jan. 26, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock-Fost at 301-334-7741.

The Mountain Top Photography Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. All those interested in photography are welcome, regardless of experience level. For more information, persons may call Ed Sipes at 301-387-8021.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 26-30 are as follows:

Monday – Juice, oven baked chicken, sweet potatoes, herbed green beans, bread, banana/fruit, 1% milk.

Tuesday – Apple juice, meat loaf w/tomato sauce, buttered rice, broccoli, whole wheat bread, pineapple chunks, 1% milk.

Wednesday – Juice, BBQ spare ribs, baked beans, cook's choice vegetables, bread, peaches, 1% milk.

Thursday – Three-bean salad (kidney, garbanzo, green), chicken pot pie w/potatoes, carrots, & peas; Harvard beets, fruited Jell-O w/topping, 1% milk.

Friday – Juice, meatballs in gravy, scalloped potatoes, in-season winter vegetables, whole wheat bread, fruit, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

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Al-Anon Family Group

meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous

(NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

CHURCH

St. Mark's Lutheran

Church's Adult Forum will continue its study of women of the Bible on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:15 p.m., with a look at Mary, mother of Jesus, examining both the biblical account of Mary as well as her complex development in church traditions over the centuries. The church is located at 6 South 2nd Street, Oakland. The public is welcome. A 15-minute service of evening prayer follows at 7 p.m. for those interested. Information: 301-334-2668.



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decision at this time," the county administrator said.

The county had planned to build a new detention center at the old Oakland roads garage site. The \$19.4 million detention/public safety center project, however, has been deferred, as has the Adventure Sports Center access road.

The \$9.1 million Community Athletic Recreation Center has also been placed on hold, pending private donations and state funding, which is being requested by Senator George Edwards.

"If funding is secured, the county will still need to determine the actual operating cost prior to a final determination to proceed with construction," Paginhardt said about the recreation center.

## Prog. Receives

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"The objectives we set for this program measure effectiveness, efficiency, and satisfaction across various domains," he explained to the board members, adding, "The outcomes exceeded the goals in all domains."

The Supported Employment program served 19 people during 2008. Typically those served work with staff members to identify work skills, create a job development plan, and progress through the steps required to reach the goal of job placement, assisted by a job coach. Of the 19 people served, seven began service for the first time and five of them were placed into employment.

The average time to placement was 40 days. It was also noted that the average wage earned by people in the program is \$7.57 per hour, and they work an average of 21 hours per week.

Hollingsworth also reported that the number of participating employers increased during 2008.

"Three new businesses were added to the employers list. Eleven businesses, spread from Grantsville to McHenry and Oakland, employed individuals enrolled in Appalachian Crossroads Supported Employment Program," he said.

Another indicator of achievement Hollingsworth



**BOE SWEARS IN MEMBERS** - The Garrett County Board of Education recently swore into office two returning members to the board, James Raley and Charlotte Sebald. Sebald returns for her sixth year on the board, while Raley signs on for a fifth term. Sondra Buckel, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court, was present at the January meeting to swear in the two under the oath of office. Buckel is pictured at right presenting Sebald and Raley with their certificates of office.

noted is the response from employers. One hundred percent of the employers responding to questionnaires reported being satisfied or very satisfied with the services.

Beyond the goals and objectives set for the supported employment program and measured at the end of the prescribed period are other results perhaps less quantitative. These include improvements in the quality of life for the individuals served.

"Supported employment continues to be a predictor of success and competency in other areas of life," said Hollingsworth. "Without exception, individuals served are happier, have more friends, and live richer lives because of the services we provide."

## Letters

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To the Editor:

What is the most crucial decision you have made today? How to successfully complete a school or work project? Maybe the best way to juggle the family budget? Perhaps what to do about a troubled teen or an elderly parent in declining health? All are unquestionably important decisions.

What if you had to decide which patients should receive the limited blood supplies in the hospital blood bank? When supplies are critically low, as in the case of Type O negative and

B negative blood following the holiday season, this possible life-or-death question may not be as far-fetched as you might think.

Type O negative blood is the universal blood type and can be transfused to any patient in an emergency. Yet just 7 percent of the population has Type O negative blood - and they must receive Type O negative blood if they need a transfusion.

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Sincerely,  
James E. Starr,  
CEO, American Red Cross  
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To the Editor:

This is in response to a letter of 1/15/09 by Michael Bell.

I have 170 acres of forestland enrolled in a Forest Conservation Management

Agreement with the state of Maryland, not with the residents of the county. Yes, I have had contact with an oil/gas company.

They require five acres for a well site. One well site would be located on the property. When drill rigging is removed and a wellhead is set, the disturbed area will be seeded with perennial ryegrass, 10 lbs. per acre; birdsfoot trefoil, 10 lbs. per acre; white Dutch clover, 8 lbs. per acre; four tons of agriculture lime per acre; 300 lbs. of 10-20-20 fertilizer per acre; and 100 bales of straw per acre. This area would now be a wildlife food plot.

When this five acres of woodland cover is removed, the county will assess it as five acres of rural residential. (I would not let a family member build a house in the middle of my farm, much less a total stranger). This reclassification of five acres would more than double the land value from what it is now. This law has to be changed. Would you consider a wildlife food plot a residential home lot?

On the plus side, it keeps the land as open space for the enjoyment of the general public, and provides habitat for ground nesting birds and food for birds and animals. In addition, no building can be within 300 feet of a gas well.

This land has been intensively managed for timber and wildlife for 28 years. There are two one-acre wildlife food plots. Mr. Bell, with the figures I have given for a food plot, plus the cost of a gallon of diesel fuel to run the tractor, go figure. Throw in the annual cost of timber stand improvement and mowing of the road system. Have I placed a strain on your wallet?

Many educational tours and field days have been held here. I would be more than willing to give you a personal, one-on-one tour any time.

Sincerely,  
C.W. "Sonny" Newhall  
Oakland

To The Editor:

In response to Ms. Pritts' letter in the January 15 edition of *The Republican*, I see nothing wrong with additional apartments being constructed for people to live in. The poor people of Garrett County need a place to live too. Not everyone in the county can afford a condominium at Deep Creek Lake, or a nice home, for that matter. Have you seen the prices that are being asked? One reason that taxes are high in the area is the same reason that prices are high. Garrett County is a resort area.

People complain about a possible apartment complex being built near the Garrett County Airport. They complain about how bad it will look, but don't say anything about the other side of the hill, with all of the condominiums and the all the development at the Wisp. They complain that it will be too close to the airport. Is the airport that big? I wonder if they ever think about the people who have homes near the Cumberland or Morgantown airports? What about Pittsburgh and

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**THE LEGENDARY BOE GAVEL IS PASSED** - Past Board of Education president James Raley was honored with the "golden gavel," presented by superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets. The gavel is ceremoniously put into the care of each past board president until it is time to pass it on to his/her successor.

Baltimore?

Why waste monies on a complex at the lake or a technical center? Why not remodel the old county roads garage along Route 219, or the old Bausch and Lomb building? Thankfully, the proposed Route 219 bypass is #1 on the commissioners' list. I don't know why the town of Mtn. Lake

Park is so against it, when it won't effect them. It is called the Oakland bypass, not Mtn. Lake Park bypass.

In closing, I do wonder what makes a county road a county road, and what does one have to do to get the non-maintained road they live on maintained?

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TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-91-419 issued on August 20, 1991, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID N634.200 / E224.700 for the amount of 5,700 dollars from a total bond of 512,600 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

7 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$2,100  
12 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,600  
**TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$5,700**

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses from October 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until March 14, 2009.  
(1/22-2/12/09)

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11 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,000  
13 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,900  
**TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$7,200**

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

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'05 C-2500 Silverado R/C, Auto	49K	\$13,995
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**AAA ANNOUNCES RAFFLE WINNER** - Ellen Shillingburg, Oakland, has won the recent afghan raffle conducted by the Area Agency on Aging. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward the local Meals on Wheels program. Shillingburg, left, and Pat Steyer, Maryland Browning Senior Center site manager, are pictured. "I'm excited to have won the afghan and to have benefited the meals program," Shillingburg said. "I was really surprised to have won because I know Mrs. Hesson, the donor of the afghan, so this afghan will be particularly treasured."

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## OBITUARIES

**BRADFIELD**, Elizabeth G., 85, Cumberland  
**FRYE**, Delanna J., 65, Friendsville  
**GILLUM**, Blanche A., 101, Bowling Green and Grantsville  
**HAUSER**, Alice V., 90, Friendsville  
**MCDOWELL**, Donald, H., 88, formerly of Bloomington  
**SPIKER**, Karen B.K., 60, Terra Alta, W. Va.  
**TEAGARDEN**, Donald M. Sr., 80, Oakland  
**TEETS**, Orval L., 87, Swanton  
**THOMAS**, June I., 79, Oakland  
**WALTERS**, Wilbert W. Sr., 73, Leesburg, Va.  
**WELCH**, Melvin K. Sr., 73, Elk Garden, W. Va.  
**WILLIAMS**, Ellen U., 86, Chevy Chase and Deep Creek Lake

**KAREN B.K. SPIKER**  
 Karen B. Kelly Spiker, 60, Terra Alta, W. Va., died from ovarian cancer on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009.  
 Born Sept. 19, 1948, in Kingwood, W. Va., she was a daughter of Dave and Patricia Lipscomb Kelly, Terra Alta. She was preceded in death by two sisters, infant Katherine Ann Kelly and Donna Mae Zimmerman.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She completed business school in Cumberland and started work as a secretary at Shillito Insurance Agency. She also worked at First National Bank of Terra Alta, managed One Valley Bank in Terra Alta, and worked for the Division of Health and Human Resources as a case-worker in Kingwood. The last 11 years she worked as a magistrate assistant in Kingwood.

She was a charter member of the Terra Alta Civic Club, Classy Red Hatters of the Mountaintop, and the Preston County Community Choir.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Richard Spiker, one son, Brian L. Spiker, Kingwood, one

daughter, Cindy J. Argabrite, Kingwood, three brothers, Gary Kelly, and Ronnie Kelly, both of Terra Alta, and Joseph Kelly, Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Barbara "Bobbi" Wiles, Terra Alta, one brother, Robert Spiker, Kingwood; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, and the First United Methodist Church, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Jan. 18, with Revs. Michael L. Daniels and Michael Argabrite officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 313, Terra Alta, WV 26764; or Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, P.O. Box 9300, Morgantown, WV 26506.

**JUNE I. THOMAS**  
 June Ilean Thomas, 79, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 5, 1929, in Turner Douglas, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Alvey and Bertha (Liston) Reckart. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Alvie E. Thomas in 1990; an infant daughter, Penny Lorraine Thomas; eight sisters; and two brothers.

She was a homemaker. She is survived by four sons, Roger Thomas, Swallow Falls, Willis and Larry Thomas, both of Oakland, and Lucas Thomas, Horse Shoe Run, W. Va.; three daughters, Shirley Slaubaugh, Bayard, W. Va., and Nancy Hinebaugh and Rachel Hebb, both of Oakland; 16 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted at Fairview Church of the Brethren on Friday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. David C. Moon officiating.

Interment was held in Underwood Cemetery. *Editor's Note: This obituary, appeared in several past publications, but each time contained mistakes. The error is regretted.*



**WILBERT W. WALTERS SR.**

Wilbert William Walters Sr., 73, passed away at Leesburg (Va.) Regional Hospital Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009.

Wil was born in Garrison, N.D., May 7, 1935, to William and Hulda Walters. His family moved west in 1943, and he graduated from Hood River (Ore.) High School in 1953.

He married Lorraine Buchheit and settled in Longview, Wash., where they raised their four children. Lorraine preceded him in death.

Wil was a hard-working family man. He transferred to work at NORPAC and was blessed to find the love of his life, Leslee Sheeche Robinson. They married at St. Rose Catholic Church in 1987 and lived in Longview with their dogs, Shi Shi and Spike.

When Wil retired in 1995, they moved to Sedona, Ariz., to enjoy the warm weather. They later moved to Alpine Lake, W. Va., where he and Leslee resided, and wintered in Wildwood, Fla. He was a member of several golf clubs and fraternal order of Elks wherever he lived.

Wil was an avid reader and had many interests. He loved playing Scrabble and cribbage, working outdoors, fixing and building most anything, and helping anyone. He had the best sense of humor and a contagious smile. The love that Wil had for his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, and all of his many friends will forever remain in our hearts.

In addition to Wil's family and friends in the Northwest, Wil touched many hearts across the country, including California, Arizona, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Sri Lanka. He was the most sincere and loving person who always made those he touched, even in the slightest way, feel special. We were all blessed on this earth by his presence.

He leaves behind his wife of 21 years, Leslee Walters, Wildwood, Fla., his children, Pam Enbusk and hus-

band Mark, Kelso, Wash., Jeff Walters and wife Kim, Longview, and Kelly Klein and husband Jeff, Kelso; one daughter-in-law, Debbie Walters, Toutle, Wash.; one stepdaughter, Amy Guess and husband Bob, Benton, Ky.; his grandchildren, Amy Swanson, Joshua Evans, Jodi Enbusk, Ryan and Nicole Walters, Cody Blakley, Abby Klein, and Brady and Olivia Guess, three beautiful great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, his sister-in-law, Bette Walters, Hood River, one brother, Arlen Walters, Camas, Wash.; and two sisters, Darlene Dorman, North Plains, Ore., and Betty Walters of Lewiston, Idaho.

In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Wilbert William Walters Jr., and his brother, Gerald Walters.

A memorial Mass was held at St. Rose Catholic Church, Longview.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

*(Paid Obituary)*

**DONALD M. TEAGARDEN**  
 Donald M. Teagarden Sr., 80, Oakland, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, at his home.

Born Jan. 5, 1929, in Sewellsville, Ohio, he was a son of the late Rev. H.O. and Mabel (Morgan) Teagarden. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Harold Teagarden, Bill Teagarden, Kenneth Teagarden, and Rex Teagarden, and one sister, Evelyn Biser.

Don spent most of his working years as an over the road tractor trailer driver. Beginning his career with Sanders Motor Freight he then worked for different Teamster trucking companies and retired from Carolina Freight, Carlisle, Pa.

He was a member of the United States Army. He was a member of the American Legion Proctor Kildow Post #71, Oakland, VFW Post 6775 McCoolle, and the BPO Elks Lodge #2481, Oakland. He also attended the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel M. (Sister) Teagarden, Oakland; two daughters, Judy Miller and husband Curt, Swanton, and Lois Soncrant and husband Emery, Chesterfield Twp., Mich.; one son, Donald M. "JR" Teagarden, Oakland; one sister, Bonnie Snyder and husband Delmar, Mtn. Lake Park; seven grandchildren, Troy Miller and wife Janet, Toby Miller and wife Lisa, Leah Bulhack and husband Tom, Bryanne Miller, Clint Guyton and wife Jenny, Joyce Soncrant, and D.J. Teagarden, and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be held on Friday Jan. 23, 2009, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland, where military graveside rites will be accorded by area veterans' service organizations. Pallbearers will be David Reckart, David Whittaker, Tim Whittaker, Randy Sisler, Mike Snyder, and Wayne Cutright. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Mary Browning Senior Center Meals on Wheels, Hospice of Garrett County, or the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

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**ORVAL L. TEETS**

Orval Lawrence Teets, Swanton, died at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, after living a long and giving life of 87 years.

Born on Sept. 21, 1921, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late George Harvey and Arvetta Pearl (Fearer) Teets. He was also preceded in death by six brothers, Arthur Teets, Stanley "Jim" Teets, Ivan Teets, Charles "Glen" Teets, Harvey Teets Jr., and Kenneth Teets.

He was initially employed by the B&O and subsequent Chessie System railroads and completed 42 years of service. Following his retirement, he served on the supervisory committee of the Chessie Federal Credit Union and was an active member of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Employees (NARVE).

Mr. Teets was an active citizen and loved his town of Swanton. He was a member of Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, where he served in numerous offices that include trustee and Sunday school superintendent for more than 20 years. Mr. Teets was known for his singing at church. His deep bass was a key part of many gospel groups that included the Gloryland Four, the Brotherhood Four & Peggy, and the Mt. Top Gospelaires.

Involvement in his community included establishing the Swanton Community Association, where he served in capacities ranging from chicken barbecue chef to president of the group. He was instrumental in securing a grant to refurbish and build the community center's playground and pavilion, respectively.

He was very active in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), initially serving as assistant Scout master and then Scout master of Troop 57 in Swanton for more than 25 years. He was presented the prestigious Silver

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He was a founding member of Restless Ridge Hunting Club, and throughout his entire life, he was an avid hunter, fisherman, trapper, and "ginsenger." He even raised a few beagle puppies along the way.

Mr. Teets, a member of the Piedmont VFW, was a veteran of World War II and served as a staff sergeant in France and Germany with the 71st Infantry Division, 5th U.S. Infantry Regiment, beginning in January of 1944.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Mareva E. (Rhodes) Teets; two daughters, Linda (Teets) Fleming Glatfelter and husband Ross Glatfelter, Swanton, and Christina (Teets) Riley, Mt. Airy; five grandchildren, Lucinda (Fleming) Davis and husband Steve Davis, Swanton, Lawre (Fleming) Virts and husband Randy Virts, Swanton, Lissa (Fleming) Bush and husband David Bush, Orlando, Fla., Albert John "A.J." Fleming II and wife April Fleming, Swanton, and Ellen Kidwell Riley, Mt. Airy; two sisters, Rose Teets Laub, Markleysburg, Pa., and Mildred Teets Umbel, Friendsville; one brother W. Warren Teets, Lakeland, Fla.; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, McHenry, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A funeral service will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Angela Cosner officiating.

Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland. Pallbearers will be Edward "Bo" Blomquist, Steve Davis, A.J. Fleming, Jim Rhodes, Lance Rhodes, and Randy Virts. Honorary pallbearer will be Reiner Teets.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that people consider making a donation to Hospice of Garrett County Inc., P.O. Box 271, 69 Wolf Acres Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).  
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**ELLEN U. WILLIAMS**

Ellen U. Williams, 86, a longtime summer resident of Deep Creek Lake, died Sunday, Dec. 28, at her home in Chevy Chase after a short illness.

Ellen Clendenin Ustick was born in St. Louis, Mo., and spent her childhood in France, Pasadena, Calif., and Baltimore before her family settled in Cambridge, Mass. After graduating from Bryn Mawr College, she served as a WAVE stationer at the Naval Communication Annex in Washington, D.C., during the final two years of World War II.

While in Washington she met her future husband, Dr. Charles Laval Williams Jr., an officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. They settled in Bethesda, where Mrs. Williams served as president of her local garden club and won many prizes for flower arranging. She was also active in the League of Women Voters, and led her daughters' Brownie and Girl Scout troops.

Summers were spent at

Deep Creek Lake. The Williams built their original cabin on Beckman's Peninsula in the 1940s, where with four other families they formed the "Bethesda Trail." They moved to the Turkey Neck area in 1971.

She was an avid sailor and organized brunches and other social events at the yacht club.

Mrs. Williams accompanied her husband to Lima, Peru, in the late 1950s, during his two-year assignment to the U.S. Agency for International Development. She continued to pursue her interest in flower arranging and volunteer work there. She and her husband enjoyed discovering the culture of the country through travel and entertaining their Peruvian friends and associates.

She and her husband loved to travel, making several trips to Europe, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Asia. She was equally fond of the opera and classical music, and was a longtime supporter of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival.

In addition to her husband of 62 years, she is survived by two daughters, Ellen C. Williams, Falls Church and Deep Creek Lake, and Katherine W. Wineberg, Jamestown, R.I.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### Dr. Sklar Will Be Featured At Mountaintop '09



Living for Christ Conference has announced that Dr. Jay Sklar will be the featured speaker for the 23rd annual getaway conference, Mountaintop 2009. This non-profit event for men and women is provided for all denominations and will be held at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay, in Wheeling, March 6-8.

The topic for the weekend is "The Heart of God in the Unfolding Story of the Old Testament." During five main sessions, Sklar will guide attendees on "a scriptural journey" through the Old Testament.

Since 2001, Dr. Sklar has been teaching at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, where he serves as associate professor of Old Testament, associate dean of academics, and director of the Master of Theology Program. A native of Canada, he received a B.S. degree from University of Waterloo in Ontario, an M.Div. from Boston's Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and, while living in the United Kingdom, earned a Ph.D. from the University of Glasgow.

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"My earnest desire is that attendees would come away from the weekend with a renewed passion to see God's kingdom and glory spread in their own lives and the world, motivated by a free vision of His incomparable goodness and the unfathomable grace He has shown us in Jesus," said Sklar, who has been described as "a singularly gifted teacher of God's Word."

Also featured at the event will be Dove-nominated recording artist Michael Neale, who will appear in concert and lead musical worship throughout the weekend. Neale also serves a worship arts pastor for the People's Church in Franklin, Tenn.

"This conference is for folks who want to get away from worldly pressures and demands to regain much-needed strength and perspective with fellow believers," said Anne Robinson, co-founder of the conference and a former resident of Garrett County. "Over the past 22 years, it has always been a life-changing weekend. That explains the longevity of this ministry."

Brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conference, 169 East Thistle Court, New Martinsville, WV 26155; by telephone at 304-455-5322.

### TERRA ALTA

**TERRA ALTA LIBRARY**  
Montana Rides Again by Max Brand was given to the Terra Alta Public Library in memory of Donald Conklin by Dr. H.H. and Lois Poff. Steve and Donna Sybolt and family presented *Scarpetta* by Patricia Cornwell and *Plum Spooky* by Janet Evanovich in memory of Rose Nordeck Minor.

Income tax forms are now available at the library to all members of the public. Charles D. Tremblay, Terra Alta's weatherman, has reported that as of Jan. 20, the town has had 142 inches of snow.

## AURORA/EGLON

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*The Flywheel*, a family film, will be shown this Saturday evening, Jan. 24, at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. The public is welcome to attend the 7 p.m. showing, which "tells a story of a transformation of living and of spirit as God is made real."

### AURORA HIGH PHOTOS

The Aurora Area Historical Society has had several requests for another book to be compiled of pictures of basketball teams and cheerleaders. A lot of pictures have yet to be located, so Aurora High alumni are asked to search through their own photos. Pictures will be scanned and returned immediately. Persons may call Jeanette Adams at 304-288-6859 or Jo Ann Helton at 304-735-5832.

### Clear Mountain Bank Receives Superior Rating

Clear Mountain Bank, Bruceton Mills, earned Bauerfinancial Inc.'s highest 5-Star Superior rating for financial strength and stability.

According to a bank spokesperson, Bauerfinancial has been analyzing the nation's banks for over 25 years and has earned the reputation as "the Nation's Bank Rating Firm." The rating is based on the overall financial picture of the bank, and the 5-Star ranking indicates that Clear Mountain Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation.

This is the 21st consecutive quarter that Clear Mountain Bank has earned this honor.

"Clear Mountain Bank is a prime example of a bank that has stuck to traditional, conservative banking strategies, which, in this climate, is exactly what the 'other banks' are returning to," said Karen L. Dorway, president of Bauerfinancial.

Clear Mountain Bank is a locally owned and managed community bank serving Monongalia, Preston, and Garrett counties.

### SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

A "Souper Bowl" luncheon will be served at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1. Attendees will have a choice between a variety of soups and sandwiches, beverages, and desserts. Donations are requested, and proceeds will be divided equally between World Hunger and the local food pantry. The public is invited to attend.

### MOATS BABY

Parker and Annette Moats, Aurora, recently announced the birth of a daughter, their first child, on Jan. 12 at 5:28 a.m. at Preston Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 22 inches long. She has been named McKenzie Lee. Paternal grandparents are Parker Moats Sr. and Corinne Moats, Stemple Ridge. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Nancy Stemple, Aurora, and George Sisler, Cranestown. Great-grandmothers are George Sisler, Cranestown, Hazel Gatto, Thomas, and Dorothy Spaid, Aurora.

### AURORA CEOS

The Aurora CEOS recently met at the home of Wilda Harsh. Six members were present when president Opal Myers called the meeting to order and presented her devotions by reading "What Shall Ensure You a Happy New Year?"

Martha Bolyard's topic of study was "Unconditional Animal Friends." Companion animals are those who have special relationships with humans. It has been proven that companion animals prevent depression and lower blood pressure. Pet therapy is used to improve the quality of life.

The club provided gifts for nine children from the Santa Tree. The tree lighting was well attended at the Aurora Community Building. It was decided that the club will not be participating in the Relay for Life program this year.

Dean Sisler and Wilda Harsh were recognized as 50-year members. Opal Myers was designated club member of the year. Health motivator for the year is to make time for exercise.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Opal Myers at 1 p.m. Dean Sisler is responsible for the lesson and Pat Stemple for devotions.

### BREAKFAST BUFFET

The youth of Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will be serving an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 11 a.m. Breakfast items available will include: biscuits and gravy (plain or sausage), fried potatoes, bacon, eggs, pastries, fruit, and beverages. The public is invited.

### PERSONAL

Ellis Fint, Aurora, has been hospitalized at Ruby Memorial since last week and is being treated for head injuries sustained in a farm accident prior to Christmas.

Joe Spaid, Eglogon, has returned to Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center for further treatment.

Chester Roth, Horse Shoe Run, has returned to his home after being hospitalized last week at a Morgantown facility.

Lela Mullenax remains a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital, where staff continue to treat her.

Returning to their local homes Saturday were Rose Ina Harsh, Neva Frantz, Eglogon, Missy Frantz Skiles, Aurora, and Tammy Skiles, Oakland. They spent the week aboard a cruise ship in the Bahama Islands.

Lois Beckman, Eglogon, was at Monongalia General Hospital on Tuesday for a heart catheterization.

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## OBITUARIES

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### ALICE V. HAUSER

Alice V. Hauser, 90, Friendsville, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, at her home.

Born July 2, 1918, in Hooversville, Pa., she was a daughter of the late George and Carrie (Veatch) Bond. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Hauser, on March 26, 1997.

She was a homemaker and member of Hoes United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Hauser, San Antonio, Texas, and Joseph Hauser, Friendsville; three daughters, Judy Rush, Friendsville, Joyce Bowser, Grantsville, and Shirley Sines, Columbus, Ga.; one brother, Richard Bond, McHenry; one sister, Virginia Rainey, Cumberland; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Accident/McHenry.

A service was conducted on Tuesday at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, McHenry, with the Rev. Philip Matthews and the Rev. Scott Rush officiating. Interment was held in Hoes U.M. Cemetery.

### MELVIN K. WELCH SR.

Melvin Kenneth Welch Sr., 73, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 18, 1935, in Shaw, W.Va., he was a son of the late Edward Garland and Mae (Oates) Welch. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Whitacre and Judy Weese; and one grandson, Clinton Parrish.

Kenny was a retired coal miner, Korean War veteran, member of the IOOF, and a proud member of the Elk District Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lenora (Davy) Welch; one son, Melvin K. Welch Jr., Elk Garden; two daughters, Doris Paugh and husband Terry, Elk Garden,

and Lynn Friend and husband Richard, Oakland; one brother, Charles Welch and wife Florence, Elk Garden; one sister, Effie Mae Seaman, Elk Garden; and seven grandchildren, Jessi and Rick, Bannock, Kateleen, Kelsey, Austin, and special grandson, Anthony Wehr II.

Friends will be received on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service will be conducted on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating, assisted by Rev. John Friend.

Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, where military honors will be accorded.

(Paid Obituary)

### BLANCHE A. GILLUM

Blanche Augusta (Langer) Gillum, 101, Grantsville and formerly of Bowling Green, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009, at Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, Grantsville.

Born Jan. 26, 1907, in Cumberland, she was the daughter of the late August H. Langer and Martha (Everline) Langer. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Clayton Cecil Gillum, on June 18, 1995.

A former employee of Langer's Grocery on North Centre Street and McCroy's Department Store, she also worked with the election board at the polls.

She was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Christ, the Ladies Auxiliary of the church, and the Ladies Guild of the church, and a life member of the Bowling Green Volunteer Firemen Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Ronald C. Gillum, Grantsville, and Gary Gillum, Bowling Green; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Adams Family Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with

the Rev. Cary Moorman officiating.

Interment was held in Zion Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be sent to Grantsville Firehouse Building Fire, P.O. Box 248, Grantsville, MD 21536; or to Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department Truck Fund, 12420 McMullen Highway, Cumberland, MD 21502.

### DELANNA J. FRYE

Delanna Joy Frye, 65, Friendsville, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2009, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 25, 1943, in Ronco, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Gardner) Seaman. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Christie.

She was a homemaker and worked as a home health aide.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Charles E. Frye; three sons, Charles E. Frye Jr., Markleysburg, Pa., and Michael W. Frye and J.P. Frye, both of Friendsville; one daughter, Brenda Hartman, Markleysburg; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Winfield Mayle officiating.

Interment was in Asher Glade Cemetery.

### ELIZABETH G. BRADFELD

Elizabeth G. Bradfield, 85, Cumberland, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, at WMHS Memorial Campus.

Born March 10, 1923, in Lonaconing, she was the daughter of the late Jennie (Stafford) Langley. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Jack Langley.

She worked for the Pentagon during WWII, and then retired from the Social Security Office as an administrative assistant after 24 years of service. She was a 33-year member of United Methodist Church

and a former member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, B.J. Bradfield; one son, John J. Bradfield, Hagerstown; one brother, James Langley, Oakland; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. Dan Taylor officiating. Interment was held in Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Rocky Gap, Flintstone.

### DONALD H. McDOWELL

Donald Henry McDowell, 88, most recently of Lions Center Nursing Home, Cumberland, formerly of Bloomington, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus.

Born Sept. 14, 1920, in Keyser, W.Va., he was a son of the late Thomas and Eva (Warnick) McDowell. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen (Herman) McDowell; two sisters, Eleanor Arnold and Eva "Murph" Rosier; and one brother, George McDowell.

He was retired from Westvaco Corp. with 45 years of service, having worked in the 6 & 7 calendar room. He was a member of Bloomington United Methodist Church.

He was the last surviving charter member of the Bloomington Fire Department.

He is survived by one son, Ken McDowell, Bloomington; one sister, Edna "Dowell" Kookan, Lions Center, Cumberland; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Boal Funeral Home, Westport, where a service was conducted on Friday, Jan. 16, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating.

Interment was held in Philos Cemetery, Westport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Bloomington United Methodist Church, Bloomington, MD 21523.

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# TRAILBLAZERS

by Erika Ritchey, reporter

The January meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held at the Garrett County Extension Office. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Levi Sweetzer. There were 15 members in attendance, including one new member, Jordyn Sines.

Under old business, club members discussed 4-H ski days and read a thank-you card sent for a food basket that was delivered around Thanksgiving. Re-enrollment forms and record books were collected.

Under new business, members discussed donating non-perishable food items to Cody Ferguson. He is a former member of Trailblazers, and is sponsoring a food drive through AmeriCorps.

Members also discussed the junior dairy workshop in Frederick, officers' training at Southern Middle on Feb. 24, and snow tubing sponsored by the Livestock Association at the Wisp, then planned the calendar of events for the 2009 year.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19,



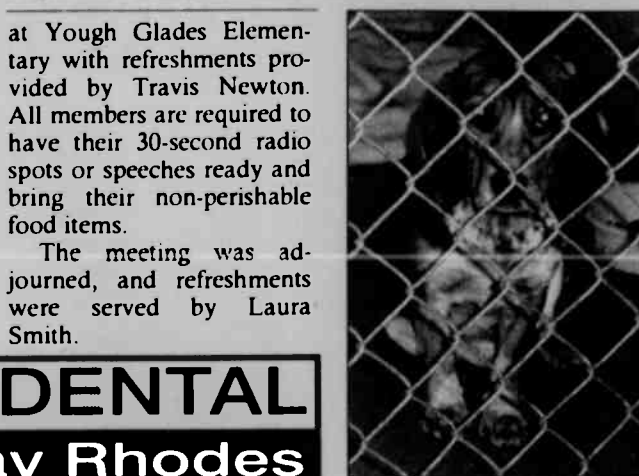
## Adorable Adoptables



LOTS OF PETS WITH PLENTY OF PERSONALITY are in need of homes this week at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. They include a large male orange tabby, two young multicolored feline sisters who would like to be adopted together, a cute female beagle who was dropped off overnight at the shelter, and another pair of nice sibling felines who are a tabby-calico mix. "No pets were reclaimed and there was only one adoption this week at the shelter," said a Humane Society spokesperson. "This left the shelter



full of dogs, so HART took out several to rescues downstate. There are other dogs (mostly medium-large breeds) and cats of all kinds available for adoption. The Humane Society has responded to many neglect reports because of pets having little or no shelter from this cold weather. Please make sure your pets are warm and have food and water." For more information, persons may call the animal shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.



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## Paradise Church To Hold Worship Service On Wed.

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"Come as you are to join in this time of uplifting worship and praise," said a ministries spokesperson.

Paradise Chapel is located along Sand Flat Road.

## Blood Drive Held At Zion Lutheran

The American Red Cross bloodmobile stopped at Zion Lutheran Church in Accident on Monday. Twenty productive units of blood were obtained from 26 prospective donors, according to a church spokesperson.

Donor Carl Lohr reached the eight-gallon milestone with his contribution this week. There were also six first-time donors at the blood drive.

Volunteers for the event were Ruth Bowman, Lois Kolb, Nancy Frank, Arlene Georg, Janet Harvey, Mary Bach, Dot Bowser, Kate Fratz, Linda Oester, Carol Williams, Brian Oester, and Robert Bowser.

Sandwiches, cookies, juice, and coffee were provided by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid, which sponsored the drive.

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**SUNDAY, Jan. 25**  
• **Gorman Go Getters Bowling Party**, Par-Matt Lanes. Two games, shoe rental, two slices of pizza, a drink, all available for only \$5 per person to the first 50 people to register. Persons may call 301-334-9763 to do so. Sponsored by Gorman Go Getters and the Garrett County Health Department.

**SUNDAY, Feb. 1**  
• **SuGO Sunday: LEGO Robotics**, GEARS building at 116 Industrial Park Drive in Accident, 1 to 5 p.m. Youth and families invited to build LEGO robots, which then are used to compete sumo-wrestling style in the ring. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. All ages are welcome, but parents must stay and assist with young children. Snacks and sodas are available for purchase. Rookie teams consist of 2-4 people and pay \$10 per team. GEARS members participate for free. Sponsored by the Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society. Persons may call 301-387-2331 or visit www.SuGO.GEARSinc.org for more information.

**MONDAY, Feb. 2**  
• **Snow Tubing**, Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp Resort, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Garrett County residents 6th grade through 20 years old are invited for free snow tubing in an atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The number of participants is limited at this "Play Hard, Live Clean" event, so persons should register early. Registration forms are available at www.garretthealth.org, public middle and high schools in Garrett County, and Room 206 of the Garrett County Health Department in Oakland. Sponsored by Wisp Resort, the Combating Underage Drinking Committee, Governor's Office for Children, and the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB.

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Garrett College Foundation Scholarship Booklets are now available in the Counseling Center. This booklet includes the application to apply for scholarships awarded by Garrett College to students planning on attending or presently attending Garrett College. It is recommended students apply for these scholarships because many of them may be applied to covering the costs of textbooks and/or other instructional materials. The application should be received by the financial aid office of Garrett College no later than March 1.

## JUNIORS

Applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the American Legion 2009 Boys' State Program. This program aims to expose high school juniors to the U.S. Constitutional form of government. It will be held at McDaniel College, Westminster, June 21 through June 27. Students will also tour the Naval Academy and Maryland legislature as part of the week's activities. Interested juniors are encouraged to pick up additional information and an application in the Counseling Center.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL ALUMNAE

The Lady Huskies will be hosting Frankfort on Thursday, Jan. 29, and all Lady Husky alumnae will be admitted free to the game. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

## WEB STREAMING BASKETBALL GAMES

All of the varsity boys' and selected varsity girls' basketball games will be streamed over the web. To access the live feed one must go to the live streaming page of the school at [www.nh.ga.k12.md.us](http://www.nh.ga.k12.md.us). It is located in the athletics section on the boys' basketball page. Instructions and access are explained. The live feed will begin approximately a half-hour before the varsity tip-off.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE

Schools will be open on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 16. This day will be used as one of the make-up days for days closed because of inclement weather.

## THE WEDDING SINGER

The *Wedding Singer* musical auditions will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 30, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. There are roles for singers and non-singers and males and females. All are welcome to audition. Those interested should see Mr. Marshall to pick up audition piece(s) and to sign up for an audition time.

## JROTC

The NHS JROTC is considering offering an evening high school opportunity to enroll in JROTC. This class will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3:30 to 6 p.m. If enough students indicate interest, this plan will go forward. Students enrolled in this class will not be required to wear the uniform or participate in any extracurricular activities. This will strictly be a leadership development class, which will grant one elective credit. Any student interested in receiving more information, or wanting to sign up for this course should see Mr. Hummel in the Guidance Office by tomorrow, Jan. 23.

## ALL-AREA BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

The 2008 varsity baseball team will be presented with the *Times-News* All-Area Baseball Championship trophy at halftime of the girls' varsity basketball game against Southern.

## OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Adria Graham, the Cumberland *Times-News* Offensive Soccer Player of the Year.

## NORTHERN'S GOT TALENT

Announcing the 2009 Talent Show: *Northern's Got Talent!* The show will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20, but sign-ups will be held through Friday, Jan. 30. Those interested in performing may pick up a sign-up form in the main office or from Mr. Salisbury. Anyone in need any additional information should see Mr. Salisbury.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

•Grantsville Lions Club: This scholarship was estab-

lished to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors of Northern High School who are pursuing post secondary education and/or training. Applicant must be entering a post secondary institution in the fall semester following graduation, be in the top 50% of the graduating class, and must prove a definite financial need. The award amount is \$250, and four awards are given annually. The deadline for submission is March 16.

•Connie Higgins Memorial Scholarship: This award was designed to provide financial assistance to a deserving senior at Northern High School who is interested in majoring in teacher education. Applicant must be planning on majoring in a teacher education program at an accredited two- or four-year college/university. The award may be used for tuition, textbooks, and/or other institutional educational expenses. The application consists of a student-written essay describing his/her career goals, interest in teaching, and why he/she is deserving of the award, including the applicant's financial need. One letter of recommendation is required from a teacher, counselor, etc., describing the above criteria. The award amount is \$500. The deadline for submission is March 16.

•Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int'l.: This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to young women planning to major in teacher education. Applicant must plan to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university. The award amount is \$300. The deadline for submission is March 1.

•Garrett County Farm Bureau Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance for postsecondary education. Applicants or their parents must be current Garrett County Farm Bureau members. Agricultural majors will be given preference, but that is not a requirement to receive this scholarship. Applicant must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 70 to 79% or higher. He/she must be a resident of Garrett County and receive a high school diploma from a program approved by the state of Maryland. Applicant must also be planning to enroll as a full-time student or be enrolled in the Lead Maryland Program. The award amount varies. The deadline for submission is April 15.

•McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance to enterprising high school seniors. Applicant must demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating his/her own business while in high school with at least one paid employee. (Non-profits are also eligible.) Students should apply online at [www.mckelveyfoundation.org](http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org) and click on link titled "Entrepreneurial Scholarship." The award amount varies and can be up to \$10,000 (renewable up to 4 years). The deadline for submission is Jan. 25.

## Previously announced pending deadlines:

•Burger King Scholars Program: 2/15

## On Dean's List

Bucknell University has released its dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2008-09 academic year, and among those on the list is Daniel W. Tichinel, Deer Park.

A student at Bucknell must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Tichinel is a graduate of Southern High School.

## Md. Pageant Set For Area Ladies

Miss Historic Maryland and Historic Maryland's Outstanding Teen, part of the local competition of the Miss America Pageant, will be held on Saturday, March 7, at Southern Maryland Christian Academy in White Plains.

Contestants will compete in the following categories: interview, talent, evening gown, fitness/swimwear, and on-stage questions. The winners will compete in the Miss Maryland pageant in Hagerstown in June. Miss Maryland then moves on to the Miss America Pageant in Las Vegas, and Miss Outstanding Teen travels to Orlando.

The Miss America organization provides personal and professional op-

portunities for young women. It allows them to express viewpoints, talents, and accomplishments. Most contestants desire to earn a higher education and utilize the scholarships to further this dream. To become Miss America, a contestant first wins a local competition, competes at the state level, and then moves on to the national level.

For more information, persons may contact Carissa Ledford at [misshistoricmd@hotmail.com](mailto:misshistoricmd@hotmail.com).

## Social

## Miss Eshbach To Marry Mr. Cathell



Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Joseph Eshbach of Salisbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Biden Eshbach, to Brian Mitchell Cathell, son of Carl and Kayla A. Cathell, Oakland. On Dec. 18, 2009, the one-year anniversary of their first date, the groom-elect proposed to Ms. Eshbach at the top of the Empire State Building in New York City.

The couple met at the University of Baltimore Law School, where she is a second-year and he a third-year student.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bennett High School, Salisbury, and a 2007 cum laude graduate of the University of Delaware. Cathell is a graduate of Southern Garrett High School and a 2005 graduate of West Virginia University.

A 2010 fall wedding is being planned, following the couple's graduation from law school.

## Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses.

David Monroe Sisler, 19, and Shelly Sue Taylor, 24, both of Oakland.

Travis Douglas Matthew McCrobie, 25, and Kristle Ann Greathouse, 34, both of Masontown, W. Va.

Anthony Jerome Wolfe, 31, and Nicole Lynn Sulick, 31, both of Kingwood, W. Va.

## Ask Sheila

## Decorating Dilemma? Sheila offers helpful advice.

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I have a LOT of PINK in my room. I loved the Pink and still do, but I am now married and my wonderful husband mentioned that he might like to see less pink but maybe some more masculine color added. Any ideas? (He doesn't hate the pink, he says it makes me look good to him!) Any ideas?

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Dear PIP:

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How about a nice deep Chocolate Brown added to the room? It would make a nice masculine contrast, make the pink look richer. We can do it with some rugs, pillows, even combine with the existing window treatments! Give me a call so we can set up an appointment to give that sweet hubby a bedroom he feels good in!

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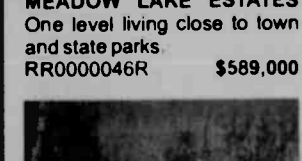
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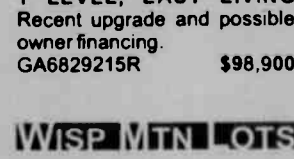
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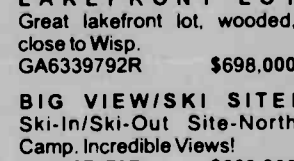
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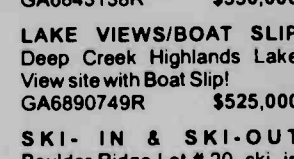
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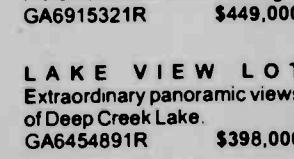
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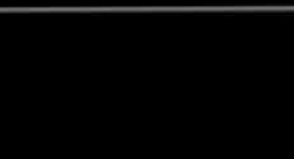
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# The Arts

## Tri-State Concert Assoc. To Present "Night With Garth And Friends" Again

The Tri-State Concert Association's country music division has announced it will present the return of the hit show "A Night with Garth and Friends." Steve Fairchild will bring his tribute show back to the Allegany High School auditorium on Saturday, March 29, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This season's event will feature tributes to country superstars Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Alan Jackson, Johnny Cash (appearing with tribute to June Carter Cash), Rascal Flatts, and Garth Brooks.

"This show, developed by Steve Fairchild, is going to be one of the best we've had. Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson have such a fan base that we feel a tribute to these artists is fantastic," said a spokesperson for the concert association. "The losses of Johnny, June, and Waylon over the last few years have left a void to those who follow country music. We felt that it was only fitting to pay tribute to these great artists."

Fairchild, performing as Garth Brooks, will be emcee for the show again. Also returning this year is Doug Brewin, reprising his role as Alan Jackson. Brewin will be backed up by his band, Late Nite Rodeo, from New Jersey. Marion Deaton will return as Willie Nelson, and Coley Chaudon from Louisiana will perform as Waylon Jennings. Jeff Tankersley will portray Johnny Cash. Tankersley, who is from Kingsport, Tenn., will perform with Deanna Marshall as June Carter Cash. Rounding out the show will be a tribute to Rascal Flatts, presented by the group Third Town.

Tickets are now on sale and preferred seating is becoming limited, the spokesperson said. Tickets can be purchased by calling the organization's call center at 301-759-0580. Tickets can also be purchased by visiting the TWR Communications office during regular business hours, located at 549 N. Centre Street, Cumberland.

More information on the show and seating charts are available on the web site at [www.tri-stateconcerts.com](http://www.tri-stateconcerts.com).

## Timothy DeWitt Receives Honor At A-B College



Dr. Timothy DeWitt, professor of music, has been named the January Employee of the Month at Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, W.Va.

Dr. DeWitt teaches brass and music analysis, directs the Alderson-Broaddus College Brass Choir, serves as the music department's recruitment coordinator, and represents the department in campus strategies toward the assessment of student learning. He was named A-B's Outstanding Faculty of the Year at the College's 2006 commencement ceremonies.

"Not only does Tim go the extra mile for his students and the music department, but also does the same for alumni, prospective students, and the college in general," stated one of DeWitt's colleagues. "He loves this college and the students, and personifies what A-B is all about — helping and educating others."

A member of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Charleston, from 1985 to 2002, DeWitt has also performed with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, the Bedford Springs Festival Orchestra, the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival's Symphony at Deep Creek, the West Virginia Symphonette, and the Tower Brass Quintet.

A former student of Charles Geyer, Edwin Betts, and Roger Sherman, Dr. DeWitt holds the doctor of musical arts degree in performance and literature (trumpet) from the Eastman School of Music; a master of music degree in performance from Bowling Green State University, Ohio; and a bachelor of music degree in applied music from West Virginia University. He attended the Northeast Wind Conducting Symposium in the summer of 2007, studying conducting under clinicians Stephen Peterson of Ithaca College and Mallory Thompson of Northwestern University.

Dr. DeWitt has worked at Alderson-Broaddus College since 1983, and resides in Philippi. A graduate of Southern High School, he is a son of Edward and Emily DeWitt, Oakland.

The Alderson-Broaddus College Employee of the Month Program was an idea generated by a group of faculty, staff, and students to improve campus morale and recognize individual employees for their special devotion to Alderson-Broaddus College.

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INTRICATELY CARVED ICE SCULPTURES will be featured during Oakland's second annual WinterFest, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20, through Sunday, Feb. 22. Also slated are a progressive dinner, horse-drawn sleigh rides, the crowning of the Snow Flake

## Garrett, Allegany Arts Councils To Host Backbone Mountain Review Reception

The Garrett County Arts Council, the Allegany Arts Council, and the Frostburg Creative Writing Center will hold a reception in celebration of the 2009 *Backbone Mountain Review* on Sunday, Feb. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Avilton Inn.

This year's issue of the collaborative publication

## OTT Accepting Reservations For I Remember Mama

Our Town Theatre in Oakland is now taking reservations for *I Remember Mama*, a family-oriented play written by John Van Druten. The performances are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 9, through Saturday, Feb. 14, all at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

Tickets for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday are \$5 per person, and for Friday and Saturday are \$8 apiece.

This remarkable play is richly steeped in an affirmation of family values, which makes the production appropriate for young and old," said Jane Avery, director. "The story shows how Mama, with the help of her husband, brings up the children in their modest San Francisco home during the early years of the century. Mama, a sweet and capable manager, sees her children through childhood, manages to educate them, and is able to see one of her daughters begin her career as a writer."

"Mama's sisters and uncle furnish a rich background for a great deal of comedy and a little incidental tragedy, while the doings of the children manage to keep everyone in pleasant turmoil," Avery said.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, ext. 1. Avery noted that the show is such a "crowd pleaser" and she expects it will sell out quickly. "So don't wait too long to make reservations," she said.

The production is produced through special arrangements made with the Dramatists Play Service, and is funded in part by the Garrett County and state arts councils.

was just recently published. The reception will include a "writers read" portion, during which several of the authors will read their stories. The Avilton Inn is located near New Germany State Park. The reception is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

The publication is available for free at the Gallery in Oakland, as well as from the Allegany Arts Council and the Frostburg Creative Writing Center at Frostburg State University. Copies will also be available at the reception.

The *Backbone Mountain Review* was initiated in the spring of 2006 as a collaborative project between the Garrett and Allegany arts councils, with support from the FSU Creative Writing Center, to showcase the works of community writers of various ages and diverse backgrounds. Manuscript submissions were reviewed by a six-person editorial board, with three editors serving on the board from each county.

This issue's photographs are by Garrett County photographer Jim Lawrence. There are 21 contributing writers. The writings include works of both prose and poetry. The public is invited to hear selected readings and meet the authors at the reception.

Funding support for the *Backbone Mountain Review* was made possible by the Maryland State Arts Council, Frostburg State University, First United Bank, and other financial sponsors of the two arts councils.

For more information persons may call the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580 or go online at [www.garrettarts.com](http://www.garrettarts.com).

## WinterFest Set

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play on during Saturday's activities.

"There will be a larger-than-life ice throne to have a seat on and be a king or queen for the day," said the spokesperson. "Bring your camera and have your picture taken as you sit on our ice throne."

A frozen bowling alley with real pins and frozen bowling balls will also be available for visitors to enjoy.



Toddler Prince and Princess, and a snowmobile race. See story for details. Pictured is a master carver in action during last year's WinterFest.

joy. Additionally, every two hours, on the hour, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., ice sculp-

tures will be carved at various locations within the event boundaries.

"Come and watch an

original piece of ice art being created," said the spokesperson. "Children will be able to take home a free personalized block of ice with their name carved in it."

The crowning of the Snow Flake Toddler Prince and Princess will also be held, and the Preston Madrigals singing troop from West Virginia will perform at various locations on Saturday.

There will be hot food and hot drink vendors, and downtown Oakland restaurants will serve up hot chili lunch specials that day.

"Also, you will be able to take a free horse-drawn sleigh ride through town," said the spokesperson.

The Oakland Trail will be available during the day and well lit at night. Visitors can take a winter stroll, snow shoe, or cross-country ski on the trail, which starts at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in the downtown parking lot.

For more information or to make progressive dinner reservations, persons may call Jim Johnson at 301-616-4008, Arlene Murray at 301-616-2411, or Regina Gearhart at 301-616-7681.

# Arts at Glance

FRIDAY, Jan. 23

• *Bye Bye Birdie*, the musical, "a charming and uproarious salute to a bygone era," a spokesperson said, presented by Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series, drama theatre, Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$26, those under 17, \$18. Information: 1-866-849-9237 or [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu). Presented in partnership with FSU theatre department and division of performing arts.

SATURDAY, Jan. 24

• *Bye Bye Birdie*, see information above. Two performances on this date: 3 and 8 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$26, those under 17, \$18. Information: 1-866-849-9237 or [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu). Presented in partnership with FSU theatre department and division of performing arts.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31

• Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, taught by Jane Avery. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, option 2. Persons must reserve a child's space by calling the theatre during the week of the class. (No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class.)

• TOTL Winter Session of theatrical arts, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, downtown Oakland. Eight-week workshop of acting, vocal performance, dance, accents and dialects, and "how to audition" classes, taught by Leah Broderick and Elizabeth Wotring-Nelson. Persons may register by calling the TOTL Theatre Company at 304-680-1002.

SUNDAY, Feb. 1

• *Backbone Mountain Review* Bi-County Kick-Off Reception, the Avilton Inn, 2 to 4 p.m., celebrating the publication of the 2009 *Backbone Mountain Review*, which is a collection of stories written by local authors and published annually by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Allegany County Arts Council. This will be an informal gathering during which writers will read their original works. Light refreshments, cash bar. Free copies of the review are available at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Information: 301-334-6580.

## EXHIBITS

Through Jan. 24: GFWC Civic Club Student Arts Contest Exhibit at the Gallery, featuring works of local 6th-12th grade art students. The pieces were judged, and the winning works will move on to regional and possibly state competitions. The exhibit is also sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. The Gallery is located at 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information: 301-334-6580 or [www.garrettarts.com](http://www.garrettarts.com).

Through Feb. 21: Elementary Student Art Show at the Gallery. A colorful, imaginative exhibit of children's art from the local schools, sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. The Gallery is located at 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information: 301-334-6580 or [www.garrettarts.com](http://www.garrettarts.com).

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## Microsoft Word Course Scheduled

A one-session "Microsoft Word 2007" course will be held on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett College. This course is designed for beginning level users of Microsoft Word.

Topics to be covered include processing various types of documents, and how to edit, assemble, format, sort, and save. The student will also learn how to create graphs and tables.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Maney Gale at 301-387-3069 or maney.gale@garrettcollege.edu. The class is an offering of the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division of Garrett College.

## SRWA To Hold Visioning Session On Watershed

The Savage River Watershed Association (SRWA) will host a "visioning" session on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria of Rt. 40 Elementary School. The school is located at 17764 National Pike, west of Frostburg.

"SRWA seeks to gain knowledge of sensitive areas or specific problems within our watershed from those who live, play, and work there," said Kevin Devine, SRWA coordinator.

The meeting is part of a project that SRWA believes will help preserve and enhance the natural resources of the region. SRWA has partnered with the Izaak Walton League of America to assess the water quality and wildlife habitat of the Savage River. A conservation and restoration plan will then be developed to make sure the watershed meets community goals.

The Savage River watershed includes the river, its tributaries, and all the land that drains into the river and tributaries. Local leaders, landowners, and citizens will have an opportunity to work together to identify shared goals and specific strategies to achieve those goals. Discussed ideas will be recorded and organized to guide future conservation activities in the watershed.

The visioning session will help SRWA determine where additional information needs to be gathered through a Stream Corridor



**WEIGHT LOSS, DIABETES SEMINAR SET** - The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension department will offer a seminar about weight loss and diabetes management on Jan. 24 at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Board Room, 9 a.m. until noon. The seminar will be taught by Dr. Jennifer Bentlejewski, registered dietitian, pictured above. Participants will learn about meal planning strategies, including carbohydrate counting and the diabetic exchanges. They will also find out how to dine out healthfully, read food labels, and use artificial sweeteners. Seats for the seminar are limited, so interested persons are urged to call 301-334-6960 before noon on Jan. 23 to make a reservation. The cost is \$10 per person, which will cover weight management and diabetes materials as well as refreshments.

Assessment (SCA). With landowner permission, volunteers will walk select stream miles to gather information about potential problems like areas of erosion, lack of streamside vegetation, stream crossings, invasive plants, and exposed pipes. This information can then be used to identify and prioritize restoration needs. More information about the assessment will be provided in future mailings and meetings.

## Franchot Sends Unexpected Refund Checks To Thousands Of Taxpayers

In a storm of cloudy and troubling national economic news, Comptroller Peter Franchot provided a ray of sunshine Wednesday for thousands of taxpayers when he announced that his office recently mailed refund checks to taxpayers who qualified for the state's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), but did not claim it on their 2007 tax returns. In total, his office sent out 2,339 checks totaling \$572,746.

The comptroller also urges all Marylanders to file electronically this year to help the state save money, to ensure speedy refunds, and to delay payments for taxpayers who owe money.

"The Earned Income Tax Credit is the most effective anti-poverty tool that we have, and I am firmly committed to ensuring that every qualifying Marylander takes advantage of it," said Franchot. "I want to thank the IRS for partnering with us in this initiative. Once we received the federal information, we reviewed all the accounts and identified those who qualified for the credit, proactively revised the returns, and sent them a check for the amount due. Affected taxpayers did not have to

returns identified by the IRS and determined if and how much of a credit was due each identified taxpayer. Those eligible for the refundable portion of the EITC were then sent checks.

"The comptroller's office is a tireless advocate for working families in Maryland and is rigorous in making sure that every single eligible worker receives the Earned Income Credit," said Robin McKinney, director of the Maryland CASH Campaign, who joined the comptroller at the event.

Franchot was also joined by Debbie Langer, a Marylander who received a check thanks to the tax credit, and Jennifer Williams from the Maryland Committee for Children.

"The Earned Income Tax Credit was a wonderful benefit that helped me provide for my children during the toughest of times," Langer said. "I want to thank the comptroller and the state of Maryland for their public awareness campaign and for their support of this valuable benefit."

Franchot also urged all Marylanders to file electronically this year to help the state save money on processing returns and to ensure that Marylanders get their refunds quickly.

Taxpayers filing electronically can expect to get their refunds within a few days, while those submitting paper returns should plan to wait several weeks for their refund checks. The timing difference is because of cutbacks in the temporary workforce that is typically hired by the comptroller's office during tax season. Additionally, each paper return costs the state \$1.98 to process, while electronic filings cost only 38 cents each.

For more information on the Earned Income Tax Credit and electronic filing, persons are advised to go to the comptroller's web site

at: [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com) or telephone 1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937).

## Churches To Hold Spaghetti Dinner

The Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise Church will hold its monthly free community spaghetti dinner at Hoyes Chapel this Friday, Jan. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. The chapel is located near the corner of Rt. 42 and Hoyes Road.

The menu will consist of pasta, sauce with or without meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage.

"Please come and join us at the Hoyes Chapel, located across from School House, for a wonderful dinner and an evening of community fellowship," said a ministries spokesperson. Donations will be accepted to help fund the Food Pantry of the Deep Creek United Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise Church.

## Bdgt. Includes

Continued from Page A-1 Pilot Program and aid to community colleges.

House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, said community colleges might suffer from the proposed cuts to local aid.

"When you talk about the affordability of higher education, you also have to include community colleges in Maryland," Busch said.

He said there are 120,000 community college students in Maryland, many of whom are going there for economic reasons.

University of Maryland chancellor William Kirwan seemed pleased with the budget.

"I don't think it would be



**STUDENTS HONORED** - Students at Partner After School @ Loch Lynn were recently recognized, one as Student of the Month and nine others for having perfect attendance in November. Courtney Hebb was named Student of the Month. "Courtney always comes prepared and is always willing to help others," said a group spokesperson. In the front row, from left, are Danny Hebb and Harley Harbourn. Second row: Victoria Friend and Courtney Hebb. Back row: Katie Shreve and Hollie Deem. Not available for the photo were Amy Custer, Jacob Davis, and Nick Schrier. Partners After School @ Loch Lynn is a collaborative effort between Garrett County Community Action, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, and the Maryland State Department of Education. Those seeking more information about the program may call 301-334-0723.

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The open-air burning regulations apply to activities in woodland and within 200 feet of woodland or a flammable material that could carry fire to the woodland. There should be a firebreak at least 10 feet wide around the fire and adequate personnel and equipment present to control the fire. The fire should be out cold before all personnel leave the scene.

Landowners who wish to do some open-air burning while the ground is covered with snow are still required to obtain a burning permit from the Garrett County Health Department. These permits may be obtained by contacting the department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 301-334-7760. Once this permit has been obtained, the landowner should contact the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management via the non-emergency telephone number, 301-334-1929, prior to burning. This will reduce the chances of one of the local fire companies being called out on a false alarm.

For further information, persons may telephone the DNR Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo at 301-334-3296.

possible to find another state that has a governor with this aggressive commitment to higher education," he said, adding that O'Malley provided funds for the university to cover next year's increased costs.

O'Malley said he hopes a federal stimulus is passed in the next few months.

The \$350 million figure is a "conservative and reasonable assumption," he said. He based the estimate on "conversations with our Congressional delegation" and daily readings of various newspapers.

"I fully concede that there's no guarantee that it will be \$350 [million]," O'Malley said. "It might just be \$50 [million]. It might be more than \$350 [million]."

Nearly \$510 million will be transferred from other

funds, including \$255 million from the state's "rainy day" fund. Another \$380 million will be transferred from other reserve funds.

A proposed \$154 million in cuts, including savings from state employee furloughs, agency reductions, and abolishing vacant jobs, will help close this year's shortfall if approved by the Board of Public Works.

Although counties will be asked to shoulder \$310 million in local aid, the state will not pass on responsibility for the \$770 million in teachers' pensions.

O'Malley stressed the importance of providing funds for protecting the environment. The proposed budget diverts \$6.5 million from the Chesapeake Bay

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**YOUTH SNOW TUBING EVENT SCHEDULED** – For the sixth year in a row, Wisp Resort and the Garrett County Health Department have teamed up to host a night of free tubing for Garrett County youth, grade six through 20 years of age. This "Play Hard, Live Clean" event is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park, Wisp Resort, McHenry. Registration forms are available at county public middle and high schools, can be found online at [garretthealth.org](http://garretthealth.org), or may be picked up in Room 206 at the Health Department. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Deadlines for returned registration vary by schools, but forms will be collected in Room 206 at the Health Department until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, or until

the registration limit is reached. "Play Hard, Live Clean" is a campaign to discourage underage drinking and drug or tobacco use and to promote "positive lifestyles." It is sponsored by the Garrett County Combating Underage Drinking Committee by a grant from the Governor's Office for Children through the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./Local Management Board and the GC Health Department. For more information, persons may call Vanessa Stacy, Health Department, 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111. Up-to-date information about the campaign and other current issues may be viewed at [garretthealth.org](http://garretthealth.org). Pictured are youth at last year's snow tubing event.

## Heads Report

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ing the customers that we have now, and we will continue Adult Protective Services, which is mandated 24/7," DeWitt said.

Adult Protective Services can assist or act on the behalf of disabled adults who are unable to protect their own interest, health, safety, or welfare.

DeWitt noted, however, his office cannot accept new clients in need of respite care, in-home aid, and other adult services until further notice from the state.

Also because of the economy, the local Social Services office has seen an increase in new clients needing medical assistance and food stamps.

"We see that as a safety net for those who are just needing a temporary [solution]," DeWitt said about the two services. "We're there for them, and we will continue to serve those folks who are in need."

The director also reported that, despite the economy, his staff raised about \$6,000 during the DHR's recent Maryland Charities Campaign.

**Community Action**  
"We're seeing, as you might expect, a significant increase in the people coming in for energy assistance," Community Action president Duane Yoder reported.

To date, his agency's Office of Home Energy Programs has completed 2,800 applications from people needing help with utility and heating costs. The office had a total of 2,900 applications for the previous winter season.

"So, we'll be well over 3,000 households for this year, and I think that relates to both the economy and some of the energy problems that are out there," Yoder said.

**Financial Services**  
The county's fiscal year 2010 budget process is progressing on schedule, Financial Services director Wendy Yoder reported. Departments are to submit their budget requests to her by Feb. 9.

"We are keeping a watchful eye on any announcements of budget cuts that might be coming from the state," she said.

Yoder noted that Gov. Martin O'Malley was to release his FY 2010 budget this week.

"So, we'll have a better knowledge of what's going to be handed down to the

county after we see the state budget," she said.

Yoder said the state Board of Public Works is proposing reductions that would affect the county's current fiscal year (FY 2009) budget. Those include a funding freeze for community colleges.

"That impact for Garrett County is estimated to be \$93,221," Yoder said about the college funding.

She said there may also be a 15 percent reduction for health and police aid.

"The impact for Garrett County for local health is \$118,061, and \$35,678 for police aid," Yoder said.

**Health Department**  
Health officer Robert Glotfelty, Garrett County Health Department, stressed that those health cuts were just proposed ones and that no official decisions have been made.

He noted, however, that if the reductions are made, they may be offset by furloughs and some fairly high-level salary retirements this year.

"So, I believe we may be able to deal with those cuts this year if they do come to fruition," Glotfelty said. Unfortunately, he added, reductions will continue through 2010, creating a bigger problem for the Health Department.

The health officer noted that grant funding has already been cut for core services, including mental health programs.

Glotfelty also reported that there has been a "significant" decline in the number of private well and septic permits issued by Environmental Health. Last year, 134 septic and 213 well permits were issued, compared to 241 well and 158 septic permits approved in 2007. In 2006, 270 septic and 321 well permits were issued.

Glotfelty said in the 1980s and 1990s, his office would issue between 300 to 350 septic permits per year. He noted, however, that public water and sewer systems have been and are being developed.

"So, these numbers don't reflect the building that's going on there," Glotfelty said. "But it is reflective of a little bit less speculation on land development. These things are cyclic, and hope-

fully they'll begin to pick up again in a year or two."

## Approve Plan

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amendments was held two weeks ago. Glotfelty noted at that time that he had recused himself during talks about the lines.

"We gave the right of way," Glotfelty said at the hearing. "They (project officials) talked to Warren through it all. We get nothing out of this as property owners."

Preliminary plans call for the Lake Hill project to utilize about 50 acres of the White Face property. Up to 250 units consisting of a combination of lease-purchase town homes and/or duplexes and single family homes for sale are to be

constructed.

The land itself will be placed in a trust, and the county will hold the title. County and project officials have noted that this arrangement will make Lake Hill homes more affordable for workers, as the cost of the land will not be figured into the selling price.

Under the auspices of the Garrett County Department of Economic Development, the McHenry Business Park will need about 190 acres of the White Face property to provide development parcels for technology based businesses.

The Deep Creek Lake Sewer System and the McHenry Water System will serve the park and housing development.

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## Northern Boys Swept By Spartans, Campers As Record Falls To 4-7

It's been a tough week for the Northern High School varsity boys' basketball team, which was unable to keep up with visiting Bishop Walsh last Friday, falling 65-49, and then losing 72-48

**BISHOP WALSH (65)**  
**NORTHERN (49)**  
Bishop Walsh  
Kamran Khataian 6 0-4 15, Kym Pierce 2 1-2 5, Dylan D'Attri 4 3-5 11, Mauricio Gorayeb 1 0-0 2, James Lofert 0 1-2 1, Myles Clifford 10 5-7 27, Spencer Wine 2 0-0 4. Totals 25 10-20 65.  
Northern  
Dylan Miller 1 0-0 3, Ed Herpel 7 7-11 25, Thomas Holtschneider 1 3-4 5, Teddy Linton 0 0-2 0, Matt Gibson 1 0-0 2, Alex Smith 1 0-0 3, Logan Bequette 2 2-2 6, Trevor Tombley 2 1-4 5. Totals 15 13-23 49.

**B. Walsh 12 30 48 65**  
**Northern 11 28 33 49**  
Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 5 (Khataian 3, Clifford 2), Northern 6 (Miller 1, Herpel 4, Smith 1). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 23, Northern 17. Fouled out - Pierce (Bishop Walsh).

**ALLEGANY (72)**  
**NORTHERN (48)**  
Allegany

Dustin Wharton 4 2-2 11, Cody Ellsworth 5 0-1 13, Adam Boor 3 0-0 6, Aaron Smith 0 2-2 2, Casey Roberts 3 3-4 10, Rufus Thompson 1 0-0 3, Jordan Grady 2 3-6 7, Drew Porter 1 0-0 2, Justin Hymes 8 2-7 18. Totals 27 12-22 72.

**Northern**  
Dylan Miller 3 0-0 6, Ed Herpel 3 4-6 12, Thomas Holtschneider 3 0-0 7, Matt Gibson 4 1-2 10, Alex Smith 0 2-2 2, Logan Bequette 2 0-0 4, Trevor Tombley 2 0-0 4, Steven Holtschneider 1 0-0 2, Garrett Rayner 0 1-3 1. Totals 18 8-13 48.

**Allegany 22 34 53 72**  
**Northern 5 15 29 48**  
Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Gibson 1, Holtschneider 1, Herpel 1), Allegany 1 (Wharton 1, Ellsworth 3, Roberts 1, Thompson 1). Total fouls - Allegany 13, Northern 16. Fouled out - none.

to Allegany at home on Tuesday.

During Friday's game, the Huskies were on the Spartans' heels at the end of the first quarter, 12-11, and 30-28 by halftime. Northern trailed 48-33 going into the fourth.

Ed Herpel led Northern in scoring with 25 points.

Myles Clifford poured on a game-high 27 points to lead BW. Teammates Kamran Khataian and Dylan D'Attri added 15 and 11 points, respectively.

The Spartan jayvees won

the first game, 58-43. Shannon Redmon led BW with 17 points, and Cody Humberston had 13 for Northern's junior varsity.

On Tuesday, Northern managed just five points at the end of the first quarter, 22-5, and remained behind, 34-15, at halftime. The Huskies were down 53-29 going into the fourth.

Herpel and Matt Gibson were the top scorers for Northern with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Allegany's Justin Hymes had a game-high 18 points, and Cody Ellsworth finished with 13. Dustin Wharton followed with 11 points, and Casey Roberts had 10 for the Campers.

The Northern junior varsity dropped the first game, 54-46. Jake Shade led the Camper jayvees with 18 points, and Austin Doerr had 17 for the Huskies.

The Huskies (4-7, 1-4 AMAC) will travel to Southern this Friday and will host Union on Monday.

The Huskies' junior varsity took the first game, edging the Camper jayvees, 32-31. Lauren Yeager scored seven points to lead Northern. Ameshia Ross had 14 for Allegany.

Northern (8-2, 5-2 AMAC) will host Southern tonight and Salisbury on Tuesday.

**NORTHERN (52)**  
**HAMPSHIRE (50)**  
Northern

Kaitlynn Fratz 4 6-9 15, Kerry Conroy 2 2-3 6, Megan Wiley 4 0-0 8, Justine Harvey 3 6-12 12, Hannah Fike 0 2-2 2, Morga Brosnihan 3 1-2 9. Totals 16 17-28 52.

**Hampshire**  
Amber Grace 2 1-2 5, Cali Alkire 4 0-0 11, Rana Conneway 6 1-5 15, Zanda Daugherty 5 0-0 11, Holly Carl 1 0-0 2, Cheyenne Corbin 1 0-0 2, Emily Brill 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 2-7 50.

**Northern 22 40 47 52**  
**Hampshire 7 25 40 50**

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Fratz 1, Brosnihan 2), Hampshire 6 (Alkire 3, Conneway 2, Daugherty 1). Total fouls - Northern 13, Hampshire 21. Fouled out - none.

**ALLEGANY (77)**  
**NORTHERN (55)**  
Northern

Adna Graham 4 3-4 11, Kaitlynn Fratz 6 6-7 20, Megan Wiley 4 2-2 10, Kerry Conroy 1 2-2 4, Justine Harvey 0 3-4 3, Kara Savage 0 2-5 2, Hannah Sines 0 1-2 1, Hannah Fike 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 19-26 55.

**Allegany**  
Brooke Wharton 5 0-0 12, Jenna Matthews 4 3-4 11, Leah Wormack 6 5-5 17, DeTonia DeGross 5 4-5 14, Kelsey Knippenberg 1 2-4 4, Bailey Ellsworth 1 3-5 5, Jade Washington 1 0-0 2, Audrey Eisentrout 2 0-0 4, Rebekah Wormack 3 2-2 8. Totals 28 19-25 77.

**Northern 4 18 34 55**  
**Allegany 19 43 61 77**  
Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Fratz), Allegany 2 (Wharton 2). Total fouls - Northern 21, Allegany 21. Fouled out - Harvey, L. Wormack.

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LOOKING TO PASS UNDER PRESSURE from a Fort Hill opponent is Southern's junior Heidi Welch (#30), who scored 12 points to aid the Rams in a 54-40 defeat of the Sentinels on Monday. Surrounding her are teammates, left to right, Anna Keefer (#24), Torie Bosley (#12), and Destinee Fulk (#3) moving into position to take the pass. Below is senior Torie Bosley (#12) dribbling past opponents, possibly going for two of her 18 points she scored during the Fort Hill game. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.



### SHS Hoopsters' Defeat Fort Hill, Fall To Frankfort; Record Now 8-3

After trailing by four points in the first quarter, the Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team picked up its game to defeat visiting Fort Hill 54-40 on Monday, but the Rams were then edged, 46-44, in the final four seconds of the game against host Frankfort on Tuesday.

In Monday's contest, the Rams were behind 15-11 by the end of the first quarter, but held a 25-19 lead by halftime. Southern led 42-28 going into the fourth.

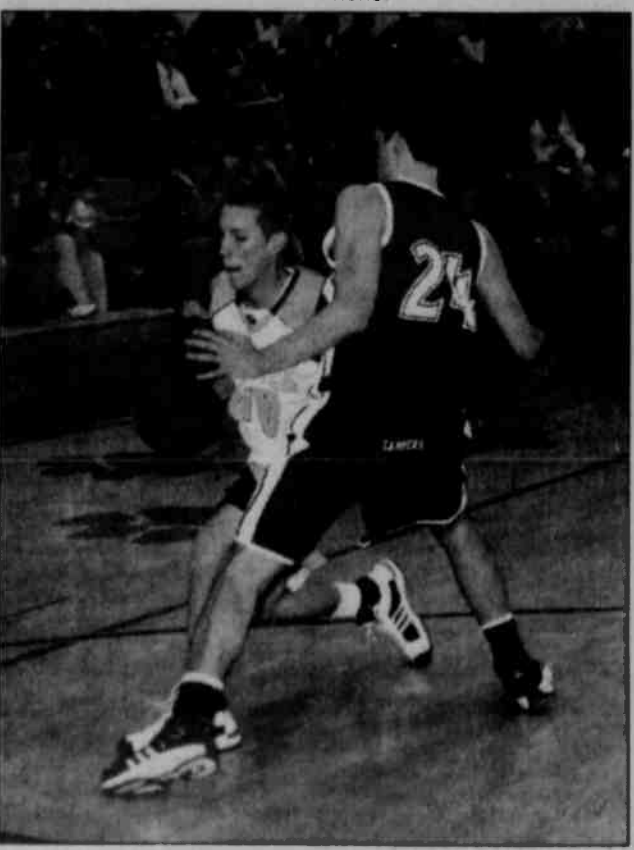
The Rams' Torie Bosley and Shayna Sweitzer each scored a game-high 18 points, and Heidi Welch had 12. Bosley also provided seven rebounds.

Lindsey Fisher led Fort Hill 14 points.

**SOUTHERN (54)**  
**FORT HILL (40)**  
Fort Hill  
Lindsey Fisher 6 1-1 14, Katherine Huber 0 1-2 1, Sara Steckman 2 2-3 6, Alicia Yost 0 0-2 0, Shari Beavers 3 0-0 6, Destiny James 2 0-1 4, Andrea Armstrong 3 0-3 9, Totals 16 7-12 40.

**Southern**  
Torie Bosley 7 0-0 18, Shayna Sweitzer 6 6-7 18, Heidi Welch 5 0-0 12, Destinee Fulk 2 0-0 4, Anna Keefer 1 0-0 2, Totals 21 6-7 54.

**Fort Hill** 15 19 28 40  
**Southern** 11 25 42 54  
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 1 (Fisher), Southern 6 (T. Bosley 4, Welch 2). Total fouls - Southern 12, Fort Hill 6. Fouled out - none.



MOVING TO MAKE A BASKET was difficult for the Northern varsity boys' basketball team in a game against Allegany on Tuesday in Accident. Pictured above left is Ed Herpel (#10) trying to dribble around an opponent, and above right is Matt Gibson (#21) positioned to shoot. Herpel and Gibson were the leading scorers for the Huskies with 12 and 10 points, respectively, but it wasn't enough as Northern was crushed 72-48 by the Campers. See story for more details. Photos by Karlo Gesner.

### Southern Boys Suffer Losses To Keyser, Mtn. Ridge, Hampshire

Three final-second foul shots were the deciding factor in the Southern High School varsity boys' basketball 45-42 loss to host Keyser last Friday. The Rams also suffered a 48-28 defeat by visiting Mtn. Ridge on Tuesday, and were edged 40-37 by Hampshire last night in Romney.

During Friday's game against Keyser, Southern trailed 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, and were down, 22-20, at halftime. The Rams remained behind 36-28 going into the fourth.

Scott Livengood led Southern with 12 points, and Dan Shockey provided eight rebounds.

Jeremy Green and Matt Wilmer carried the Golden

**KEYSER (45)**  
**SOUTHERN (42)**  
Southern  
Chris Schad 1 3-4 6, Brian Baker 2 1-4 5, Calvin Hilliard 4 1-2 9, Ethan Brady 1 0-2 2, Dan Shockey 3 2-4 8, Scott Livengood 6 0-0 12, Totals 17 7-16 42.

**Keyser**  
Maverick Nelson 3 1-2 7, Preston Hartman 3 1-3 7, Jeremy Green 6 2-6 14, Jarell Ross 2 0-0 4, Wes Washington 0 0-2 0, Matt Wilmer 5 3-4 13, Totals 19 7-17 45.

**Southern** 10 20 28 42  
**Keyser** 14 22 36 45  
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Schad), Total fouls - Southern 14, Keyser 18. Fouled out - none.

"We are not conquering our spending problem with this budget," said Sen. Nancy Jacobs, R-Cecil.

Sen. Allan Kittleman, R-Carroll, doesn't like O'Malley's plan to take money from a reserve income tax fund, money the state will have to pay back over time.

O'Malley is "robbing Peter to pay Paul, hoping he has money next year to give back to Peter," Kittleman said.

Even before Wednesday's proposed cuts, state leaders had taken drastic measures to address the budget shortfalls.

Lawmakers raised \$1.3 billion in taxes in a 2007 special session by increasing the sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent, restructuring the income tax, raising some corporate taxes, and doubling the cigarette tax.

The state Board of Public Works cut \$350 million from this year's budget last October.

Two variables with critical implications for the budget, said O'Malley, include how well the global economy rebounds and whether federal aid comes to fruition.

If a federal stimulus package is not passed, O'Malley said he would "probably submit a budget with an additional \$350 million in cuts." A special session would not be necessary, he said.

Busch had another idea if Congress does not allocate funds for the states.

"I'm going to come to the press," he said, "and ask everyone for \$4."

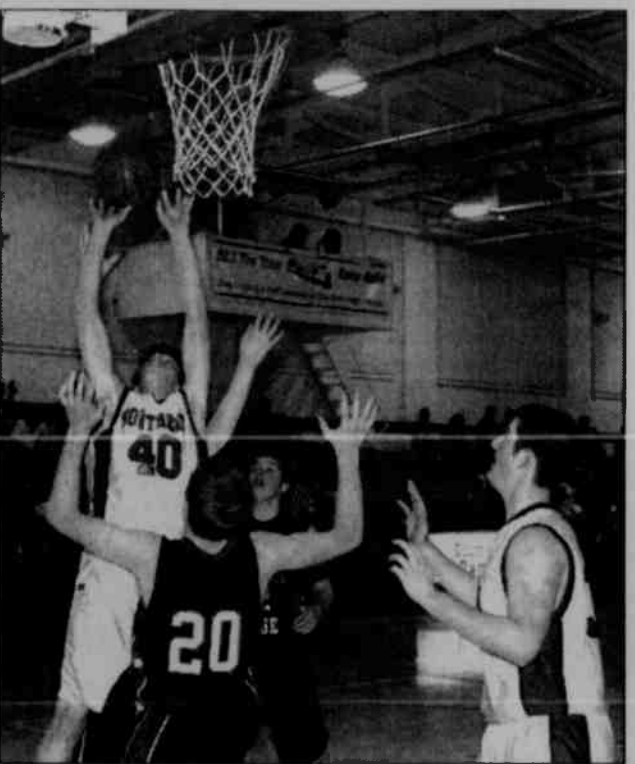
Capital News Service staff writers Erika Woodward, Michael Frost, and Erich Wagner contributed to this report.



positioned to shoot. Herpel and Gibson were the leading scorers for the Huskies with 12 and 10 points, respectively, but it wasn't enough as Northern was crushed 72-48 by the Campers. See story for more details. Photos by Karlo Gesner.



SURROUNDED BY OPPONENTS is Southern High School's Chris Schad (#20) during Tuesday's varsity boys' basketball home game against Mtn. Ridge. The Rams suffered a 48-28 loss to the Miners, and were also edged by Hampshire last night, 40-37, in Romney. Below is Ethan Brady (#40) making a shot in a sea of Mtn. Ridge players, with teammate Brian Baker (#32), readying for a rebound. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.



Robbie Miller, J.P. Binotto, and Will Hughes each had eight points for Hampshire.

The first game was won by the Rams' junior varsity in overtime, 41-37. Bo Vandebilt scored 18 points, and Kisselovich had 11 for

### HAMPSHIRE (40)

### SOUTHERN (37)

### Southern

Reese Duncan 2 0-0 4, Chns Schad 3 0-0 8, Brian Baker 3 0-0 6, Calvin Hilliard 1 0-0 2, Dan Shockey 5 3-3 13, Scott Livengood 1 2-2 4, Totals 15 5-5 37.

### Hampshire

Robbie Miller 3 0-0 8, J.P. Binotto 3 2-2 8, Will Hughes 4 0-0 8, Mike Clark 3 1-1 7, Josh Moreland 1 2-4 4, Phil Malick 2 0-0 5, Totals 16 5-7 40.

### Southern

8 16 27 37  
Hampshire 16 22 29 40

### Three-point goals - Southern

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## Lakers Cage Owls, But Fall To Cougars In JUCO Contests

The men's basketball team of Garrett College won its 14th game of the season by whipping visiting Prince George's Community College on Saturday in a Maryland JUCO contest, but then fell to Frederick CC last night, 83-75, in another conference clash. The results left the Lakers with an overall record of 15-2 and a JUCO mark of 5-2.

The Lakers used strong bench play and got a career-best game from power forward Terrance Taylor to lead them to victory over Prince George's.

Taylor led all scorers with 25 points and also pulled a game-high 14 rebounds, including nine offensive caroms.

The Lakers were on top by only five points, 51-46, at halftime, but put 54 more points on the board in the second, while holding the Owls to 38.

GC head coach Dennis Gibson appreciated the offensive output from his team, but was honest about the defensive effort.

"Terrance [Taylor] is being pushed hard by Doma Ibrahim and Marko Agbaba for minutes," he said. "He is running the floor harder and is much more aggressive."

**Garrett (104)**  
**Prince George's (84)**  
Jaemon Wright 1 0-0 2, Ian Persaud 4 3-6 11, Darius Dunning 4 3-4 12, Shawn Buckner 7 0-0 17, Chris Smith 9 5-7 23, Paul Johnson 5 3-6 13, Brad Gilkes 2 0-0 6. Totals 32 13-23 84.

**Garrett**  
Rodney Clark 2 2-3 6, Chris Speicher 2 0-0 5, Brian Koonce 3 3-5 10, J.T. Lewis 5 1-1 11, Reco Siler 6 0-1 13, Terrance Taylor 11 3-6 25, Mo Gunn 8 1-4 20, Marco Hababa 0 1-2 1, Mihail Dimitrov 1 0-0 3, Doma Ibrahim 4 2-2 10. Totals 42 13-24 104.

Three-point goals - Prince George's 6 (Dunning 1, Buckner 3, Gilkes 2), Garrett 7 (Speicher 1, Koonce 1, Siler 1, Gunn 3, Dimitrov 1). Total fouls - Prince George's 18, Garrett 18. Fouled out - Ibrahim (Garrett).

sive, which he has to be since we match him up at only 6-4 with the opponents' center.

"While 104 is a lot of points, I felt our defense was not what it should have been," he continued. "Their big man (Chris Smith) had a career night also with 23 points, and we gave up too many easy shots. Obviously I have to be happy with a 20-point win against a team with such good scorers as PG, but we are trying to hold ourselves to a higher standard this year, and defensively we did not play like we can."

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Mo Gunn with 20 points, Reco Siler with 13, J.T. Lewis with 11, and Brian Koonce and Ibrahim each with 10. All 10 members of the team scored.

Lewis was 5-for-5 in field goals, pulled down six rebounds, and had three assists.

Point guard Rodney Clark did not reach double figures scoring, but came up with 12 assists, and his two three-point plays on drives to the basket late in the game helped the Lakers build the lead to 15 with about 2 minutes to play.

"With most teams you can key on one or two guys and try to make someone else beat you," said Gibson, "but with our team we have a bench rotation that allows our starters to get quality rest and then come back into the game and play even harder."

Ibrahim, Koonce, and Chris Speicher came off the bench throughout the game and kept the Owls at bay, especially as the Lakers had only a 7-point lead in the second half.

"Koonce gives us that scorer off the bench, is playing better defense, and is one of our best athletes," Gibson said, "and Doma just keeps getting better as he gets more playing time, so teams have to play them



AS COLD AS ALL OUTDOORS was the shooting of the Garrett College men's basketball team last night, as the Lakers lost for only the second time this season, falling to visiting Frederick CC, 83-75, in a Maryland JUCO Conference battle. Coach Dennis Gibson's squad managed to connect on only 23 of 70 shots from the floor, or just under 33%. Attempting a

as tough as they do our

Also reaching double figures for the Owls, besides Smith, were Shawn Buckner with 17 points, Paul Johnson with 13, Darius Dunning with 12, and Ian Persaud with 11.

Garrett's shooting was as cold as the temperatures outside the GC gym last night against Frederick, as the Lakers managed to hit just 23 of 70 from the field and only 4 of 21 from three-point distance.

"We had our chances, but you can't shoot 25 of 44 from the line and expect to beat a team as talented as Frederick is offensively," stated Coach Gibson. "We let them post us up and go inside too much. Our guys didn't play as a team tonight and thought they could turn it on when they wanted to and win the game, but Coach Miller had his team prepared. They wanted it more."

Freshman point guard

Rodney Clark was the lone consistent scorer, hitting 9 of 11 free throws and 6 of 13 from the field. He also dished out 5 assists.

J.T. Lewis finished with 7 points, 3 steals, and 9 boards, while Terrance Taylor added 9 rebounds also, but only 3 points.

A bright spot for the Lakers was the bench again, as Howard Ferguson chipped in with 7 points, Chris Speicher had 6 points, and Doma Ibrahim provided 7 points and 4 rebounds.

Gibson said he is confident his team can learn from this loss.

"I have been warning our guys that you cannot win on talent alone; you have to learn how to win in adverse conditions, when you are down by 10 points, or when you have foul trouble," he said. "We have been fortunate this year to not be tested as much as I would have liked. This will either make us better or we will have an average finish to our season. As someone said on TV the other day from the Big East Confer-



hook shot in the photo at left is Laker J.T. Lewis, who finished with 7 points and 9 rebounds. Ready to pass the ball to a teammate above right is GC's Chris Speicher, former standout for the Northern Huskies, who chipped in with 6 points. Photos by Karlo Gesner.

ence, you cannot let one

The Lakers will not play again until next Wednesday when they tip off against visiting Baltimore City CC at 7:30 p.m.

## Youth League Results Noted

### Northern Youth Basketball League

Games Saturday, Jan. 17

**Eagles 28**  
Deacons 10  
Eagles: Trevon Jones 12, Brooks Carr 6, Zac Bittinger, 4, Tyler McClintock 4, Cameron King 2.

**Deacons 22**  
Eagles: Emma Edwards 4, Noah Werner 2, Eddie Watson 2, Meshach Metz 2.

**Terps 28**  
Tar Heels 1  
Terps: Kyle Klotz 10, Brett Oates 8, David Becker 6, Zach Voelkel 2, Nick Ahern 2.

**Tar Heels 20**  
Blue Devils 18  
Seminoles 18

Blue Devils: Brian Groves 16, David Bittinger 2, Caitlin Stanton 2.

Seminoles: Hunter Mallow 10, Dalton Graham 4, Nicole Stanczyk 4.

**Hurricanes 18**  
Hurricanes: Jonah Schneider 8, Austin Evans 4, Abby Collins 2, Lakin Warrick 2, Caleb Broadwater 2.

**Yellow Jackets 10**  
Houser 5

**Oakland Service Club Basketball League**  
Junior Boys

Games Wednesday, Jan. 14  
Masonic Lodge 32

American Legion 18  
Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 12, Ryan Rodeheaver 12, Michael Welch 2, Camden Nicholes 4, Ian Brumande 6, Trent Rhodes 2.

American Legion: Josh Adams 8, Tyler Fazzenbaker 2, Andrew Houser 5, Tristan Baker 3, Brent Gebhardt 2, Ethan Bittinger 10.

FOP 24  
VFW 18

FOP: Clay Todd 17, Zack Shreve 2, Matt McCullough 4, Kyle Hackett 1, Warren Wright 2, Jacob Cannon 2.

VFW: Brian Reams 2, Jeffrey Eddington 6, Colton Peck 2, Justin Peck 2, Bryce Friend 2, Brycen Bernard 2, Anthony Lascaris 2, Will Fredlock 4.

Games Saturday, Jan. 17  
Masonic Lodge 31

FOP 26  
Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 8, Ryan Rodeheaver 6, Austin Graham 6, Michael Welch 6, Camden Nichols 3, Ian Brumande 2.

FOP: Clay Todd 8, Keaton Taylor 8, Zack Shreve 4, Matt McCullough 2, Kyle Hackett 2, Warren Wright 2, Jacob Cannon 2.

VFW 27  
American Legion 17

VFW: Brian Reams 9, Jeffrey Eddington 2, Colton Peck 2, Justin Peck 2, Bryce Friend 4, Brycen Bernard 4, Anthony Lascaris 2, Will Fredlock 4, Chris Parandhamia 4, Max Bittinger 4.

American Legion: Josh Adams 9, Tyler Fazzenbaker 6, Andrew Houser 2, Brent Gebhardt 2, Nick Beckman 4.

League Standings  
Masonic Lodge 3-0  
FOP 2-1  
VFW 1-2  
American Legion 0-3

Overall Scoring Leaders  
Clay Todd, FOP, 37  
Travis Newton, ML, 35  
Josh Adams, AL, 23  
Ryan Rodeheaver, ML, 23  
Brian Reams, VFW, 20

Senior Boys  
Games Wednesday, Jan. 14  
Elks 52  
K of P 39

Elks: Lucas Ritchie 10, Landon Todd 9, Garrett Campbell 7, Billy Fazzenbaker 16, Reese Haskiell 7, Charlie Harvey 7, Kelsey Skipper 2.

K of P: Kevin Helbig 9, Bryson Meadows 3, Jonah Alt 10, Alex Fike 18, Donald Helbig 2.

Senior Girls  
Games Saturday, Jan. 17  
CDA 34  
OWCC 30

CDA: Alli Shaffer 30, Chloey Hoye 4, Kelsey Beckman 2, Shae Tasker 4.

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 24, Karisa Weissgerber 4, Sara Jones 2, Holly Weissgerber 2.

League Aux. 22  
Mettki 15  
Legion: Mandy Sweitzer 16, Kambrie Bosley 2, Elizabeth Broadwater 4, Madison Corley 2, Christine Welch 2.

Mettki: Hannah Home 4, Brooke Spiker 3, Tess Watson 6, Megan Sherbin 2, Mareah Moyer 2, Crystal Tobery 2.

League Standings  
Legion Aux. 2-0  
CDA 1-1  
OWCC 1-1  
Mettki 0-2

Overall Scoring Leaders  
Alli Shaffer, CDA, 50  
Raeslee Weimer, OWCC, 39  
Mandy Sweitzer, Legion, 32  
Kambrie Bosley, Legion, 15  
Brooke Spiker, Mettki, 15

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### Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Mountain Fitness Center, Fox's Pizza, and Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab were all victorious in Oakland Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday.

Mtn. Fitness rolled over East Preston Tire, 91-55, as Jason Brenneman poured in 37 points for the winners, and teammate Danny

Wiles netted 28. Leading East Preston Tire were Steve Felton and Jason Britner with 19 and 17 points, respectively.

Fox's flattened D&L Coal, 84-38, with Bryson Paugh and Jon Price pacing the winners in scoring with 23 and 17 points, respectively. John Evans led D&L with 12 points, and Zane Harvey was right behind with 11.

Egle/Foundation got by Impact Sports by a 58-50 margin, overcoming a 32-

point performance by Impact's Joey DiSimone. Jason Shank led the winners with 15 points, and Cory Bosley contributed 13.

In games scheduled for this Sunday, Fox's will take on Impact Sports in the 6 p.m. contest, Mtn. Fitness will square off against Egle/Foundation at 7 p.m., and East Preston Tire will meet D&L Coal in the 8 p.m. tip-off.

### Garrett Ruffed Grouse Society Now Established

A local chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) has been founded, named the Backbone Mountain Chapter. The newly elected board is in the process of making plans for several events in 2009.

The officers of the new group are Rich Skeweris, president; Heidi Qualls, treasurer and chapter secretary; and Harold Harsh as prize chairman. About 14 others were in attendance at the first official meeting, which was held early this month. Also in attendance was the RGS regional director, Dave Hansroth.

Established in 1961, the Ruffed Grouse Society is an international wildlife conservation organization, dedicated to promoting conditions suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and related wildlife. The goal is to sustain the



HERATHS COMPETE IN TOUGHMAN CONTEST - Fighting out of the "Oakland MMA & Kickboxing Academy" are locals Chuck Herath, left, (heavyweight), and Cliff Herath, right, (light-heavyweight), who competed in the 10th annual Potomac Valley West Virginia Toughman Contest held at Frankfort High School. This two-night contest witnessed both fighters victorious Friday via technical knockouts (TKOs), with Cliff achieving quarter-final status and Chuck, semi-final status going into Saturday night's competition. In Saturday's fights, Cliff claimed a quarter-final status and Chuck went on to earn a semi-final status by a TKO. Chuck is 21 years old and attends Allegany College in the culinary program, and Cliff is 18 years old and attends Garrett College in the adventure sports program, and both have been training for two months at the Oakland academy. Persons seeking tae kwon do, kickboxing or MMA training may contact Ron Durham at 301-616-6825, Chip Smith at 301-501-6975, or visit the Oakland MMA & Kickboxing Academy located in the Oakland Health and Racquet Fitness Center, behind the Board Room Hotel.

environment for the animals in order to maintain sport hunting traditions and outdoor heritage.

The new group hopes to grow the membership quickly.

"We encourage all upland bird hunters and other conservation-minded people to join us," Hansroth said.

The group will meet again in the spring, and meetings are held at the Backbone Mountain Sports Shop, located at 4768 George Washington Highway, Oakland.

Plans are under way for events such as a sporting clays shoot, possibly including a gun raffle, tentatively set for May 3. A fall banquet is tentatively set for Sept. 26 at Wisp. Some members will be attending a regional RGS banquet in Frederick next month.

Person interested in joining may call Skeweris at 301-334-5814, or e-mail him at rskeweris@pennswoods.net. Hansroth can be reached at 412-303-1405 or rgshans@comcast.net.

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JEFF JACKSON Ping Golf, Phoenix, Ariz., recently named Granville Golfland as its 2010 Fitter of the Year. Located in Ohio, Granville Golfland is owned by Jeff Jackson, Northern High School's first golf coach.

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GC RUFFED GROUSE CHAPTER FORMS - Garrett County now has its own official Ruffed Grouse Society chapter, formed late last year and now meeting regularly. The Backbone Mountain Chapter is headed up by Rich Skeweris, president, along with several others. See story. Established in 1961, the Ruffed Grouse Society is an international wildlife conservation organization, dedicated to promoting conditions suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and related wildlife.

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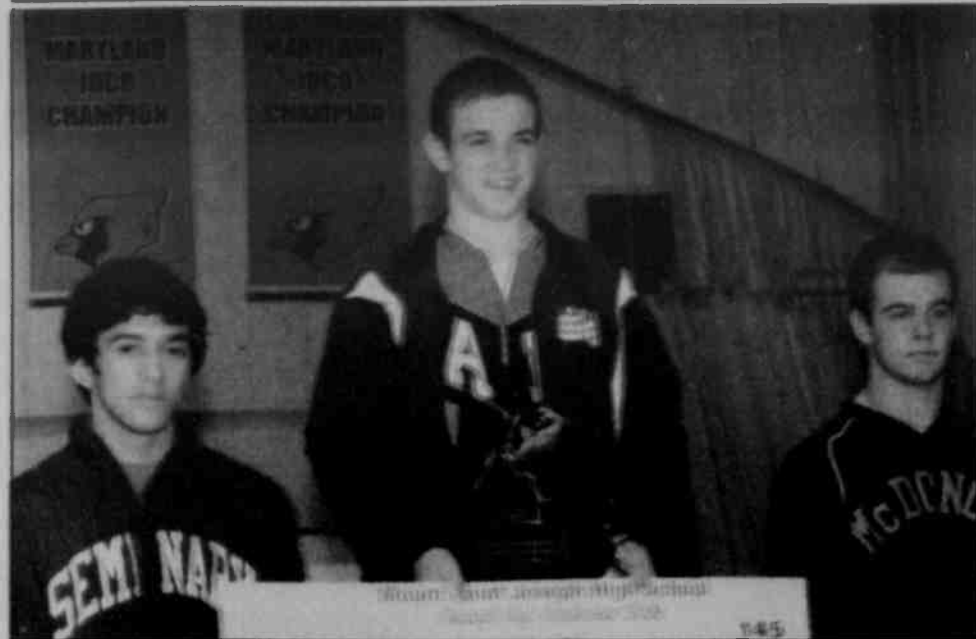
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**SCHEFFEL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP** - In what is considered one of the most competitive events on the East Coast, Southern High School's Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (pictured center) captured the individual title in the 145-pound division at the Mount Mat Madness Tournament, hosted by Mount Saint Joseph High School this past weekend. Scheffel edged Curtis Holmes, pictured right, by a score of 4-3 in the title bout. Holmes is a two-time private-school state champion from McDonough High School. As a team, the Rams finished 10th among 29 teams from five states. See story for details. Photo courtesy of Mark Arnold.

## Rams 10th In Major Tourney; Bubba Scheffel Is Champion

The wrestling team of Southern High School placed 10th at the highly competitive Mount Mat Madness tournament held last weekend at CCBC Catonsville. There were 29 teams from five states competing.

"The tournament was filled with state champions, as well as national champions," said Southern head coach Dave Taylor, adding, "This is one of the toughest tournaments on the East Coast."

Nationally ranked Wyoming Seminary from Pennsylvania won the tournament, followed by Maryland's top-ranked team McDonough, a private school, in second place.

Southern's 10th place was the best finish among the 11 Maryland public schools that competed.

Sophomore Bubba Scheffel won the title in the 145-pound division when he edged Curtis Holmes, a two-time private school state champion from McDonough, in the finals by a

score of 4-3.

Reigning Maryland state champion Brutus Scheffel, a junior, placed fourth in the 140-pound division, as he won his first three matches easily before meeting Eric Filipowicz from McDonough in the semifinals. Scheffel lost a 3-1 decision to the defending private-school state champ to drop into the consolation round.

Sophomore Lex Ozias also advanced to the semifinals with ease, but then dropped a 6-3 decision to Nick Dragonette from Wilson High School. Ozias also finished fourth in the 130-pound class.

Southern senior Josh Arnold placed sixth in a very tough 125-pound weight class, defeating two wrestlers who were ranked above him going into the tournament.

Seniors Ryan Fitzwater (215) and Jordan Skipper (152) both wrestled well and finished in the top eight in their weight classes. Skipper lost an overtime

battle in the quarterfinals to Brent Mowry from LaPlata, who is currently the top-ranked 3A/4A wrestler in the state.

Rams Nicholas Brant (135) and Kody Lewis (160), also seniors, also wrestled well, according to Taylor, winning matches against some strong opponents before being eliminated.

The Rams will host Fort Hill and Keyser in a tri-match this evening, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. They will host Northern next Thursday evening in a 7 p.m. contest.

## Northern Youth Wrestlers In Pair Of Tournaments

Members of the Northern youth wrestling team participated in two tournaments this past weekend, traveling to Rockwood, Pa., for a first- and second-year novice tourney, and in a tourney at Keyser on Sunday.

At Rockwood, Brady Bittinger was the individual champion in the age 11-12/85-pound division, while teammate Josh Thomas finished third in the 6-under/45-pound division.

Also competing were Ethan Fratz, Shane Fink, Mac Raley, and Tyler Thomas.

At Keyser, individual titles were won by Justin Opel in the 11-12/75 division, Kody Osselburn, 11-12/100, and Tommy Durst, 11-12, 135.

Runners-up were Sergio Howard, 9-10/75, and Zach Haer, 11-12/75, while Justin Opel, 13-15/83, and Hunter Wilhelm, 6-under/55, each took thirds.

Finishing fourth was Nate Durst, 9-10/80 pounds.

Also participating were Shane Fink, Landon Broad-

water, Brandon Stanczyk, Keygan Broadwater, Devin Wilhelm, Marco Howard, Ryan Weimer, and Jalone (J.C.) Carroll.

## Southern Mat Club Members Vie At Keyser

Members of the Southern Mat Club competed in a youth wrestling tournament in Keyser on Sunday, finishing second as a team and with several bringing home individual trophies.

Dakota Pritt was the champion in the age 13-15, 128-pound division.

Runner-up honors were achieved by Justyce Fulmer in the 11-12/100 division, Brian Rinker, 11-12/150, and Mike Skipper, 13-15/128.

Capturing third places were Tanner Massey, 11-12/110, Mike Skipper, 13-15/135, and Tyler Gregory, 13-15/170. Coty Razel finished fourth in the 13-15/170-pound division.

Brandon Uphold and Austin Sines received participation ribbons.

The SMC will host its own tournament this Saturday, Jan. 24, at Southern High School.

## Youth Athletes To Get In Free At SHS Games

Players on the boys' and girls' Oakland Service Club basketball teams will be admitted free into some upcoming home varsity games at Southern High School, according to Susan Newton, athletic director.

Boys wearing their team shirts will be admitted into the boys' varsity game against Fort Hill next Monday, Jan. 26.

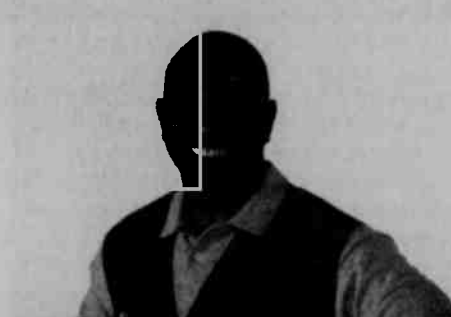
Girls wearing their team shirts will be admitted into the girls' varsity game

against Mountain Ridge next Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Special events will take place at halftime of each game.

There will be a "Future 6th Man Club" section where service club players may sit. Those in that section will have the opportunity to win prizes throughout the game. Available for purchase at both games will be 6th Man T-shirts for \$5 each.

Members of the Southern Mat Club will be admitted free next Thursday, Jan. 29, for the Southern-Northern wrestling match. All mat club wrestlers should wear a wrestling T-shirt.



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**RECOGNIZED FOR CLEAN-UP EFFORTS** - The Accident Mayor and Town Council recently presented the 2008 Accident Community Volunteer of the Year Award to "all those who donated their time and equipment to clean up after the July 30 tornado." Those present to accept the award are pictured. Left to right in the first row are Robert Hook, Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company; Hob

### Oakland Man Handed Two Months For Failure To Pay Child Support

The following cases were heard recently in Garrett County District Court, with Judge Leonard J. Eiswert presiding.

Of those was the case of Albert Manuel Moon, 39, Oakland, who was found guilty for a charge of non-support to a minor child. He was sentenced to one year

with nine months suspended, plus supervised probation for three years, and fines were suspended.

Moon's charge stemmed from his failure to pay child support from November 2001 until March 2008. He was found in contempt in October 2005 and again in January 2007. An arrearage

of over \$10,000 was in place by March 2008, and a warrant went out for his arrest. He was not prosecuted on two other charges of non-support of a minor child.

In an unrelated case, Paul Thomas Turner, 40, Lonaconing, was found guilty for trespassing on private property, and was sentenced to 60 days with 30 days being suspended, supervised probation for one year, and \$57.50 in fines.

sentenced to 60 days with all being suspended, one year of supervised probation, and \$157.50 in fines.

Garrett County sheriffs officers and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force were contacted by the staff at the Garrett County Jail in reference to a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) violation. Bailey had been arrested that day in June 2008 on the strength of an arrest warrant and had been brought to the jail by MSP. She was searched, and officers found a plastic bag with white powder residue. The substance tested positive for the presence of cocaine.

Cory Eugene Nolt, 29, Lancaster, Pa., was handed a guilty verdict for a CDS possession of marijuana charge and was sentenced to 30 days with all being suspended, one year of unsupervised probation, 40 hours of community service, and \$250 in fines.

Nolt was charged in July 2008 after being pulled over by GCNTF for a speeding violation on I-68. A K-9 search was utilized by officers, and a positive alert for the odor of narcotics was present. A search of the vehicle revealed a plastic bag containing marijuana.

He was arrested and taken to the Garrett County Detention Center. He was not prosecuted on a CDS possession of paraphernalia charge.

Aaron Seth Chipikitis, 20, Gaffney, S.C., was placed on set for two charges of theft valued at \$500-plus, and one charge of theft valued less than \$500.

He was arrested and charged in July 2008 in North Carolina for possession of stolen goods and property from residents of Garrett County.

Mitchel Terry Jackson, 52, Friendsville, was not prosecuted on charges of burglary in the first degree, burglary in the third degree, and theft valued at \$500-plus. His charges stem from November 2008.

Charles S. Ward, 39, Bloomington, was not prosecuted on charges of violating an ex parte protective order and harassment. He charges stemmed from an altercation with an adult victim in September 2008.

Christopher Michael Rodgers, 18, Severn, was not prosecuted on charges



**QUILTERS DONATE TO MEALS ON WHEELS** - Members of the Grantsville Senior Center Quilters Group recently made a donation to the Area Agency on Aging for the Garrett County Meals on Wheels Program. Pictured, left to right, are Anna Maust, Minnie Blittinger, Elda Beitzel, Patsy Bailey, Pat Adams, and Stella Swauger. The artisans finished a year of quilting, completing 23 quilts, just one short of their goal of 24, which would have broken their previous record. The group presented a check for \$392 to Carrie Clow, senior center operations director. Members charge \$.35 per yard to quilt an item, and have donated \$.10 of each yard since their last donation to the meals program in June 2008. The quilters volunteer their time three to six hours a day, three days a week, making quilts to fund projects, programs, and activities to benefit the senior population in the Grantsville area. "The AAA and Grantsville Senior Center are very proud of the quilters and their continual enthusiasm in hand quilting many beautiful quilts for the benefit of numerous worthy causes," Clow said. She noted that the group already has 28 quilts lined up to work on for 2009. "It is a joy to come into the senior center each week and find the Quilters Group and leading one of the many activities we have available for seniors at the center," Clow said.

of theft valued at \$500-plus and first degree burglary. Charges stemmed from an October 2008 incident at a local college dormitory.

**DUI/DWI CASES**  
The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were

heard in recent Garrett County District Court proceedings, with Judge Leonard J. Eiswert presiding:

Jonathan Lyle Booska, 33, Md., was handed a guilty verdict for a DUI charge from November 2008. He was sentenced to one year, with six months

suspended, three years of supervised probation, and \$307.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on a DWI charge.

Andrew John Piatnek, 25, W.Va., was found guilty for a November 2008 DWI charge and was sentenced

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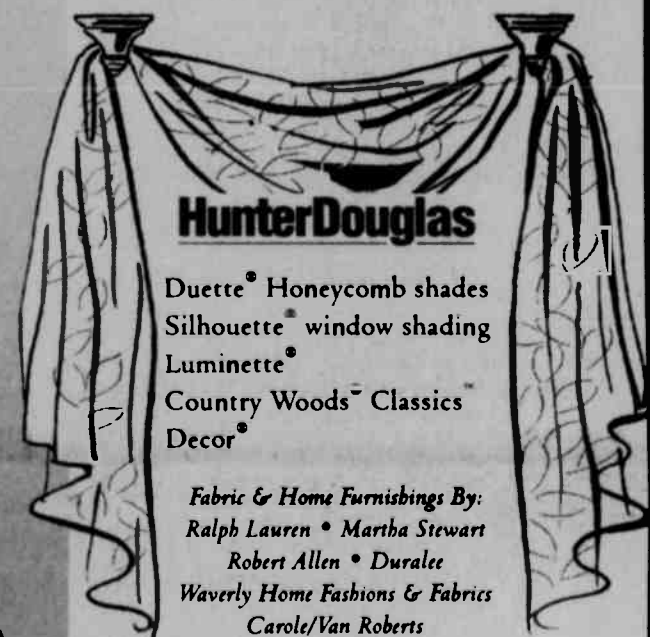
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Garrett College will offer a nine-session course called "6 Steps to a Successful Business" on Thursdays, Jan. 29-March 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in McHenry.

Small-business consultant Sarah Wilt and business counselor Beverley Williams will instruct this course, which is designed to help new entrepreneurs focus on successful business practices.

Students will learn about the developing a plan to determine the best path for a business and financing for start-up or expansion.

Other topics will include predicting capital costs, strategies for pinpointing customers, marketing, recordkeeping, and business growth.

The course is a collaborative effort between the college's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division and the Garrett County Department of Economic Development.



**DONATING HER LOCKS** - A recent haircut for Kelsey Tusing, 6, will have beneficial results, as the little girl opted to give her ponytail to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that creates wigs and hairpieces for children who have long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. Kelsey is a student at Dennett Road Elementary School and is the daughter of Brian and Missy Tusing, Oakland. She had her hair cut on Jan. 17 at SmartStyle in Oakland.

omment Division and the Garrett County Department of Economic Development.

To register or to obtain more information, persons may call 301-387-3069.

## Oakland Man

Continued from Page B-1 to 30 days, with 28 suspended, one year of supervised probation, and \$157.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on a charge of DUI.

Brittany Marie Callis, 18, Md., was found guilty for a DWI charge from October 2008. She was sentenced to 30 days, with all being suspended, one year supervised probation, and \$307.50 in fines. She was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

Holly Denae Hershman, 22, Md., was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) for a DWI charge from October 2008. She was not prosecuted on a charge of DUI.

Alden Randolph Perando Sr., 65, Md., was handed a PBJ for a DWI charge from August 2008. He was not prosecuted on a charge of DUI.

Kenneth Allen McCrobie, 27, Md., was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI from August 2008.

## Fresh Air Fund Now Recruiting 2009 Volunteers

The Fresh Air Fund's Grantsville area committee is currently preparing for summer 2009 and is seeking volunteer members and host families to sign up.

Each summer, approximately 5,000 New York City children, ages 6 to 18, spend two-week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and rural communities across 13 northeastern states and Canada. Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview host families, arrange travel, and coordinate activities in their communities.

"Hosting has inspired me to volunteer for the fund in other capacities to help guarantee the program's success in our area," said one host. "My family has been so grateful for the relationship we have with our Fresh Air child!"

The Fresh Air Fund will observe its 133rd anniversary this year.

For more information on how to join the local Fresh Air volunteer team, persons may telephone call Alice Orendorf at 301-245-4326, or the Fresh Air Fund at 800-367-0003. Persons are also invited to visit the fund's web site at [www.freshair.org](http://www.freshair.org).

## Basic Computer Course Scheduled At Grantsville Ctr.

Garrett College's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division has scheduled a hands-on computer course titled "Computer Skills I" at the Northern Outreach Center in Grantsville. The course will be held on Thursdays, Feb. 19 and 26 and March 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The course is designed for those wanting to know the basics of using a computer. Topics will include desktop functions such as using the cursor, pull-down menus and taskbar; creating folders; storing files; using mouse techniques; and launching applications.

In addition to the above-mentioned course, coming in March to the center are the following courses: "Computer Skills II," "Keyboarding," "Buying and Selling on eBay," "Temporary Traffic Control Manager," "Accounting Practices for Nonprofit Organizations," and "Robert Yonke Watercolor Workshop."

For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy, Northern Outreach Center coordinator, at 301-895-4700 or [terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu).

To register for these courses, one may contact Continuing Education and Workforce Development at 301-387-3069.

## Beginner Level QuickBooks Class Slated In McHenry

A two-session class in "QuickBooks Beginner Level" will be offered on Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 2 and Feb. 4, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and a one-day crash course will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett College.

These classes will provide an introduction to the computer program for participants with little or no experience in using the program. Topics to be covered include creating a new QuickBooks company, modifying the preset chart of accounts, adding information to company lists, opening and using registers for any QuickBooks balance sheet accounts, and reconciling a QuickBooks checking account.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Maney Gale at 301-387-3069 or [maney.gale@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:maney.gale@garrettcollege.edu).

The class is an offering of the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College.



**OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS HELD** - Various local organizations collaborated to hold an "Old-Fashioned Christmas" in Kitzmiller. Pictured above are participants taking a sleigh ride with Ray Miller, sponsored by the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group. Refreshments were provided by the Coal Bucket Café, pictured in the background. The Kitzmiller Students Against Destruction (SADD) Group sponsored a game called "Don't Let Drugs Snowball You." Participants wore Fatal Vision goggles while pitching a ball through a snowman cutout. The goggles are specially designed to simulate the visual impairment caused by alcohol and other drugs. Pictured at right with the cutout and Garrett County Health Department outreach worker Kathy Elliott are SADD students (left to right) Olivia Berg, Keith Pennington, Alexis Arbogast, and Destiny Lloyd. Also helping with the old-fashioned Christmas were the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary (pictures with Santa Claus), the Kitzmiller Elementary School PTO (crafts and "Santa's Workshop"), and the town of Kitzmiller. Activities of the Kitzmiller Empowerment and SADD groups are supported in part by funds from the Garrett County Health Department to promote healthy living and prevent risky behaviors.



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## Gnegy Selected As Delegate To Nat'l 4-H Event

Katelyn Gnegy was recently selected to be one of 1,200 delegates from throughout the United States and its territories to attend the 87th National 4-H Congress.

The program includes a mix of educational, service, and recreational opportunities for young people. Delegates stayed at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta and learned about the history of the city of Atlanta. Through the years, the city has been the home to a variety of celebrities and statesmen such as President Jimmy Carter, Martin Luther King,

Margaret Mitchell, and Ted Turner.

Katelyn's trip to the National 4-H Congress provided opportunities for her to explore a variety of Atlanta resources, including Centennial Olympic Park, the World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, and the Georgia Aquarium, where she went to a formal dinner and dance. Her schedule included workshops to develop leadership skills, outstanding speakers and entertainers, tours, and recreational opportunities.

She also completed a service learning project at Grant Park, which included planting daffodil bulbs that will bloom in the spring.

Katelyn has received the

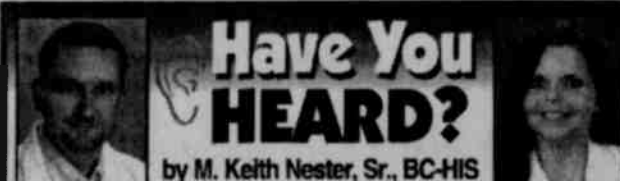
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by M. Keith Nester, Sr., BC-HIS

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THE WORLD OF COCA-COLA was one of the many sightseeing opportunities in Atlanta, Ga., for Katelyn Gnegy recently. She was selected to represent Garrett County at the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta through a competitive process that required her to complete an essay, develop a resume of her 4-H and community activities, and participate in a personal interview. While at the Coca-Cola factory, she tasted different flavors of Coke from many different countries and learned the depth of the history of the drink. On her trip, she was also able to attend an International dance and dinner with dancers from different territories. At the dinner, she sampled foods from around the world. See story for details.

**President's Service Learning Award** for many years and is a regular volunteer at Christian Crossing Thrift Shop in Loch Lynn. As a 4-H member, she has completed a variety of projects, including market animals, rabbits, leadership, fashion revue, and engineering events. Katelyn is a youth entrepreneur, having participated for several years as a vendor at the farmer's market selling produce from her family farm and handmade craft items.

"Katelyn has been an outstanding 4-H member in our county," said Ann Sherard, Garrett County 4-H program leader. "She has been active in many projects with her club, the county program, and in the community. Her resume reflects this, and along with her impressive interview performance, she received the invitation to attend the congress as a Maryland representative."

Katelyn has been a 4-H member for nine years, and is a member of the Country Explorers 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Dan and Mary Gnegy of Oakland.

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## ARC Releases Schedule For Feb. Classes

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled several health and safety services courses for next month.

An adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 3 and 10, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This four-hour course includes caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies, including choking, in adults, children, and infants. Automated external defibrillator (AED) instruction is included with CRR.

The cost is \$30 for new certification and \$25 for recertification, and includes a CPR kit and one-year certification.

A professional rescuer CPR/AED course will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cumberland chapter house.

This is an eight-hour class developed for volunteers and career professionals who routinely respond to emergencies. It emphasizes how to recognize and respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants. Two-rescuer CPR and AED training are included.

This course meets the standard requirements for nursing, allied health professions, and emergency medical services.

The cost is \$35 for new certification and \$30 for recertification, and includes a text book, pocket mask, and one-year certification.

A lay responder CPR/AED course will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, Saturday, Feb. 7, Tuesday, Feb. 17, and Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Cumberland chapter house; and Wednesday, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, and March 4, at the Oakland ARC office.

This eight-hour course combines adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and first aid into one entire day of training.

The cost is \$40 for new certification and \$35 for

recertification, and includes text, CPR kits, first aid practice kits, and two certification cards.

A first aid class will also be held from 6 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the chapter house in Cumberland.

This three-hour course offers recognition and caring for life-threatening emergencies in adults, such as burns, injuries to muscles, bones, and joints, sudden illnesses, bleeding, and poisonings, as well as heat- and cold-related emergencies.

This course meets OSHA guidelines and is designed to fit the needs of businesses and industries.

The cost is \$25 for new certification and \$20 for recertification, and includes text, a practice first aid kit, and a three-year certification card.

Registration and payment are required in advance for all courses. For more information or to register, persons may contact Lorri Wharton, health services director, at 301-722-1760, ext. 105, or lkwharton@allconet.org.

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## Ask The Everyday Scientist

### MOTION DETECTORS by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan

**Q. I have some motion-sensing lights on my garage that turn on when someone or something approaches. How exactly do they work? Would motion-sensors work in total darkness?**

A. A typical "motion" detector at a house contains a detector of infrared radiation, meaning the heat radiation given off by people as they move around. It's called a passive sensor, because it only receives radiation originating elsewhere. Even when a person wears a coat, his/her body still gives off some heat, and that radiation is what the detector picks up.

The simplest motion sensors are sold in hardware stores for prices like \$20 to \$40, for short-range or long-range devices. "Range" is not just about distance alone, but also how wide an angle is contained in the field of view. If you want to detect something moving 100 feet from your garage, you'll want the more expensive model with the greater range. If you just want to illuminate someone standing at the front door, the short-range, inexpensive type will do.

Standard motion detectors have certain things in common. First of all, when activated, the detector signals a circuit which throws a switch and turns on the light. Then the light goes off after 1, 5, or 10 minutes, depending on a setting you choose. Moreover, there is an override switch

that allows you to simply turn the light on, without regard to motion.

Also, there is usually a variable setting for sensitivity. When something comes by that you don't care about, you'd prefer that the motion detector not respond and the lights not go on. So if the wind blows some leaves into the field of view of the sensor, you want the sensitivity setting to be low enough to ignore that. Cars going past out in the street should not set it off, either.

You can't have everything. To keep the price reasonable, some trade-offs are necessary. You would like it to ignore chipmunks and squirrels, but you want the lights to come on if a bear comes near your garage at night. What about a dog or raccoon? Don't expect to be able to set the sensitivity precisely.

In daylight, you don't want the lights to come on, so these devices can be turned off in the daytime. The cheapest models require you to set a timer, but better models contain a photocell that is activated when the daylight is sufficient, and that interrupts the electrical connection. When it starts to get dark, the photocell receives insufficient light, the connection is restored, and the lights can operate once again.

There are other, more advanced motion detectors available too. Such detectors send out a signal - perhaps ultrasonic waves, microwaves, or an optical beam, and therefore they are called active sensors, as contrasted to the passive sensor that merely collects infrared radiation. An ultrasonic motion detector sends out a sound wave (which you cannot hear) and picks up the echo that bounces back from whatever it hits.

In all cases, the idea is to detect when a change occurs in the signal coming back to the sensor. No matter what kind of signal is sent out, if the same thing keeps returning after bouncing off whatever is out there, it means that nothing moved, and so the door doesn't open or the lights don't switch on.

Many stores have automatic doors that open when a motion-detector discerns that someone is moving nearby. You can occasionally find indirect evidence of such devices being present. In front of big stores, the microwave signals being emitted might activate an automobile's radar detector - a "false positive." Ultrasonic motion detectors don't cause that problem.

A motion detector still works in "total darkness." By that term we refer to the absence of visible light. There is still infrared radiation even when your eyes can't see a thing. The active devices likewise work in total darkness - an ultrasonic or microwave sensor isn't paying any attention to whether or not there is daylight.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).

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**Gorman VFD Has Holiday Dinner, Elects Officers**  
The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas dinner on December 14. The covered-dish meal was served with turkey supplied by the firefighters and the ladies auxiliary. Treats and gifts were handed out to all in attendance, and the auxiliary gave a donation to the GVFD which was presented by Shirley Brown, president.

The election of officers was held at a meeting on Dec. 22. Elected were: Sue Steyer, president; Ray O'Haver, vice president and historian; Helen Neel, treasurer; Mike Steyer, chief; Gary Pritts, deputy chief; Ruff Neel, assistant chief; Michael Steyer, 1st lieutenant and training officer; Andrew Pritts, 2nd lieutenant; Marshall Neel, captain and training officer; Jennifer Steyer, EMS officer; Johnny Mayne, assistant EMS officer; and Denny Riley, safety officer.

The members of the Gorman VFD and auxiliary noted their appreciation to the community for all of its support in 2008.

### Excavation Safety Course Scheduled At Garrett College

Excavation Safety, a course being offered in partnership with the Maryland Center for Environmental Training (MCET), will be held on Friday, Feb. 27, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Garrett College.

This course provides an overview of the requirements of the OSHA Excavation Standard 29 CFR 1926 (Subpart P). Subjects covered will be the causes of trench failure, soil classification, trench protection systems, hazardous atmospheres and conditions, inspection techniques, and competent personal responsibilities.

This course will provide the basic training requirements for "competent person." Additional instruction will be given on tests used to classify soil types in the field, the different methods of cave-in protection, selecting proper shoring methods using the provided OSHA tables, and the methodology used to minimize these and other hazards.

To register or to obtain more information, persons may call 301-387-3069.

## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

**ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
The youth group will be hosting a Valentine spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread sticks, salad, beverage, and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

The church is located along Rt. 42 seven miles north of Friendsville. The public is invited to attend.  
**INDOOR VOLLEYBALL**  
Friendsville Community

Watch is hosting six weeks of indoor volleyball at Sand Spring Church of God every Thursday, beginning February 5 and continuing through March 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information persons may telephone Christy Thomas at 301-746-5842 or Kacia Smith at 301-334-7730.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
Members of the Friendsville Vol. Fire and Rescue Dept., Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, and Garrett County Emergency Services will be holding a public meeting next Tuesday, Jan.

27, at Friendsville Town Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting topic will be Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. Interested residents will be trained in what to do during emergencies that can happen in their community, such as the tornado of 2008. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

**WING NIGHT**  
The Friendsville Vol.

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youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for  
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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornarston's Assembly of  
God, US 219, Baynton, Pa. Pastor  
Thomas Twigg, 314-662-4235. SS  
9:30 am, Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve.  
ser. 6 pm; Wed. 1 am, night & Bible  
study 7 pm.

Crallin Assembly of God, Rev.  
Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;  
Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer  
meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible  
study, Missionaries and Royal  
Rangers, PowerSource Youth  
Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God  
Church, David F. Goltzen, Pastor.  
SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm;  
Thurs. evening Wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of  
God, Location Rd. St. George, WV.  
Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am;  
Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage  
Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hilway Assembly of God, Rt.  
38, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249. Rev.  
John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am;  
Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser.  
7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God,  
Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS  
10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7  
pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7  
pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God,  
Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.  
SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am;  
Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible  
Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of  
God, Horse Shoe Run, WV. Rev.  
Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30  
am; Farn. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30  
pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm;  
Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God,  
176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-  
895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley.  
SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30  
am & 6 pm.

Mid Top Christian Assembly,  
2655 Md. Hwy. Oakland, SS 9:30  
am; Wor. and Children's Church  
10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm;  
Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev.  
William E. Heltzer.

Rocky Drown Assembly of  
God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William  
C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;  
Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7  
pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God,  
Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10  
am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am;  
Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible study  
& Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of  
God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10  
am, evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7  
pm.

## BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church,  
Dr. Ben J. Laher, Pastor. SS 9:45  
am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible  
Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm.  
www.deepcreekcc.com.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt.  
219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS  
9 am; Wor. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt.  
495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby,  
Pastor. Phone, 301-895-5556. SS  
9:30 am; Wor. and children's  
church, 10:30 am.

Little Meadows Baptist  
Church, Grantsville. Pastor  
Michael Lashtaug, 301-895-  
4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am &  
6 pm; Bible study by Darlene  
Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent  
Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford  
Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor.  
www.mlbcc.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor.  
ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. Eve  
Bible study 7:30 pm.

New Testament Baptist  
Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd.,  
Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony  
Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship  
11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve Bible  
study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist  
Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt.  
219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark  
Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-9515.  
Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9  
am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985  
Old Morgantown Rd. West, near  
Friendville. Rev. Ray Perkins,  
Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.  
Victory Baptist Church, 3  
miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near  
Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7  
pm & Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN  
Asher Glade Church of the  
Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville.  
Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-  
9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the  
Brethren, Brethren Church Rd.,  
Accident, Pastor Kevin Steggs. SS  
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the  
Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS  
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the  
Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.  
Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am;  
Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the  
Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge  
Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman,  
Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am;  
Wor. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the  
Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C.  
Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11  
am.

Gortner Union Church of the  
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven  
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.  
ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi.  
S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.  
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the  
Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.  
SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the  
Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranes-  
ville, Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor.  
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.  
Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the  
Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45  
am.

Markleysburg Church of the  
Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg,  
Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am;  
Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Rev. Curtis Kesterman,  
Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor  
Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248,  
church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am;  
Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the  
Brethren, 110 Church Lane,  
Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30  
am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am;  
Wor. 11 am.

Pine Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Swallow Falls. Don  
Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.  
11 am.

Reinhold Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Bismarck Rd., Mt.  
Storm, Revival 9/21-9-26. Wor. ser.  
11 am, 7 pm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Oakland Church of Christ,  
1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-  
334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30  
am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL  
Church, 301 S. Mineral St.,  
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Euch. & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed.  
& healing ser. 10:30 am.

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10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

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Church, 107 McDonald St.,  
Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks,  
Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE  
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Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mt. Lake  
Pk., 301-334-4172. SS 9:30-10:30  
am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer  
Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr.  
High 6:45-8 pm at the church.  
Wed. prayer meet. 7 pm.

GOSEPEL CHURCH  
Full Gospel Church, Blaine,  
WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor.  
SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm;  
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

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Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts.  
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed.  
Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel  
Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite,  
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30  
pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD  
Bayard Church of God,  
Bayard, WV. Rev. William Mc-  
Callister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.  
ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30  
pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of  
Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer  
Park, 301-334-2440, Jimmy Dean  
Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am; mom.  
wor. 11 am; eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed.

even. ser. 7 pm.  
FRESH FIRE Church of God, Rt.  
219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom &  
Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10  
am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm  
Prayer serv. Thurs. 7 pm.

Church of God at  
7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-  
334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor.  
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Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7  
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Loch Lynn Church of God,  
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am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

Sand Spring Church of God,  
Farrer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-  
5875, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS  
9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible  
Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's  
Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am Choir  
practice Wed. 6 pm.

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Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm;  
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Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am;

Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study  
Tues. eve. 6 pm.

Grace Bible Church, 28099  
Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry  
Gottlieb, Pastor. 301-746-8635.  
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am & 7:00  
pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study  
Wed. 7:30 pm.

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home mg. Thurs. 7 pm.

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mond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd.,  
5 mi. N. of Friendsville, Wor. ser.  
Sun. 10:30 am; Bible study

New Life Christian Church,  
Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of  
Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lock  
Acres Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11  
am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm Wed.

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Sang Run Rd., Joe Spiker, Pastor.  
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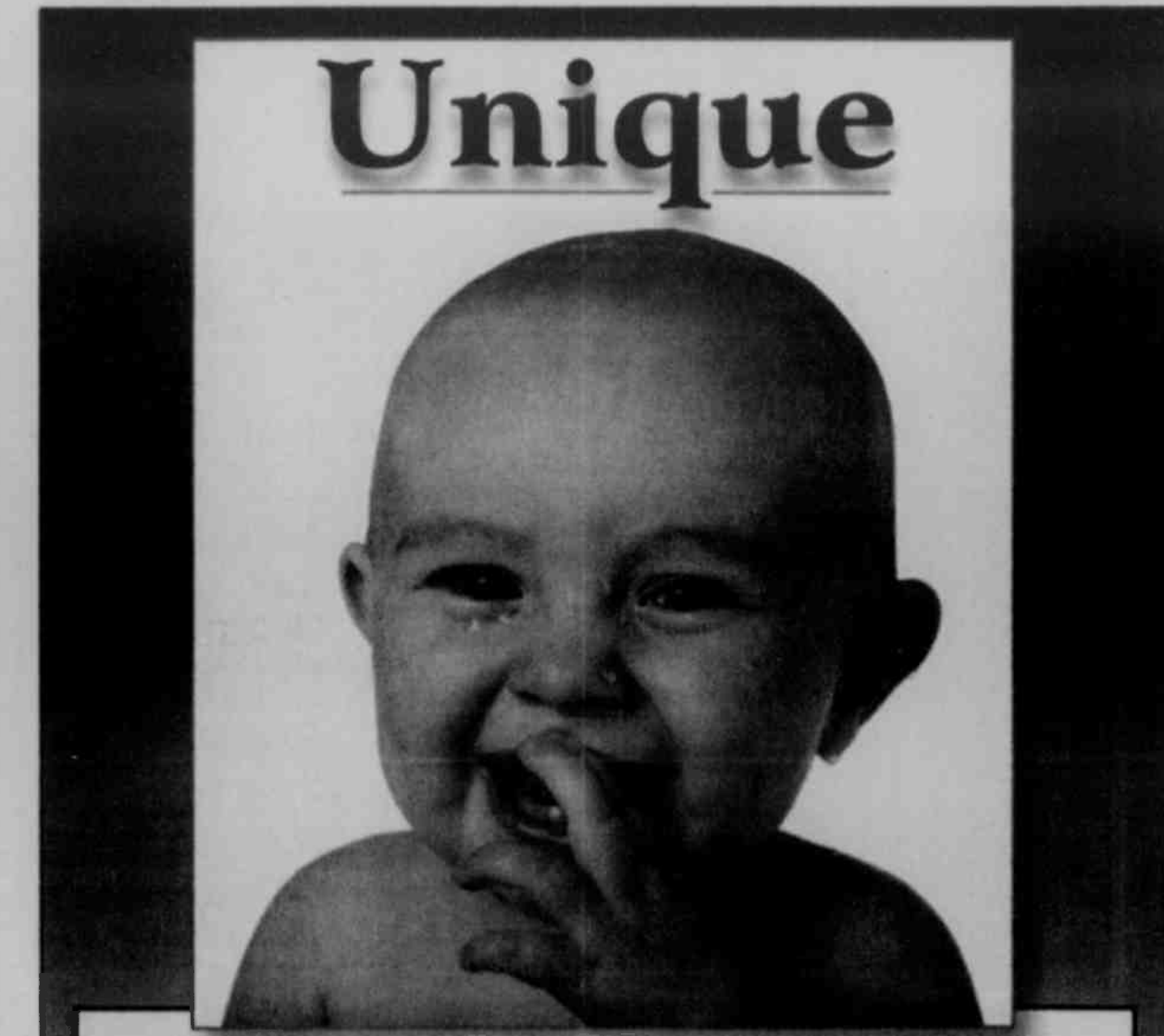
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time 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

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PA. Pastor Tommy Holiday, 814-  
662-4555. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am.

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Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor.  
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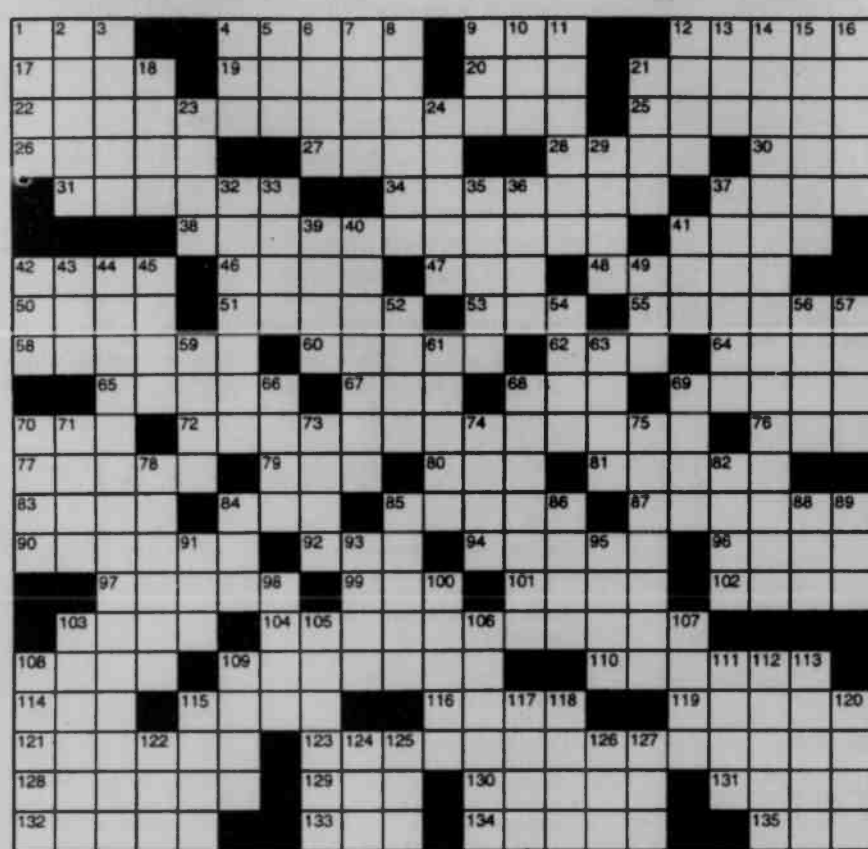
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YOUR WITS

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1 Mineral suffix	56 Me	102 Auto adom-	4 Quote from	42 Mouth	89 New Haven
2 Two, in	57 Goldberg	103 Vary, very	41 down	43 Mouth	90 Brew barrel
3 Tijuana	58 Act like	104 Michael	5 — Saud	44 Impairing	91 — Named
12 Out of line	59 Fine stuff?	105 Michael	6 Comic	45 ending	92 Sue (99 hit)
17 Worthless	60 Actor	106 Ansara	7 Goodman	46 Impairing	93 Slip up
19 Pad	61 Everatt	107 Egg plant?	8 Snort's	47 Pencil's	94 — Dabra
20 Journalist	62 Bring up	108 Fondue	9 stories	48 Ha moves	95 (74 song)
21 Hapburg	63 Conder	109 Riffman	10 Excavate	49 Mil. group	96 Biblical
22 Like a spy	64 Look over	110 Business	11 Lendatory	50 De Lesseps	97 tyrant
23 story	65 Superman	111 James of	12 French	51 Denny or	98 Musical
24 Across	66 Pitch in	112 Misery	13 philosopher	52 Slubby	99 Stream
25 Jammer	67 Somersat	113 Pearl	14 Roman	53 Hot rocks?	100 Kevin of
26 Former	68 Maugham	114 Harbor's	15 Locals	54 Early	101 Unrestrained
27 Pentagon	69 work	115 Hold back	16 Diocesa	55 Orchard?	102 Churchill
28 Big name in	70 Pala	116 Hold back	17 Diocesa	56 Essence	103 trademark
29 Locke	71 Pravy	117 Fautist	18 Roman	57 Some	104 Molotov's
30 Dweeb's	72 Pravy	118 Fautist	19 Roman	58 Some	105 Marvin
31 Cousin?	73 Pravy	119 Fautist	20 Roman	59 Some	106 Organ part
32 Compatriot	74 Pravy	120 Fautist	21 Roman	60 Some	107 Bozer
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35 Pumpkin's	77 Pravy	123 Fautist	24 Roman	63 Some	110 Griffith
36 Snyder	78 Pravy	124 Fautist	25 Roman	64 Some	111 Griffith
37 Hamson	79 Pravy	125 Fautist	26 Roman	65 Some	112 Griffith
38 Ford movie	80 Pravy	126 Fautist	27 Roman	66 Some	113 Griffith
39 With 68	81 Pravy	127 Fautist	28 Roman	67 Some	114 Griffith
40 "Chips"	82 Pravy	128 Fautist	29 Roman	68 Some	115 Griffith
41 Star	83 Pravy	129 Fautist	30 Roman	69 Some	116 Griffith
42 Tenor	84 Pravy	130 Fautist	31 Roman	70 Some	117 Griffith
43 Thomas	85 Pravy	131 Fautist	32 Roman	71 Some	118 Griffith
44 Writer Hunter	86 Pravy	132 Fautist	33 Roman	72 Some	119 Griffith
45 Turl	87 Pravy	133 Fautist	34 Roman	73 Some	120 Griffith
46 Field marshal	88 Pravy	134 Fautist	35 Roman	74 Some	121 Griffith
47 Rommel	89 Pravy	135 Fautist	36 Roman	75 Some	122 Griffith
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Strange  
BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Herpetologists can tell you that of all the victims of rattlesnake bites, only about half of them actually hear the telltale rattle before being bitten.

• It was famed Elizabethan playwright William Shakespeare who made the following sage observation: "Beauty is all very well at first sight, but whoever looks at it when it has been in the house three days?"

• The "Guinness Book of World Records" used to have a category for how many live goldfish a person could eat at once, but it was eliminated. Interestingly, the reason for the elimination had nothing to do with cruelty to animals, but rather had to do with the difficulty of preventing cheating. It seems that some would-be competitors were breeding smaller and smaller fish for consumption.

• The word "alimony" is derived from the Latin word "alimonia," which means "nourishment."

• Those who study such things say that the month in which you are most likely to be shot, strangled or poisoned is December. They don't seem to venture an opinion regarding why, however.

• On average, British women are shorter than women in the United States.

• Who among us isn't familiar with the line, "Quoth the Raven, nevermore"? As virtually anyone who made it through middle-school English class can tell you, it's from Edgar Allan Poe's classic poem "The Raven." Considering the ubiquitous nature of the work, though, you might be surprised to learn that Poe earned a grand total of \$9 from the first publication of the poem.

• The brain of an ostrich is actually smaller than one of its eyes.

Thought for the Day: "Bureaucrats write memoranda both because they appear to be busy when they are writing and because the memos, once written, immediately become proof that they were busy." — Charles Peters

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S  
SUPER CROSSWORD

## Answers

10. Canine Swam  
9. Ag  
8. St. Luke  
7. Constant Reader  
6. Elton John  
5. Rome  
4. Henna  
3. P.O.L.I.S  
2. Privately between us

Trivia  
test by Fifi  
Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What does the French phrase "entre nous" mean?
2. TELEVISION: What kind of "dinosaur" was the Flintstones' family pet Dino?
3. AD SLOGANS: What product used the advertising slogan, "How do you spell relief?"
4. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek goddess of the hearth and home?
5. GEOGRAPHY: In which city would you find the famous Trevi Fountain?
6. MUSIC: Which recording artist had a 1970s hit with the song "Crocodile Rock"?
7. LITERATURE: What was Dorothy Parker's pseudonym?
8. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of artists?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the Periodic Table symbol for silver?
10. COMICS: What is the name of the military base where Beetle Bailey and his friends reside?

Betta Fish Didn't  
Have to Die

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm writing regarding the column about the children who didn't take care of their pet fish. It seems to me that the consequence of failing to take care of the Betta fish was that the fish died. Teaching the kids to be responsible is a wonderful thing; the parent was not being responsible.

I didn't see the original letter, but apparently the fish wasn't being fed. The mother should've put it in her routine to accompany the kids daily to their pet-care chores and verify they were being accomplished. If the kids didn't want to do those chores, she could've given the fish away. And if she was unable to fit overseeing the pet care into her schedule, she should have never gotten the fish in the first place.

I'm not accusing the mother of intentional animal cruelty, but definitely of being irresponsible. How can she teach responsibility when she wasn't responsible herself? In the long run, if neglect is the cause of the fish's death, she, not the children, is responsible.

On the positive side, she is correct to not allow the kids to have another pet. Good for her on that count. — Beth

DEAR BETH: That's a sensible answer, Beth, and thanks. I got quite a few letters on this issue, many fairly hysterical. While I don't condone the death of a pet due to neglect, I'm also quite sure the mother felt badly about what happened. If she didn't, she wouldn't have asked me for advice on getting another pet.

That leaves one remaining question for my readers: How can her children prove to her that they are ready for another pet?



Q. I have a bowl that has been identified by a dealer as Goofus glass. What exactly is Goofus glass? — Betty, Morrison, Minn.

A. Goofus glass — also known as Mexican ware, Holligan glass and pickle glass — is basically pressed glass with relief designs painted on either the back or front. This style of glass was especially popular throughout the early years of the last century. Typical prices are: ashtray, \$12; candleholder, \$20; decanter, \$50; and syrup pitcher, \$85.

Q. I have a watch that was made by Rockford Watch Company sometime during the 1870s or '80s. It has a silver case and is key wound. Any idea of how much it is worth? Also, can you provide any information about this company? — Karl, Ashland, Ohio

A. The Rockford Watch Company crafted a small number of high-grade timepieces from about 1874 until 1915. The highest grade were engraved "Ruby Jewels" or "Ruby." Some of the later had a stylized "R" associated with the jewel count. I consulted several dealers, and they seem to agree that your watch is probably worth in the \$200 to \$450 range, depending on condition.

Q. I have a copy of "Above Suspicion" by Helen MacInnes, first published in 1941. The edition I have is from September of 1943. The third or fourth reprint. Is it valuable? — Faith, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

A. Although your book is an early edition, it is not a first edition. I contacted several book dealers, and they seem to agree that — with its original cover — it probably is worth in the \$5 to \$10 range.

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"There's a man at the door to see you."

Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



FUNERALS, KIDNEY STONES A BROKEN LEG AND THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES YOU CRY IS WHEN SPOCK DIES?

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"You'll find plenty of aprons in the kitchen, dear."

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



NOW THIS IS THE LIFE



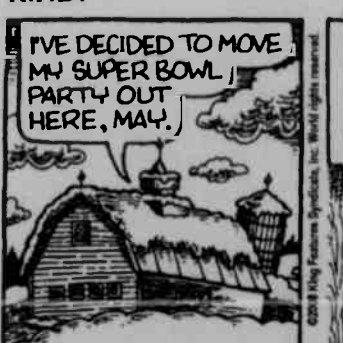
WE'VE ACHIEVED THE ULTIMATE ICE HOUSE COMPLETE WITH ....



SHAG CARPET, COFFEE MAKER, SPACE HEATERS, MICROWAVE, TV, SOFA, LOVE-SEAT, OVEN.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



I'VE DECIDED TO MOVE MY SUPER BOWL PARTY OUT HERE, MAH.



SO YA WON'T HAFTA WORRY 'BOUT BEER AND CHILI SPILLS ON YOUR RUGS AND FURNITURE.



TWO WEEKS LATER... THE TV STILL SMELLS LIKE BARN!

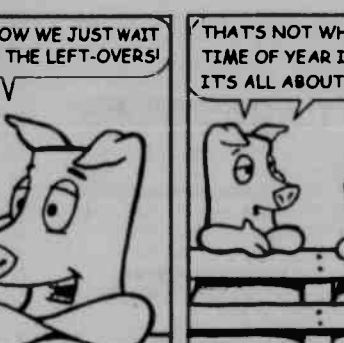
ONLY WHEN IT GETS WARMED UP.

## Amber Waves

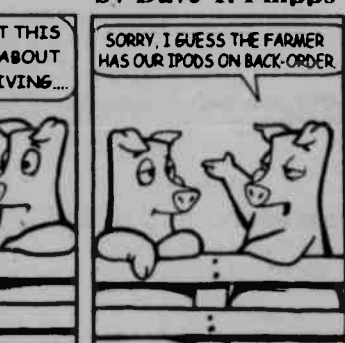
by Dave T. Phipps



THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND WE CAN GET BACK TO NORMAL.



YEAH, NOW WE JUST WAIT FOR ALL THE LEFT-OVERS!

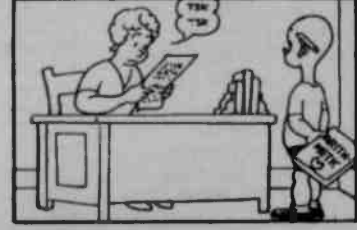
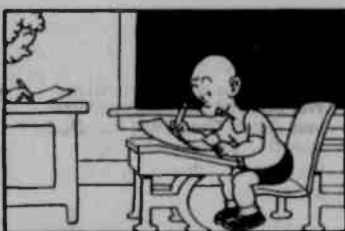


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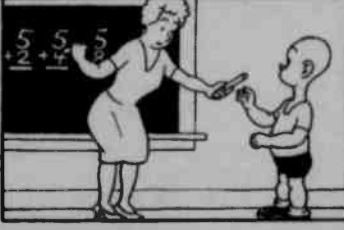
SORRY, I GUESS THE FARMER HAS OUR TROOPS ON BACK-ORDER.



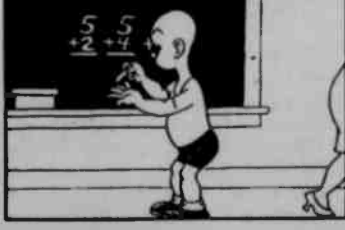
HENRY BY DON TRACHTE



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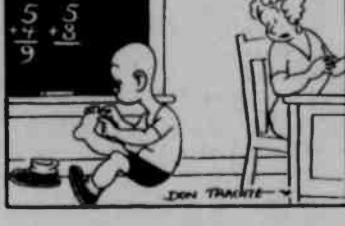
NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO.



FLASH GORDON BY JIM KANE



FLASH AND DALE ACCOMPANY KING BARRIN TO ALANIA.



THERE THEY MEET UP WITH AN OLD DEAR FRIEND



ZARKOV! WHAT BRINGS YOU TO ALANIA?



A SECRET CHAMBER HAS FOUND UNDERNEATH THE PALACE.



APPARENTLY ONE OF THE OLD RESEARCH FACILITIES



YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE IT IF I TOLD YOU!



COME!



QUITE A BEAUTIFUL SHEET



UNTIL FINALLY... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S SAYING



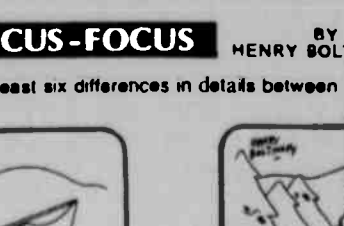
IT WAS BUILT BY ZARKOV IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE OUR HOME PLANET, EARTH, FROM ANNIHILATION.



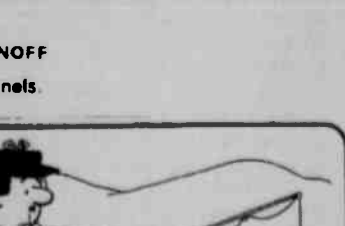
WAS THE SHIP THAT FIRST BROUGHT US HERE TO MONGO?



NEXT: THE WAY IT BEGAN!



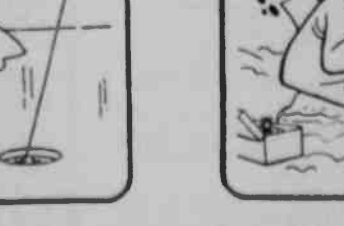
HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Your TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerset / QCOL Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT TV—We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (IND)	WQED-13(PBS)	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disnev	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxygen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS (3)	(2)Paid Program (3)Animal Rescue (1)	(2)Hays- Freeland (5)Cutter (3)Animal Rescue (1)	(2)Coke (in Stereo) (E) (3)Animal Rescue (1)	(2)Horsel- and (E) (3)Harvest Time Minis- teries	(2)Joel Osteen (E) (3)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Business Page	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (in Stereo)	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (in Stereo)	Face the Na- tion (N) (in Stereo)	(2)To Be Announced (5)P (1)P (3)Outdoors	(2)Sunday Edition (3)Outdoors	Paid Program	
WTAE (3)	(5)30 Ch. 4 Action News (N)		Good Morning America (N)		News (N)				This Week With George Stephanopoulos (N) (in Stereo)	Jennifer Fletcher (N) (in Stereo)	Teen Kids News (N) (in Stereo)	Empor New	
NBC (3)	(6)Region's (1)Paid (11)Mass (12)Paid Prog.	(6)Gospel (11)Paid Prog.	(6)Ministrie- (11)News (12)Upper- Church	(6)Contem- porary (11)Retire- ment (E) (12)Evang- elistic Out- reach	(6)Today (11)Evang- elistic Ma- kers	(12)Faith (12)Shut- tles-worth	(6)Meet the Press (N) Stereo	(6)Paid Cul- Matthews (11)Busi- ness (12)Pres	(6)R Shuler (6)Easton Golf with Todd (11)Meet Press	(6)Van (6)Paid Prog. (12)Chris (11)Meet Press	(6)WTP- (12)Life of Victory	(6)X(12)Pa- id Prog. (11)Storm Stories	
WNT (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Malibu Pilates	Skin Secrets	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Houses For \$300	Unthink- able (2007)
FOX (3)	Our World (in Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Coral Ridge Hour	Believe's Believe's	Life Today Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	For News Sunday With Chris Wallace (in Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS (3)	Sesame Street: The Bookends (N) (in Stereo)	Big Com- munity (in Stereo)	Big Com- munity (in Stereo)	Mama- Movie (in Stereo)	Mister Rogers Story Circle	Bob the Builder Felix Ruff	Make Way for Noddy Raggy Mama & Miguel	Lomas: Hound Animals (in Stereo)	Animals (in Stereo)	Nature (in Stereo)	Arch: Be- hind the Scenes	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social
PBS (3)	Tomor- row (in Stereo)	Religion (in Stereo)	To the Contrary	To the Business	Key of David	Bob the Builder Felix Ruff	Mya & Miguel	Animals (in Stereo)	Animals (in Stereo)	Nature (in Stereo)	Arch: Be- hind the Scenes	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social
WGN (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Key of David	Bob the Builder Felix Ruff	Mya & Miguel	Animals (in Stereo)	Animals (in Stereo)	Nature (in Stereo)	Arch: Be- hind the Scenes	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social
LFN (3)	History's Lost	History's Lost	The Weapons That Made Britain	To Be Announced	Key of David	Bob the Builder Felix Ruff	Mya & Miguel	Animals (in Stereo)	Animals (in Stereo)	Nature (in Stereo)	Arch: Be- hind the Scenes	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social
ESPN2 (3)	(3:30) Tennis Melbourne, Australia (Live)	Australian Open - Early Round - Day 7 Melbourne, Australia (Live)	Off- Hays	Off- Hays	Fishing Adventurer	Fishing Adventurer	Going Coastal	Spanish Fly (N)	Tractor Pullers	Tractor Pullers	On the Auction Block	Tennis	Tennis
ESPN (3)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside the Lines (Live)	Outside the Lines (Live)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NFL Countdown (Live)	NFL Countdown (Live)	NFL Countdown (Live)
FSP (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joe's Highmark HS Practice	Joe's Highmark HS Practice	Joe's Highmark HS Practice	Joe's Highmark HS Practice	Joe's Highmark HS Practice	Joe's Highmark HS Practice	Joe's Highmark HS Practice
CNN (3)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Burned (N) CNN Sunday Morning
NICK (3)	Preachoo Up (E)	All Grown Up (E)	Jimmy Neutron (E)	Jimmy Neutron (E)	OddPar- ents (E)	OddPar- ents (E)	Sponge- Bob (E)	Sponge- Bob (E)	Back at the Bernards (E)	The Mighty B (E)	Sponge- Bob (E)	Sponge- Bob (E)	Sponge- Bob (E)
AMC (3)	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd	Movie: Conf'd
TDC (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Time Warp Taser gun	Time Warp Taser gun	Time Warp Taser gun	Time Warp Taser gun	Time Warp Taser gun	Time Warp Taser gun	Time Warp Taser gun
DISN (3)	Highway Heroes (E)	Charlie & Lola (E)	The Wiggles (E)	The Wiggles (E)	The Wiggles (E)	The Wiggles (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)	Mickey Mouse (E)
AKB (3)	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300	Movie: \$300
FBS (3)	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd	Movie: The "2002" X-Conf'd
TAL (3)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Full House (in Stereo)	Full House (in Stereo)	Full House (in Stereo)	Full House (in Stereo)	Full House (		

**SUNDAY EVENING**

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]		Cold Case (In Stereo) [E]		"Loving L.A." (2006) Romance Lauren Ambrose Anna Kauffman, Susan Eisman. Patricia Agnes to marry the widow of the older brother. (In Stereo) [E]		(2)News [E]	(2)News [E]	(2)News [E]	(2)News [E]	(2)News [E]	(2)News [E]	(2)News [E]
WTAE	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) [E]		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition The team travels to Fort Riley, Kan. to help an injured war veteran and his family, whose home was damaged by a tornado. (In Stereo) [E]		Deepest Home Videos X's and Y's (In Stereo) [E]		Ch. 4 Action News at 11	Ch. 4 Sports	Boston Legal: The Black Widow (In Stereo) [E]		Inside Edition Weekend		
NBC	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) [E]		The Last Temptation of Christ (In Stereo) [E]		Victor Harbor Scott Foley Premiere Actor and a woman investigate the Knights Templar. (In Stereo) [E]		(11)12 News [E]	(11)12 News [E]	(11)12 News [E]	(11)12 News [E]	(11)12 News [E]	(11)12 News [E]	(11)12 News [E]
ENT	Legal Minds (In Stereo) [E]		Desperate Housewives Live Alone and Lie! (In Stereo) [E]		Judge Joe Brown [E]		Home Videos	Home Videos	Fest Cash	Half & Half (In Stereo) [E]	Half & Half (In Stereo) [E]	Half & Half (In Stereo) [E]	Half & Half (In Stereo) [E]
FOX	Hole in the Wall (N) (In Stereo) [E]		The Simpsons [E]		Family Guy [E]		Channel 11 News	Black and Gold Extra	Selma (In Stereo) [E]	Van Pines	Two and a Half Men [E]	Paid Program	Paid Program
BS	Design Squad [E]		Blitz Kids (In Stereo) [E]		Nature: "Is That Skunk?" (N) (In Stereo) [E]		Masterpiece Classic: The D'Urbervilles [E]	Masterpiece Classic: The D'Urbervilles [E]	Globe Trekker: Tunisia & Libya (In Stereo) [E]		The Desert [E]		
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WGN	WKRP in Cincinnati [E]		WKRP in Cincinnati [E]		WKRP in Cincinnati [E]		WKRP in Cincinnati [E]	WKRP in Cincinnati [E]	WKRP in Cincinnati [E]		WKRP in Cincinnati [E]		
MOV	Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced		Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced		Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced		Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced	Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced	Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced		Movie: "Grace's Choice" (2004) [E] Conf'd To Be Announced		
HST													
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball: Maryland vs. [E]		Women's College Basketball: North Carolina at [E]		Tennis: Australian Open - Round of 16, Melbourne, Australia. (Live) [E]				SportCenter (Live) [E]		NBA Fastbreak		SportCenter (Live) [E]
ESPN	6:30 NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live) [E]		6:30 NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live) [E]		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live) [E]				SportCenter (Live) [E]		NBA Fastbreak		SportCenter (Live) [E]
FSP	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Columbia [E]
USA	Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]		Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]		Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]		Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]	Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]	Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]		Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]		Movie: "The Grange" (2006, Action) Jason Statham. Premiere. [E]
CNN	Newsroom [E]		Newsroom [E]		Newsroom [E]		Newsroom [E]	Newsroom [E]	Newsroom [E]		Newsroom [E]		Newsroom [E]
NICK	Cartoon Network [E]		Cartoon Network [E]		Cartoon Network [E]		Cartoon Network [E]	Cartoon Network [E]	Cartoon Network [E]		Cartoon Network [E]		Cartoon Network [E]
AMC	Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]		Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]		Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]		Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]	Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]	Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]		Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]		Movie: "First Blood" (1982) [E]
TDC	Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]		Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]		Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]		Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]		Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]		Ten Commandments of the Mafia (Part 1 of 2) [E]
DISN	Zack & Hannah Montana [E]		Zack & Hannah Montana [E]		Zack & Hannah Montana [E]		Zack & Hannah Montana [E]	Zack & Hannah Montana [E]	Zack & Hannah Montana [E]		Zack & Hannah Montana [E]		Zack & Hannah Montana [E]
AE	CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]		CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]		CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]		CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]	CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]	CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]		CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]		CSI: Miami: Don't Kill (In Stereo) [E]
TBS	Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]		Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]		Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]		Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]	Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]	Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]		Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]		Movie: "Rush Hour 2" (2007, Action) [E]
FOUN	700 Club Special [E]		700 Club Special [E]		700 Club Special [E]		700 Club Special [E]	700 Club Special [E]	700 Club Special [E]		700 Club Special [E]		700 Club Special [E]
FAM	"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]		"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]		"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]		"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]	"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]	"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]		"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]		"Open Season" (2006) Animated A mute deer shakes up the easy life of a domesticated bear. [E]
FNC	Fox Report [E]		Fox Report [E]		Fox Report [E]		Fox Report [E]	Fox Report [E]	Fox Report [E]		Fox Report [E]		Fox Report [E]
SCF	"100 Million BC" (2006) Michael Grosse. Time travelers bring a dinosaur back to Los Angeles. [E]		"100 Million BC" (2006) Michael Grosse. Time travelers bring a dinosaur back to Los Angeles. [E]		"100 Million BC" (2006) Michael Grosse. Time travelers bring a dinosaur back to Los Angeles. [E]		"100 Million BC" (2006) Michael Grosse. Time travelers bring a dinosaur back to Los Angeles. [E						

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30								
CBS ● 5	Motorcycle Racing Monster Energy AMA Supercross, Houston. II	College Basketball: Florida at Vanderbilt. (Live) II					College Basketball: Michigan State at Ohio State. (Live) II					(2) CBS News 5 (5) NewsChannel 5	(2) News (N) II (5) CBS Evening News (N) II								
WTAE ●	The Replacement II	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics Banknorth Garden in Boston. (Live) II	From TD			NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live) II					News (N)	World News									
NBC ● 4 ● 11	(Original) Jeopardy! Machine (X) 12 Paid Prog. (11) News	Paid Program Update	Siding USSA Nature Valley Freestyle Cup Lake Placid, N.Y. (In Stereo) II	International Auto Show Detroit. (N) (In Stereo) II		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships - Men's Free Program from Cleveland. (In Stereo Live) II					(N) (X) 12 (N) II (11) News	NBC Nightly News (N) (In Stereo) II									
WNT ● 22	Movies: "Unlabeled" (2007, Suspense) Michael Forbes. II, Conf'd	** "The Greatest Game Ever Played" (2005, Drama) Sha LaBouf, Stephen Dillane. II				magicjack.com	Colon Deloit	Paid Program	Whatched Out Sports	TMZ (N) (In Stereo) II											
FOX ● 5	Paid Program	** "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack. A teen chases her dream of becoming a figure skater. II	700 Club Super Sunday					television (In Stereo) II													
PBS ● 3	Ice Cream Show The Lawrence Welk Show	Excellent Magazine OnStage Hollywood Martin Van	Black Horizons Exchange Mexico: Cooking Class	Foreign Exchange Cooking Class	The Church on Dauphin Street II		Serving Willie Lee's Scottish House (In Stereo)		Fats Domino - Walkin' Back to New Orleans II		Explore PA II										
PBS ● 3	Boat Show	**** "Ghost World" (2001) Thora Birch. A quiescent teen's soulmate is a middle-aged record collector. II	**** "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack. A teen chases her dream of becoming a figure skater. II		The Church on Dauphin Street II		Tentative Slaves Kitchen Europe		Antique Roadshow To the Treasure II		Polio: The Adventure of some Village II										
WFLX	Movies: "When Innocence Is Lost" (1997, Drama) Jai Ghazbhari. Conf'd	**** "The Greatest Game Ever Played" (2005, Drama) Sha LaBouf, Stephen Dillane. II				**** "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack. A teen chases her dream of becoming a figure skater. II					ALF II										
HIST ●	To Be Announced	**** "The Greatest Game Ever Played" (2005, Drama) Sha LaBouf, Stephen Dillane. II				**** "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack. A teen chases her dream of becoming a figure skater. II					ALF II										
ESPN2 ●	(12:00) Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 7, Melbourne, Australia. II						Women's College Basketball: Ohio State at Purdue. (Live) II														
ESPN ●	PBA Bowling: H&R Block Tournament of Champions, Las Vegas. (Live) II	Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live) II		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live) II		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live) II		Winter X-Games Aspen, Colo. (Live) II		SportsCenter II											
FSP ● 6	Penn State The Weekly Spotlight	Spotlight		Sevan on Sportsbeat		Inside the Prattville		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia.		College basketball Virginia Tech at Miami.											
CNN ●	Movies: ** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Ice Cube. II	**** "Chase" (2005, Action) Jason Statham. Two detectives track a bank robber. II		Premiere		**** "Miami Vice" (2006, Crime Drama) Colin Farrell, James Fox.		Detectives Crockett and Tubbs take on drug lords in South Florida.		Gang Life, Miami. (2006) II											
CNN ●	State of the Fareast Zakaria GPS Union	Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Fareast Zakaria GPS											
NICK ●	Sponge- Bob Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Back at the Barnyard		Back at the Barnyard		Zoey 101 (In Stereo) II		Sponge- Bob Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Sponge- Bob Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Drake & Josh II									
AMC ●	Movies: ** "Rocky III" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. II, Conf'd	**** "Rocky III" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.		**** "Rocky III" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.		**** "Rocky III" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.		**** "Rocky III" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.		**** "Rocky III" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.											
TDC ●	(12:00) Dirty Jobs Wreckreation Mall with Dave Mordai	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild: The Wilderness of Patagonia		Man vs. Wild: Jungle Swamp II		MythBusters: Steel Ice books. II		Dirty Jobs: Bridge Painter II											
DISN ●	Movies: ** "Pistol Perfect" (2003, Action) Conf'd	Phineas and Ferb		Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		Phineas and Ferb		Wizards: Place the Wards II											

**MONDAY EVENING**[illegible]



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## JANUARY 30, 2009

FRIDAY EVENING						JANUARY 30, 2003							
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	2 (Evening News) <b>3</b>	The Insider (N) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Ghost Whisperer: The Weaver. Jaleel, a blogger knows Meinda's secret and plans to tell (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Flashpoint: Panels Aligned. Jaleel puts negotiating skills to the test when the unit responds to a kidnapping (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	NUMB3RS: High Alert. Two rock climbers in possession of a large stolen diamond are killed. (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	(2 News) (N) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo) <b>3</b>					
WTAE	Inside Edition <b>3</b>	Entertainment Tonight <b>3</b>	Wife Swap: Long Island's Power (N) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	20/20 (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	20/20 (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	News (N) <b>3</b>	rehearsal (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Oprah Winfrey <b>3</b>				
NBC	6 (Entertainment Tonight) <b>3</b>	6 (Entertainment Tonight) <b>3</b>	Howie Do It: A Millionaire (Hooper) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Howie Do It: A Millionaire (Hooper) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Friday Night Light: "How the Hell" Sarah Falls. The Harlan feels the heat as fans lose faith in him. (N) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	Detective NBC (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	6 (News) (N) (In Stereo) <b>3</b>	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (Entertainment Tonight) <b>3</b>	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) <b>3</b>				
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## Farming On The Mountaintop

### Market Animal Workshops Set For Area Youth

Area members of 4-H and FFA are invited to attend a day of Market Animal workshops on Friday, Jan. 30, at Garrett College from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The workshops will be held in the Continuing Edu-

cation Building, Rooms 205, 207, and 2240. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the first session will start at 6:45 p.m. All three workshops will be presented at 6:45 p.m., and again at 8 p.m. Those attending may choose two sessions.

Speakers will discuss the feeding and care of animals, which can affect the success

of market animal projects.

Scheduled speakers and topics are David Gordon, faculty extension assistant, 4-H youth development/agriculture and natural resources in Montgomery County, feeding and care of market swine; Dr. M. Scott Updike, assistant professor of animal and avian sciences at the University of Maryland, feeding and care of market steers; Susan Schoenian, principal agent and regional extension specialist, sheep and goats for western Maryland; and Dr. Illaina Euvrad of Casselman Veterinary Services, feeding and care of market sheep and market goats.

Those attending the program will receive credit for the required quality assurance certification. All young people raising and showing animals are required to attend a quality assurance program every two years.

For more information, persons may call the extension office at 301-334-6960.

### State Fair Notes Livestock Show Order Changes

The 128th Maryland State Fair is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28, to Monday, Sept. 7, in Timonium. Annually, the fair recognizes the hard work of thousands of 4-H and FFA members as well as the talents of Marylanders of all ages (open class exhibitors) who compete in shows and demonstrations throughout the 11 days of the fair.

The order of livestock shows will change this year. All beef cattle shows will take place on the first weekend of the fair, with the 4-H beef cattle shows on Friday, Aug. 28, and Saturday, Aug. 29. All open class beef cattle shows, including the new "purebreds of other breeds" division, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 30.

All 4-H and open class dairy shows will take place on the second weekend of the fair, with the open class dairy shows set for Thursday, Sept. 3, and Friday, Sept. 4, and the 4-H dairy shows set for Sunday, Sept. 6, and Monday, Sept. 7.

"In this difficult economy, we hope that this change in the schedule will help our exhibitors with their hauling fees and travel expenses," said Andy Cashman, assistant general manager.

The 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale will take place on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cow Palace, and the livestock judging and dairy judging will take place on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8 a.m. in the Cow Palace.

### FSA Offers Loans To Area Women, Minority Farmers

The USDA Farm Service Agency has noted that women and minority farmers interested in buying and operating family-sized farms may be eligible for loans.

"The Farm Service Agency is interested in promoting greater involvement in farming and ranching by women and minorities," said Diane Drabish, farm loan manager for the FSA in western Maryland. "Each year, we reserve a portion of our farm loan funds especially for socially disadvantaged applicants."

The loans available to women and minorities are the same as those for other borrowers, as are eligibility requirements.

Applicants must be primarily and directly engaged in farming and ranching on family-size operations.

In addition to being members of a socially disadvantaged group, applicants under this program must meet all requirements for FSA's regular farm loan program assistance, including the following: a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations; sufficient education, experience, and/or training that indicates the managerial ability to assure reasonable prospects of success; be a citizen of the United States (or legal resident alien), including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and certain former Pacific Island Trust territories; be unable to obtain credit elsewhere at reasonable rates and terms to meet actual needs; and possess legal capacity to incur loan obligations.

A socially disadvantaged applicant is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups are women, African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan natives, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

For more information, persons may contact Drabish at 866-316-8458 or the USDA Service Center.

**FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.**  
Market report for Monday, Jan. 19, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-80; Stock Steers (700-850 lbs.), \$55-75; Stock Heifers, \$55-65; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$82-87; medium to good, \$75-82; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-83. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$61-71; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$68.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$81-86; medium to good, \$78-80.50; utility, \$55-75.75. Bulls, heavy, \$45-61.25; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$46-54; commercial to good, \$40-45.50; culls, \$40 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-92; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$60. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$70.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$55. Sows, up to \$40. Lambs, choice, up to \$109. Goats, choice (by head), \$25-75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-85. Stock Heifers, \$50-70. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$85; medium to good, \$55-75. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-60.50; light, up to \$54. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good, \$55-73. Bulls, heavy, \$44-55; light, \$55-66.

Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$38-50; canners, \$32-37; culls, \$37 and down. Bob Calves, \$10 and down. Hol-

stein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$25. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$40. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$50.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$54; heavy, up to \$52; light, \$20-45; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$12. Sows, up to \$50.50. Male Hogs, \$3-26.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$141; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$135; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$147.50; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$50; fat sheep, up to \$30.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-109; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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304-329-1923

### CROP DISASTER PROGRAM SIGN-UP ENDS FEB. 27

Eric McCartney, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Preston County, has announced that the sign-up period for the 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end February 27, 2009.

The ending date of Feb. 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application, along with all supporting documentation and required forms at the applicable county FSA office. Sign-up information and required forms are available at each county FSA office. Applications filed late will not be approved.

All application determinations will be made by March 27. For more information about CDP and the sign-up deadline, producers may visit the Preston County FSA office, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, telephone 304-329-1923, or visit FSA's web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



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### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### INVITATION TO BID POWERED AMBULANCE COTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of five (5) powered ambulance cots as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's website at [www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx](http://www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx). Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 5, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Powered Ambulance Cots Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive its liabilities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**Case I.J. 11-C-08-10714**  
 Rogar Schlossberg  
 Substitute Trustee  
 134 West Washington St.  
 Hagerstown, MD 21740  
**Plaintiff**  
**vs**  
 Kevin B. Snyder  
 Melanie C. Snyder  
 4960 Hutton Road  
 Oakland, MD 21550  
**Defendants**  
**NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE RATIFIED**  
 Upon the Substitute Trustee's Report of Sale heretofore filed in this case, TAKE NOTE this 16th day of January 2009, that the sale described in said Report will be ratified thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice unless cause to the contrary be shown; PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice shall be published in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, at least once a week in each of three (3) successive weeks before the expiration of one (1) month from the date of this Notice.

Sondra R. Buckel  
 Clerk of Court  
 1/22-2/5(3)

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

**Estate No. 11148**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: EDITH EVELYN WILDESEN**  
 Notice is given that Judy A. Nice, 1533 King Wildesen Road, Oakland, MD 21550, and Sandy L. Nice Sr., 2705 King Wildesen Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 16, 2009, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Edith Evelyn Wildesen, who died on January 14, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 18th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
 Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

Judy A. Nice  
 Sandy L. Nice Sr.  
 Personal Representatives  
 Joseph DiSimone  
 Register of Wills  
 Room 103 Courthouse  
 313 E. Alder St.  
 Oakland, MD 21550  
 1/15-2/5(3)

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

**Estate No. 11143**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: ELSIE O. CROSS**  
 Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 12, 2009, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Elsie O. Cross, who died on December 1, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
 Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

First United Bank & Trust  
 Personal Representative by  
 Rebecca M. Lantz  
 Trust Administrator  
 Joseph DiSimone  
 Register of Wills  
 Room 103 Courthouse  
 313 E. Alder St.  
 Oakland, MD 21550  
 1/22-2/5(3)

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

**Estate No. 11139**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: VIOLA MAE ORENDORF**  
 Notice is given that Bernard Duane Orendorf, 1260 Orendorf Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 6, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Viola Mae Orendorf, who died on December 18, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
 Date of Publication: January 15, 2009.

Bernard Duane Orendorf  
 Personal Representative  
 Joseph DiSimone  
 Register of Wills  
 Room 103 Courthouse  
 313 E. Alder St.  
 Oakland, MD 21550  
 1/15-2/5(3)

**SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

**Estate No. 11128**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: BERTHA O. PRESTON**  
 Notice is given that James E. Preston, 938 Short Run Road, Kitzmiller, MD 21538, was on December 15, 2008, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Bertha O. Preston, who died on December 5, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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lished notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
 Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

James E. Preston  
 Personal Representative  
 Joseph DiSimone  
 Register of Wills  
 Room 103 Courthouse  
 313 E. Alder St.  
 Oakland, MD 21550  
 1/22-2/5(3)

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

**Estate No. 11145**  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: TIMOTHY JOHN MCBRIDE**  
 Notice is given that Shari DeWitt, 751 Accident-Bittering Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 13, 2009, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Timothy John McBride, who died on January 3, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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**BLASTING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals, Inc., of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550, will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 95-SP-0487 at the Thayerville Quarry located 0.50 mile West of Route 219 on Quarry Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

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Dates: Feb. 1, 2009 to Feb. 1, 2010  
 7:30 AM to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM  
 No Blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

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Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environment - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-537-3557.

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 1/22-2/5(3)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY Case No. 11-C-08-10305 Kenneth J. MacFadyen, et al Substitute Trustees Plaintiffs vs Kevin J. Huelaman Defendant NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given this 29th day of December 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 273 Circle Four Lane, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Miriam Fuchs, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January 2009, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 23rd day of January 2009, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$731,117.75.

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Said timber is located off Oakland-Sang Run Road, Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area (WMA), Garrett County, Maryland.

All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates, based on the International 1/4 inch log rule, form class 78. Parties bidding on this timber should determine the volumes to their satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volume will be made with the Buyer. All bidders must have a valid Forest Products Operators License for Maryland.

A "Bid Surety" Bond of 10% of your offered bid must accompany each bid/contract submitted. This amount must be submitted in cash, certified check, security bond, certificate of deposit or other approved form. The "Bid Surety" Bond shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within seven (7) working days of the bid opening. In the case of the successful bidder the "Bid Surety" may become the "Performance" Bond.

A timber showing will be held 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009. All interested parties should meet at the intersection of Oakland-Sang Run Road and Mt. Nebo Road.

A signed contract is the bid. Bid packets may be picked up at the Mt. Nebo WMA office. All bids must be received on or before 12:00 noon, Tuesday, February 17th, 2009, at which time the bids will be opened publicly at the Mt. Nebo WMA office (telephone #: 301-334-4255), located at 1728 Kings Run Road, Oakland MD 21550 (off of Route 219).  
 Ref: MN-01-09 1/15-2/2(2)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR GARRETT COUNTY Case No. 11-C-08-10717 William F. Horner, et al., Plaintiffs vs Klondike Water Company Defendant**

A complaint has been filed against you to establish the ownership interest of that property known as Military Lot 3959 in Garrett County, Maryland, as marked and used by Plaintiffs. If successful, the court may issue an order noting Plaintiffs as sole owners of the aforementioned property. You can receive a copy of the complaint at Garrett County Circuit Court, 203 S. Fourth Street, Oakland, MD, in the Clerk's Office. You must file a response to the complaint by February 9, 2009, or a default judgment may be entered against you.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County State Discharge Permit Application 09-0P-2807, NPDES Permit MD0065234:

Bruceton Farm Supply, Inc., 1768 Mileground Rd., Morgantown, WV 26505, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 14,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the BFS Truckstop Wastewater Treatment Plant located on National Pike in Grantsville to an unnamed tributary to Lake Louise which flows to Puzzleey Run.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by February 5, 2009.

The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708. Attn: Mr. Stephen Luckman, Chief, Municipal Discharge Permits Division. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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**FREE** - 2 German shepherds, male & female, about 1 year old. Good dogs & love children. 301-746-5672, ask for Shirley, 46-2.

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**BUYERS/SELLERS** - The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553, 44-13.

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**HELP WANTED** - Immediate opening for a heavy-duty truck mechanic. Must have own tools and experience with heavy-duty truck repair. Evening shift and weekends. We offer paid holiday, paid vacation; Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, health, dental and vision insurances; and uniforms are provided after 90 days of consecutive employment. 401(k) is available after 1 year of employment. Contact Dan or Al @ 800-842-5442 or 814-662-2702, 47-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Merchandisers to stock and service wood products. Part-time position requires a weekly visit. Some heavy lifting required. Must be at least 18. Call 888-387-9046 Monday through Friday, 12 noon to 6 p.m. for information. 47-2.

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**FOR SALE** - Beautiful 3-acre lot on Green Lantern Rd. Great view of Savage Mtn. Perked, surveyed, with easy access to I-68 & Rt. 40. \$72,900. 301-616-8514.

**FOR SALE** - 1-acre lots starting at \$178,000. Views of the lake. Public sewer, underground utilities, paved roads. 1 mile from the Wisp Ski Resort. 301-387-0107. 703-475-2066. 40-8.

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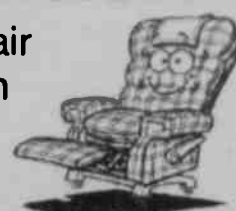
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An EMT-B course will be available at Garrett College beginning on Feb. 3. Sessions will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. and are tentatively scheduled to end in June.

Sponsored by the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute and the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division of GC, the course will provide the required knowledge and skills for EMT-B certification in Maryland.

The course is funded through the institute and is offered at no cost to providers affiliated with a local rescue or fire service. To pre-register or obtain additional information, one may contact Garrett College at 301-387-3069 or 301-895-4310, ext. 3069.

## On Dean's List At A-B College

Alderson-Broaddus College has announced that two local residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2008 semester.

They are Tessa Beitzel, Grantsville, and Caitlyn M. Brown, Swanton. Both are natural science majors.

Located in Philippi, W.Va., Alderson-Broaddus College is a health-related and professional educational institution rooted in the liberal arts.



**NEW SAR OFFICERS INSTALLED** - The Little Meadows Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, installed new officers for 2009 during a recent meeting. Additionally, the chapter made its annual book donation to the Ruth Enlow Library, A Time for Freedom by Lynne Cheney. Pictured, left to right, are Steve Shockey, secretary; Dick Sanders, law enforcement awards chairman; Luther "Bud" Parrack, president; William Kelly, director; William Nemith, vice president; Jeff Hutter, director; and Paul Shockey, treasurer. Director Greg Shockey is not pictured.

## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfelter Sussman

This inauguration is a bright spot in this long winter which started in mid-October. Last weekend Bittering and many parts of Garrett County got a substantial amount of snow. My lane was so bad that my brother Barry couldn't come in to see me.

It is very appropriate that President Barack Obama's inauguration is the day after Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. If you treated it as more than just a day off work, then you may have watched one of the many TV specials about his life and actions. They point out very sharply how bad things were in the 1960s and just how far America has come in the last 50 or so years. We have finally lived up to "Lib-

erty and justice for all."

There are thousands of companions of mine who were denied my comfortable lifestyle, high-quality education, and other opportunities. The first time I was aware of racist activities was in 1960, when I was 7 years old. My hero, Roberto Clemente, helped the Pittsburgh Pirates win the World Series. Even then I realized that he was more than just a great athlete, but that he was also a wonderful man and physically beautiful. I was shocked when someone referred to someone with the same color skin as his as a "dirty n\*\*\*\*r."

As I learned about America's history, I was appalled to learn about the dark stain of slavery. I was barely aware of segregation, only that there were practically no blacks in Bittering - or Garrett County, for that matter. I saw very few on television.

I don't know when I was first aware of Martin Luther King Jr., but it was probably when he first marched on Washington and delivered his famous "I have a dream" speech. As I got older he inspired me with his message of change and non-violence through his wonderful speeches. He took on the seemingly unsolvable problem of violence and unfair race relations in America. He endured a bomb on his house, time in jail, physical beatings, and death threats. He still continued to lead the Civil Rights movement in spite of slow progress and some severe setbacks. Like the message of a peaceful march in a frenzy of state policemen.

When some of these events were televised it woke up many white Americans to the unnecessary brutalities that were occurring in many parts of the U.S., and the South especially. King inspired millions of people, not just black, but white also. Influential people besides the youth heard his message as well.

John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert Kennedy lent

a helping hand to the movement. Most people remember King for his "I have a dream" speech, which he delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Multi-millions of people from all over the country packed into the D.C. mall today to be a part of the historic inauguration. All kinds of people flocked there, including a group of African American fighter pilots from World War II. There were also enormous numbers of young adults, including my daughter Caitlin, who attended the ceremony or watched from afar from various points of the mall. Caitlin is in D.C. with the Young Democrats Club from West Virginia University.

Claire and Meredith traveled to Morgantown Sunday morning to see Caitlin off and to help her find a dress and accessories for the Youth Ball which she will attend Tuesday evening at the Hilton Hotel in downtown D.C. At 6 a.m. this morning I got a call from Caitlin, who had just boarded a crowded metro train in Fairfax, Va. Although I was worried for her to attend, I am glad that a piece of me is there to be a part of the magic.

Early this morning (Tuesday) a news report claimed that the atmosphere on the Mall in D.C. resembled that of the Super Bowl. A few others from the Bittering area who traveled there are Joe, Andre, Sioban, and Sarah Howe of New Germany Road.

Kevin and Carol Bass and family joined William Bass



**DCL LIONS WELCOME NEW MEMBER** - Immediate past president Ed King recently inducted new member Steve Cabe into the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club. Left to right are King, Cabe, and Doug McClive, sponsor. The Lions are making plans for their annual Blind Skiers Program, which runs Jan. 26-29, Feb. 2-5, and Feb. 9-12. Students from the Maryland School for the Blind will be participating in the program. Volunteers interested in assisting are asked to call Lion Tom Wenzel at 301-616-4811.

to celebrate his 78th birthday in Cumberland.

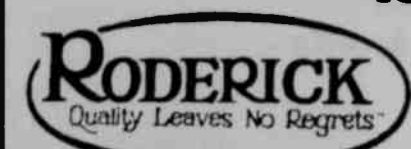
Another birthday to report about is that of my daughter Meredith. This year her birthday fell on

Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

It's hard to believe that my three little girls are all grown up. While I was in the hospital giving birth to

Meredith, I watched the early stages of Desert Storm in Iraq on CNN, and here we are 18 years later still fighting an upward battle in the Middle East.

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THIS IS SURELY STEELER COUNTRY, with a large portion of the Garrett County population gearing up for Sunday, armed with their Terrible Towels and ready to root for the Pittsburgh Steelers as they engage the Arizona Cardinals in the 43rd Super Bowl. Billy Heslen, a Garrett County native, worked for quite a while to create the scene above, emptying bottle

after bottle of yellow food coloring on the frozen surface of Deep Creek Lake to spell out his favorite team's name. Pictured from left are Heslen's daughters, Elizabeth and Carrie Heslen, and their cousin, Erin Hooper. The game begins at about 6:30 p.m. and will be broadcast on NBC stations.

## Oakland Awarded POS Funding For Fort Alice Project

Governor Martin O'Malley announced on Tuesday Board of Public Works approval of local-side Program Open Space funding for a recreational improvement project in Garrett County.

The town of Oakland will receive \$80,350 to acquire 12.12 acres of land, which will cover four acres of woods, the site of a Civil War fort called Fort Alice, and portions to be used for recreational trail development.

"Maryland's local parks and recreation areas offer children opportunities for outdoor exploration and create places of gathering for entire communities," O'Malley said. "Through these Program Open Space projects, we are enhancing our way of life in sustainable ways to be enjoyed by all ages."

Since 2007, O'Malley and the BPW have preserved more than 20,752 acres of natural areas for public recreation and watershed and wildlife protection across Maryland through Program Open Space, according to the Maryland

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## County Native Senior VP Of Project HOPE



Stuart Myers, formerly of Garrett County, was recently named senior vice president for Project HOPE (Health Opportunity for People Everywhere), an international health education and humanitarian assistance organization. In his new position, Myers will oversee all aspects of Project HOPE's Global Health programs operating in more than 35 countries, special projects including HOPE's partnership with U.S. Navy, and HOPE's multi-million dollar gifts-in-kind (GIK) program.

"It is gratifying to know that our organization has been able to find the best candidate for this role after a thorough and competitive search, which included a strong group of candidates from our peer organizations," said John P. Howe III, MD, president and CEO of Project HOPE. "Stuart's constant support and belief in the Project HOPE mission, and his valued experience, make him a true asset to this organization."

Myers began his career with Project HOPE in 1999 as the budget director. He has also served as HOPE's director of financial and program management, deputy to senior vice president of Global Health, and most recently, interim senior vice president.

## GC Schools To Be In Session On Presidents' Day

Because of the severity of winter and the number of school days missed by Garrett County students, the Garrett County Board of Education recently announced that public schools will be in regular session on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 16.

## MSP Searching For Missing Juvenile; Asking For Any Info

Maryland State Police are asking for assistance with the search for a 16-year-old juvenile who was last seen in the Grantsville area at approximately 4 p.m. Monday.

Michael Salmon is described as a white male, 5'10" tall, weighing approximately 180 lbs., with short red hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, white socks, and blue ankle-high sneakers. He is said to have emotional problems.

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"BOARD-CUTTING" OPENS LOWE'S - A host of local officials was on hand to assist the management of the new Oakland Lowe's Home Improvement store in officially opening the new facility, which is located along U.S. Rt. 219 north of downtown. Instead of a ribbon-cutting, Lowe's traditionally conducts a "board-cutting" ceremony, and on each half of the sawn board are the signatures of the employees. Getting the cutting honors was Oakland mayor Asa McCain. Identifiable in the photo, from left, are: Mike Slone, Lowe's sales manager; Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg; Jim Hinebaugh, county director of economic development; Commissioner Denny Giotfelty; Robert Kurtz, president of First United Bank and Trust; Mayor McCain; Friendsville mayor Spencer Schlosnagle;

Commissioner Fred Holliday; Irvin Fink, director of finance for the Garrett County Board of Education; J.D. Rinker, Lowe's store manager; Jim Thomas, director of facility maintenance and operation for the board of education; Teresa Gross, Lowe's zone manager; and John Sines, chief of the Oakland Police Department. Each half of the board will be shellacked and placed on permanent display, along with an employee group photo, in the employee training room. "We are excited to now be an official member of the Garrett County community," said Slone, adding that the store has been "very well received" to date. The store provided approximately 100 new jobs, with 75% of those going to local residents and the remainder being Lowe's employees at other stores who wished to relocate.

## USDA Plans To Use Toxicant To Address Crows

In order to thin the huge numbers of American crows that are causing a variety of problems in Oakland, the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services Program in Maryland has applied for a Special Local Need registration for a toxicant for use on the crows by the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

According to a news release from the Oakland Mayor and Town Council, the USDA is now working with its own National Environmental Policy Act coordinator to obtain this registration.

USDA must complete an environmental assessment in order to proceed with administering the toxicant. This assessment requires a 30-day public comment period and a decision document that can take up to 15 days to prepare and get approved. USDA hopes to have this process completed by the end of February, according to the release.

Once approved, USDA will start the pre-baiting process. Colder weather and more snow cover will play a significant role in this process to ensure success.

Feeding areas outside the town limits will be used for the application of the toxicant. This will take only a few days, and the toxicant will be cleaned up in the feeding areas daily. USDA officials will be at the feeding sites to keep other birds, wildlife, and domestic animals from coming into the area. Dead crows will be

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SUPPORT GROUP SHIPS "CARE" PACKAGES TO TROOPS - The Military Family Support Group recently conducted a "food drive" for local troops who are serving overseas. During the last few months, members collected enough items to fill 32 boxes to ship to the troops in time for Christmas. "Thank you to everyone who donated items and/or money," said a group spokesperson. "On behalf of the troops, we wish to extend our gratitude and appreciation for your hometown support." Pictured, left to right, are some of the group's youngest members: Russell Dillsworth, Carl Hughes, Madison Corley, Dalton McManus, Alexander Meyer, Cassandra Hoffman, and Brandon Dillsworth. The support group is a voluntary organization that helps families meet the unique challenges of military life. "We involve the entire family, as well as people from the community," said the spokesperson. "We welcome families of all branches of the armed forces. Families get together through the group and share many types of practical and emotional support. We communicate with each other, and provide a chance to ask questions and express ideas and concerns. The group leaders understand military life and are a wonderful source of strength and comfort for the spouses and parents of the service personnel." To join, persons are asked to provide the group with their military person's name, rank, and place of deployment. It does not matter if one is stationed stateside or overseas. There are currently 26 members in the group, eight of whom are serving overseas. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad building in Mtn. Lake Park. For more information, persons may call Mel or Cathy Menker at 301-334-8906 or Sheila Shaffer at 301-616-6109, or visit supportlocalmilitary.com

## Gov. Postpones Budget Cuts; Awaits \$4 Billion From Bailout

by Erika Woodward and Dylan Waugh

Capital News Service Gov. Martin O'Malley will delay \$56 million in reductions to this year's budget in anticipation of \$3.9 billion he expects the state to receive from the federal economic stimulus package being debated in Congress.

Proposed cuts to community colleges, local health grants, and county school systems are now on hold, the governor announced Tuesday at the State House.

O'Malley had planned to present the cuts to the Board of Public Works on Wednesday. The \$56 million in cuts were meant to help plug a \$346 million hole in the current fiscal year's

budget.

The "strong, broad, and comprehensive" stimulus package might also negate the need for the state employee layoffs he proposed last week, O'Malley said. O'Malley proposed the layoffs as part of his plan for closing a \$2 billion projected budget deficit next year.

"It's our hope that if [the stimulus package passes] we will not have to make 700 hard-working state workers unemployed in the middle of an economic downturn," he said.

The \$825 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act could provide \$2.5-\$2.9 billion over 27 months toward the state's operating expenses, said Secretary of Budget and Management T.

Eloise Foster.

Of that money, \$1 billion is allocated for Medicaid and \$1.1 billion for education.

The delay of a proposed statewide 50 percent reduction to the Geographic Cost of Education Index, a formula which awards more money to counties in which the cost of education is greater, could provide much-needed relief to cash-strapped school districts already reeling from proposed cuts in fiscal 2010.

Eliminating cuts in fiscal 2009 could ease next year's drought, said John White, a spokesman for Prince George's County, where school funding could decrease by more than \$35 million next year.

White said the decision to protect the geographic index means "state ... off-

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LOCAL CHEF BUSY AT INAUGURATION - Chef Pascal Fontaine, owner and operator of the Deer Park Inn, shown above, spent five days in Washington, D.C., last week, and most of that on his feet, preparing gourmet food for President Barack Obama and thousands of others in about nine Inaugural events. Fontaine was recruited along with nine other chefs to lend his hands, and his expertise, in creating and "plating" meals for huge groups, including one for 650 and another for a staggering 1,200. That's 1,200 plates of food, all of uniform temperature and appearance, all at once. That kind of task can only be achieved by the most highly trained staff, who prepare the food, plate it assembly-line style, and store the prepared plates in large boxes (shown at the left side of the top action photo) before they are sent out to the guests. Fontaine helped with the Inauguration eve "bipartisan dinner," preparing food for Obama, John McCain, Colin Powell, George W. Bush, and their families, among many others. His wife Sandy joined him for part of the stint, helping out with the bigger events. "We were on the go for 22 hours straight," she said. "It was exhausting, but amazing, too. The mood of the people was so jubilant, and everything went so smoothly. Really amazing." The Fontaines have operated the Deer Park Inn for 12 years, and will be serving the same dinner served on Inauguration day this weekend (grilled shrimp with caramelized pineapple as the salad, and beef tenderloin with black peppercorn sauce) to guests who make reservations (301-334-2308). Fontaine was trained at the Culinary Institute of Paris and has been a chef for about 34 years.





## Local Residents Urged To Find Out If They Qualify For Tax Credit

by Glenn Tolbert

Some persons in the lower- to middle-class economic range have an opportunity to pick up some cash that is just waiting for them, which could mean a lot with the current state of the economy.

Called the Earned Income Tax Credit, or EITC, it is a federal income tax credit for persons in these particular economic situations. Congress originally approved the tax credit legislation in 1975, in part to offset the burden of Social Security taxes and to provide an incentive to work. When the EITC exceeds the amount of taxes owed, it results in a tax refund to those

who claim and qualify for it. To qualify, taxpayers must meet certain requirements and file a tax return, even if they did not earn enough money to be obligated to file a tax return.

The EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, low-income housing, or most Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) payments.

Workers with low wages who do not have a child might be able to claim the EITC. Childless workers with low incomes are be-



**GEORG ACHIEVES EAGLE SCOUT RANKING** - Boy Scout Brian J. Georg, a member of Troop 22, Oakland, recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Brian's Eagle project involved the refurbishment of the baseball backstop at the Swanton Community Center. He earned 52 merit badges on the way to becoming an Eagle Scout. Brian is currently a student at Garrett College. Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Debbie Georg, Brian, Jeff Georg, and Scoutmaster Dan Clark. In the back row are Del. Wendell Beltzell and former Scoutmasters Bob Stephens and Ken McConnell.

lieved to be the largest group of taxpayers who do not claim the credit. Those who qualify to claim EITC on their federal income tax returns may also be eligible for a similar credit on their state or local income tax returns.

Brian Boal, an Oakland certified public accountant, urges those in the economic classes who qualify for the EITC to also obtain free tax preparation work beginning next Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Mary Browning Center. Oakland, as well as in Grantsville and Friendsville, through services at Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC) centers.

The Mary Browning Center at 104 E. Center Street will provide this service on

Tuesdays from noon to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tax preparation services at the Grantsville Senior Center will be available on Fridays, Feb. 13, March 13, and April 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Services at the Friendsville Community Center will be offered Fridays, Feb. 27 and March 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"This could literally seem like a 'free' infusion of cash," said Boal, "to the group of people who need it the most. So I urge anyone, even remotely qualified, to go to one of the service center days and find out what's available."

Persons who were from age 25 to 64 at the end of the year and had low wages or other earned income may be able to claim the credit. For married couples, either the husband or the wife must also fall within that age range. Some may also be able to claim the credit for the last few years with an amended income tax return.

For more information, persons may telephone Garrett County Community Action at 301-334-9431 or toll-free at 888-877-8403.

## Bus Fails To Yield, Then Struck By Oncoming Vehicle

Maryland State Police responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident on Rt. 495 involving a charter bus.

William Frakes, 48, Vandalia, was identified as the driver of the 2009 charter bus. The bus was reportedly stopped on the ramp going from I-68 to Rt. 495 to turn back onto I-68. Frakes failed to yield right of way to an oncoming northbound vehicle, driven by Donald McKenzie, 47, Grantsville.

McKenzie was unable to avoid striking the bus. Two passengers on the bus were reportedly injured, a 17-year-old female from St. Louis, Mo., and a 28-year-old female from Chesterfield, Mo. They were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Grantsville Fire and Rescue also responded

to the scene.

Frakes was charged with failure to yield right of way.

## Garrett Chamber Slates Allegheny Power Seminar

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce has organized a presentation by a business account specialist team from Allegheny Power on Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Garrett County Continuing Education building, Room 207, at 5:30 p.m.

This free seminar will provide local businesses with information on how to choose an electricity supplier.

"Each business's electric needs are different, and at this meeting you will get the facts necessary for you to make the decision that is right for your business," said Karen Reckner, the chamber's director of business services.

The presentation will provide information on how to shop for a supplier, consumer options, and Allegheny Power's role in providing service. The business account specialist team will also answer questions about the selection process.

"As a result of electric deregulation for business accounts three years ago, the market for the supply of power has gotten very competitive," Reckner said. "Local businesses are now receiving solicitations from energy providers through telemarketing and the mail. Trying to sort through the offers and make the best choice can be overwhelming, and this presentation will help businesses learn more about their options."

The event is open to any Maryland business customer in the Allegheny Power service area. To register, persons may call the chamber of commerce at 301-387-4386 or e-mail karen@garrettchamber.com by Friday, Feb. 6.

"If you are registered by Feb. 4, a detailed analysis for your individual business can be prepared if the Allegheny Power account number is provided," said Reckner. "This detailed analysis will help guide you through the details of choosing an electricity supplier or broker to work with in purchasing power."

## Man Charged After Snowmobile Accident On DCL

Chad W. Lovett, 27, Baltimore, was charged by Maryland Natural Resources Police with failure to register an off-road vehicle with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) after wrecking his snowmobile on Deep Creek Lake.

Officers responded to the DCL area near Pine Tree Point on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1 a.m. Lovett had hit a snow bank on the lake and rolled the snowmobile he was operating. He was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by a family member where he was treated and released for non-life-threatening injuries.

NRP and the Maryland Park Service remind snow-

mobilers, ice fishermen, hikers, and cross-country skiers traveling on the lake to exercise caution, and be alert for potential unseen safety hazards, particularly at night.

Snowmobiles may only be operated on DNR lands on trails designated for snowmobile use. Snowmobiles utilizing these trails must be registered annually with DNR and display a registration sticker. Registration stickers are available from any DNR regional

service center.

A snowmobile may be used on trails designated for its use from December 15 through March 15 of each year, except for certain trails, which may be closed based upon consideration of overall physical, environmental, and recreational use. It is recommended that persons call the State Forest and Park Service Office before using the trails to be advised of current trail closures or hazards.

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## Maryland Officials See Merit, Pitfalls In Federal Stimulus

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WASHINGTON — With the vote imminent, at least two members of Maryland's House delegation were unconvinced Wednesday that the economic stimulus package is the right move for the current economic crisis, even as misgivings rumbled from the State House in Annapolis.

Freshman Rep. Frank Kratovil, D-Stevensville, called it "wasteful spending" in a news release Wednesday, while Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, was applauded by fellow Republicans during a meeting with President Obama Tuesday after he belatedly his concern for the burden that this stimulus package could have on future generations.

"Mr. President, I think our obsessive borrowing has fully mortgaged my kids and my grandkids," Bartlett told Obama, according to a statement from Bartlett's office. "Now we're working on mortgaging my two great-grandkids. Mr. President, I think it's more than a little bit selfish to try to solve our economic problems which we created by burdening future generations yet to be born."

Kratovil, meanwhile, voted Jan. 21 to block the release of additional bailout money, and remained undecided on Wednesday's economic stimulus bill as of late morning, according to spokesman Kevin W. Lawlor.

"Right now Frank's working with the Blue Dogs to get some of the wasteful spending out of the bill. If they can strip enough wasteful spending out of the bill, then he might be comfortable voting for it. As of

now, he hasn't decided how he's going to vote," Lawlor told Capital News Service. The Blue Dog Coalition is a group of fiscally conservative Democrats.

And even in Annapolis, where lawmakers and Gov. Martin O'Malley are trying to cobble together a budget in the face of projected shortfalls of \$346 million this year and \$2 billion next year, there was skepticism about the package.

"It's certainly not a quick fix, and it's not an ultimate solution," said Shaun Adamec, a spokesman for Gov. Martin O'Malley. In addition to protecting the workforce and education, he added, "We're also relying on the stimulus to get us by for a time until the economy has a chance to rebuild itself."

Maryland stands to gain nearly \$3.5 billion of relief, including approximately \$339 million injected into the school system, more than \$2 million in tax cuts for residents, and the retention of 100,000 Maryland jobs, according to information from House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer's office.

Like their national counterparts, some Maryland Republicans believe the stimulus package falls short of solving what they call a long-term spending issue.

"Right now we have a very bad spending problem in Maryland, and we have to figure out how we can restructure that before this is going to be resolved," said Senate Minority Leader Allan Kittleman, R-Carroll. "Simply getting money from the federal government is not the answer."

Sen. Janet Greenip, R-Anne Arundel, agreed. "What I believe is we are

## W.Va. Man Arrested On Charges Stemming From Friendsville Burglary

Detectives with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office arrested a Hazelton, W.Va., man on burglary charges stemming from a three-month investigation.

Timothy Brent Kirby, 27, was extradited back to Garrett County after being held at the Tygart Regional Jail from an arrest in Preston County stemming from the same burglary, which occurred at a Friendsville vacation home that was

used on weekends by the owners.

A receipt was located at the residence that was believed to have been left behind by Kirby and was later linked to a Morgantown, W.Va., store that led to video surveillance video images of the suspect. Several citizens contacted the Garrett Bureau of Investigation with the suspect's identity, which led to a search warrant at Kirby's Hazelton home.

The Preston County Sheriff's Office, along with detectives from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, executed the search warrant on Dec. 19 and recovered property stolen from the Friendsville home. Kirby was arrested following the search by Preston County deputies and held on the Garrett County burglary warrant.

Once extradition proceedings were complete in Preston County, Kirby was arrested this past Monday by Garrett County detectives. He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a bond hearing.

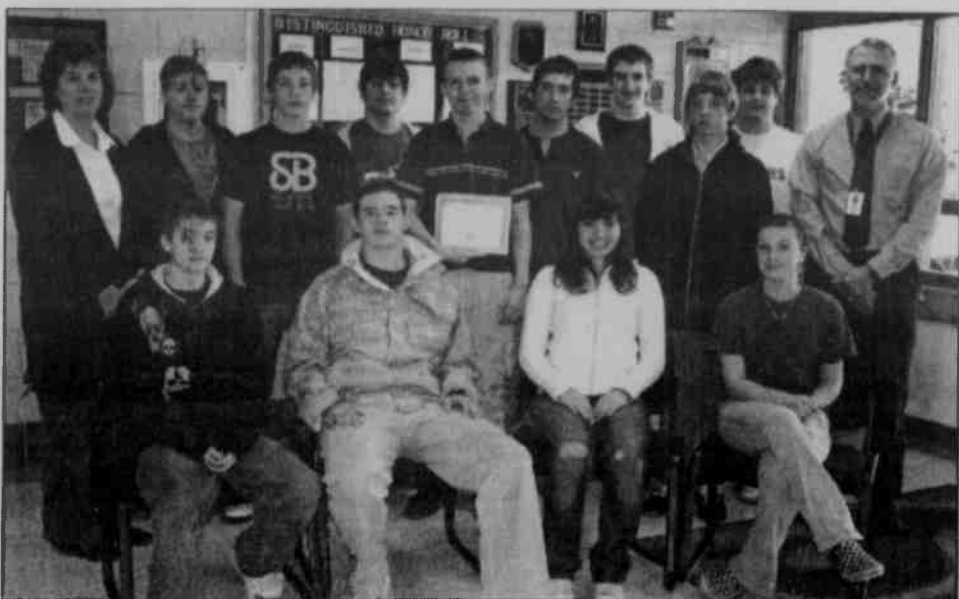
Kirby is charged with first degree burglary, felony theft, and felony destruction of property.

## A Note of Thanks from the Raymond Bender Family

The family of Raymond C. Bender expresses their heartfelt thanks to all who shared their expressions of sympathy through prayers, love and concern, flowers, "In Memory" Gideon Bibles and donations to the Cherry Glade Building Fund, over this time of loss.

A special thank you is given to Newman's Funeral Home for their professional services and concern.

Raymond will be missed, but friends help ease the pain of our loss.



**STUDENTS PLACE IN TOP 25% ON NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY TEST** — Several students in Lisa Bender's business classes at Southern High School were recently notified that they placed in the top 25 percentile of students in the nation taking the U.S. Treasury Department Financial Literacy Challenge. A total of 75,000 students took the online exam nationwide. The test is an activity that motivates students to become educated about personal money management, with recognition for top performers. The pool of Challenge questions was developed by the Treasury Department's Office of Financial Education, in consultation with four prominent academicians, the Jump\$tart Coalition® for Personal Financial Literacy, Junior Achievement USA, the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE), and the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE). Southern High School students receiving the award are pictured above. In the front row, from left, are Dustin Dillworth, Andrew Brenneman, Ozge Yuzgec (exchange student from Turkey), and Sidney Baumann. Second row: Bender, Jonathon Corbin, Trevor Messenger, Nick Sharps, James Stanley, Brandon Pritt, Shane Livengood, Michael Upole, Seth Hinebaugh, and principal James Maddy.

not addressing the problem," she said. "Getting the country in more debt is not helping the country at all. It's just postponing a major problem."

The grousing brought a strident defense of the legislation from Hoyer, D-Mechanicsville, on the floor Wednesday, "pointedly" countering Republicans' charges that Democrats have ignored their input.

He cited Democratic support for the Bush administration's \$700 billion banking system bailout as an example of Democrats' willingness to work with Republicans.

"When they saw crisis, we responded," he said. "We did so because we believed it was in the best interest of our country."

Hoyer also described Republican predictions about the success of their proposals as "inaccurate."

"What we have seen from our Republican col-

leagues is a history of overstatement of what their program would do and great understatement of what the programs and policies that we pursued would do," Hoyer said.

"I hope that our Republican colleagues will put that history aside and join with us to pass this bill and try to help restore our prosperity."

Probably the delegation's biggest win with the legislation came with an amendment from Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Kensington, and Rep. Todd R. Platts, R-Pa., to incorporate their Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act from last session into the stimulus bill, HR 1.

The move passed by a voice vote. "We need to make sure that these funds are spent for their use and that they are not lost through any waste fraud or abuse... and ensure accountability in the process," Van Hollen said on the House floor dur-

charges, following a single-vehicle accident on Hutton Road, Oakland.

Deputies responded to the scene at approximately 10:15 p.m. last Wednesday. Investigation into the accident led the arrest of Justin Dillsworth, 21.

Dillsworth was charged with driving under the influence, DUI per se, driving while impaired, driving on a suspended license, and driving on a revoked license. He was also discovered to have an active arrest warrant issued in Charles County. He was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center to await an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner.

Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Rescue Squad also re-

sponded to the mishap. No injuries were reported at the scene by any of the occupants of the vehicle.

## Two Taken To GCMH, One Later Flown To Ruby Memorial, After Snow Plow Hits Car

Two passengers were injured early Sunday morning when the driver of the 2006 Jeep Liberty they were traveling in turned into the path of an oncoming snow plow. One was later flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., by helicopter.

Charles Lincicome, 31, McHenry, was identified as the driver of the Jeep Liberty. Ashley Liller, 24, Oakland, and Beau Noonan, 30, McHenry, were both passengers. The Jeep was traveling south on Rt. 219 and attempted a left turn onto Mosser Road, McHenry.

A State Highway Administration snow plow, driven by Jared Resh, 24, Grantsville, was traveling north on Rt. 219 at the same location. The Jeep turned into the path of the snow plow, resulting in a collision. Liller and Noonan were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital. Liller was later flown to Ruby Memorial.

Charges for Lincicome are pending on completion of the investigation.

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## Taking Care of Our Own...

Garrett County has certainly not escaped the recession in the economy, as real estate sales here on the Mountaintop have been generally flat for many months and sales at most of our retail establishments are down, some significantly. We include this newspaper, which depends so heavily on the sale of advertising, in the "significantly down" category, as our customers must pare back various areas of their budgets, including advertising. The grandfather of this writer, who worked here for about 60 years, liked to say, "When times are good, merchants can afford to advertise. When times are bad, merchants have to advertise." (Not entirely true, Grandfather.)

However, in spite of our negative economic condition right now, we continue to be amazed at the generosity of our citizens when it comes to helping those who are in greatest need. This column contained information several weeks ago about the success of our annual Warm the Children campaign, which had record donations this year of over \$36,000. Last summer we mentioned the continued success of the annual Relay for Life, noting the tens of thousands of dollars that it continues to generate year after year.

The most recent example of extreme generosity occurred just one week ago today when the new Lowe's store offered to donate money to Garrett County Habitat for Humanity based upon the dollar value of Lowe's gift cards purchased that day. The company agreed to give as much as \$5,000 in dollar-for-dollar matching funds. At 10 a.m. that morning, some \$2,000 worth of gift cards had been sold, creating a wave of optimism in the minds of the Habitat personnel. At that point, it appeared that the maximum of \$5,000 would probably be met. At the end of the day, however, a total of \$32,000 in gift cards was sold. Further, Habitat's executive director Doug Riley told us that three different customers who purchased gift cards that day simply handed them over to him to be used to purchase materials for their 2009 housing projects. The cards totaled about \$500.

Not only are we in a recession, but we live in what has always been known as "impoverished Appalachia," and admittedly, some of the local economic data support the label. (As an example, over half of our children qualify for free or reduced-priced school meals.)

We should be proud of ourselves, and feel good about how well we take care of our own, even during these difficult times.



## Letters to the Editor

Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

Being a past resident of Garrett County, I read with interest about the crow problem you are having in Oakland.

When I was a child years ago, my grandfather told me how he had the same problem. What they did when they had too many birds of a kind that they didn't want around was soak bread crumbs in alcohol (grain or vodka). The birds would eat until they were too drunk to fly. Then it was just a matter of wringing the necks of the ones they didn't want. The others would soon recover and fly away.

This may be the answer instead of poisoning or shooting.

Charles Knutson  
St. Louis, Mo.

To the Editor:

The staff, board, and volunteers of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity would like to thank all those who purchased Lowe's gift cards last Thursday, Jan. 22.

All Lowe's gift cards purchased at the Oakland store on that day were matched dollar-for-dollar (up to \$5,000) with Lowe's in-store credit for Garrett County Habitat for Humanity's use on its next home-building project. During that day we felt good that we would make the \$5,000 goal. As usual this community not only met, but also exceeded all expectations.

The total of gift card purchases on January 22 was over \$32,000. This is an

amazing amount of money for Garrett County. Your support of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity will make a significant difference in the lives of those who work to receive homes and the lives of all of you who work so hard to build those homes.

Our ministry continues by the Grace of our Lord and Savior, and we give Him all the honor and glory. Let me end with 2 Corinthians 9:8 - "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

Thank you, Garrett County!

Doug Riley  
Executive Director  
Garrett County Habitat for Humanity

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to Tom Doyle, the writer of a letter that appeared in last week's issue, requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I would like to clarify several points that were in your letter in the January 22, 2009, edition of *The Republican*.

You do not indicate this in your letter that the projects you reference were in response to the Federal Economic Stimulus Plan proposed by President Obama. These funds will be made available to all state and local governments. If Garrett County would decline to submit projects for con-



sideration, these funds would be still be allocated to other Maryland jurisdictions. The money would not be returned to the taxpayers. Agree or disagree, this is the way it is.

You state your opinion that several projects are non-essential. Although I respect your judgment, I find it very difficult to understand how you arrived at a conclusive opinion without talking to anyone involved who would have been able to answer your questions and clarify inaccuracies. County government believes that all projects you reference are essential, and the board of county commissioners is committed to economic growth and an improved quality of life for county residents.

In the past I have offered my time to discuss county government matters at your convenience. Rather than address your questions to the party that has accurate information, you have continually elected to write letters to the media that contain misinformation. I find it contradictory and difficult to understand that in your most recent letter you encourage taxpayers to contact the board of county commissioners to "curtail non-essential spending and reduce budgets," yet you have never taken time to discuss anything with anyone in county government.

Again, the board of county commissioners and any county staff would be glad to speak with you at any time.

Sincerely,  
R. Lamont Pagenhardt  
County Administrator

To the Editor:

This is in response to a letter of January 22 by C.W. "Sonny" Newhall.

I support the forest conservation management program Mr. Newhall is endorsing in and other programs to protect open space and farms. A list of such programs was in a letter to the editor last week by Bob Lewis. These programs protect the rural nature of Garrett County, which makes it a special place to live, work and play.

Mr. Newhall is correct; the contract he, and others in such programs, sign is with the state of Maryland. The contract says that if the landowner keeps his land in a certain use he receives preferential property tax treatment. The current law establishes a price for forestland of something in the \$500 range. Mr. Newhall and other program beneficiaries pay property taxes to Garrett County based on this preferential assessed value, not the market value of their land.

When the commissioners raise property taxes, however, those who do not have preferential property tax treatment pay property taxes based on the full market value of their property. Let's say I own 100 acres

of land that is in the same forestland conservation program as Mr. Newhall's. Let's say the Maryland legislature sets the value of my land at \$500 per acre. In this hypothetical example, I would pay property taxes based on a value of \$500,000 (\$500x100) for my land. At a 1 percent property tax rate, that means I would pay \$500 in property taxes. The market value of my land is really \$5,000 per acre. I should pay taxes based on a value of \$500,000 (\$5,000x100). At a 1 percent property tax rate, I should pay \$5,000 in property taxes to the county. In reality, I only pay \$500. The \$4,500 in property taxes I do not pay must be paid by taxpayers in the county who do not participate in such programs.

In that sense, taxpayers in Garrett County not receiving preferential treatment subsidize Mr. Newhall to keep his land in forestland. Empirically the county can estimate how much it loses in property taxes because of these state programs. My only point is that those lost revenues are paid by other taxpayers in the county, and if a landowner pursues industrial opportunities which benefit him financially, the taxpayers in Garrett County are no longer obligated to subsidize that person's property taxes.

Sincerely,  
Michael Bell  
Mayhew Inn Road

To the Editor:

What an outrage! Two of the county commissioners still persist in listing the Route 219 bypass between Oakland and Mountain Lake Park as the number-one priority for funding. They even list it as the first priority in requesting funds from the stimulus package proposed by our new president.

Surely money would be better spent for improving State Route 495, especially in the Swanton area. I believe the proposed bypass should not be top priority for the following reasons:

1. The town of Oakland approves the bypass, yet the town of Mountain Lake Park, the largest residential town in the county, disapproves. Why is Mountain Lake Park's vote not equal to or greater than Oakland's?
2. Active farmlands will be taken out of production - hardly smart growth.
3. The bypass route seems to create conditions for strip commercial development - not smart growth.
4. Traffic control through Oakland is now controlled by traffic lights. Such control along the proposed bypass route is to be by a roundabout. Such control is inadequate, in my opinion.

5. The cost of the bypass construction is now estimated to be upwards of \$80,000,000! And the benefits of the bypass to Garrett County citizens would be

how it affects children of poverty."

"We understand the hard fiscal times the governor is facing and trying to deal with," said Bonnie Cullison, president of the Montgomery County Education Association. "We're trying to adjust to cuts ... [but] we're hopeful that [the index] will be restored completely."

Shielding the Geographic Cost of Education Index from reductions means Maryland schools could continue to keep class sizes down and test scores up, said school officials.

But Delegate Curt Anderson, D-Baltimore, isn't convinced about the prospects of the stimulus package. If it fails, Baltimore would lose an expected \$23 million in aid next year.

certainly small in comparison.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Shogren  
Oakland

## USDA Plans

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picked up the mornings after the application of the toxicant.

The release emphasizes that if a dead crow is ingested by a wild or domestic animal, it will not be adversely affected.

Disposal of any dead crows that are found by area residents should be done by wearing rubber gloves and placing the birds in heavy-duty garbage bags, which should then be sealed. The bags should then be placed in a closed container for pick-up and transfer to the landfill.

Citizens may contact Oakland City Hall if they desire more information, need help removing dead crows from their property, or to report the presence of dead crows on vacant or public lands.

## Budget Cuts

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cials understand the gravity of our situation, particularly

"We're going to meet with the governor [Wednesday] to find out why he is so confident that this stimulus money is coming in the way he says it's coming at the time that he thinks it's going to come," he said. "Because if it doesn't come before the budget has to be voted on, then what difference does it make?"

Community colleges, which are in "dire straits" and bracing for federal funding, could instead receive a 4 percent increase in aid, said Jody Kallis, the legislative liaison for the Maryland Association of Community Colleges.

"We're obviously extraordinarily excited," she said. "It certainly is an indication of where [the governor's] intent is."

An additional \$1 billion, including \$479 million for highways, \$191 million for school construction, and \$147 million for clean water, is expected over two years for infrastructure expenses.

"A major investment in our nation's infrastructure is

good for public safety and good for the economy," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., in a statement Monday. "Our number-one priority for this recovery bill is to create jobs."

The budget O'Malley introduced last week assumed only \$350 million in federal relief, an estimate he then called "conservative and reasonable."

O'Malley said he expects the House of Representatives to vote on the stimulus package soon, based on a Tuesday phone conversation he had with Rep. John Sarbanes, D-Towson.

The \$3.9 billion estimate is "based on the language of the two bills," O'Malley said. He acknowledged the figure could change.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," O'Malley said. "Until it's done, we don't know."

## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

**The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees** will meet at the Oakland Library on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**The Garrett County American Cancer Society Leadership Council** will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, Oakland. Local residents are invited to attend and become involved in the organization. For more information, persons may call Donna Fost at 301-334-7740 or the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145.

**United Way of Garrett County** will hold two community needs assessment meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 8-9 a.m., and Garrett College Art Gallery, 4-5 p.m. Residents are invited to participate in discussions about priorities in three areas: education, income, and health. For more information, persons may call the County United Way office at 877-597-2700.

**The Beacon**, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**The TOPS Club** Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Unos.

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## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 2-6 are as follows:

**Monday** - Juice, baked chicken breast, stuffing w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, winter season vegetable, pears, 1% milk.

**Tuesday** - Juice, spaghetti & meatballs w/ 1/2 cup sauce, garlic bread, peaches, 1% milk.

**Wednesday** - Chili, salad bar w/ greens, meat, cheese, and more; fruit w/ topping, corn bread or crackers (kitchen manager's choice), 1% milk.

**Thursday** - Juice, baked Salisbury steak w/ low-fat gravy, noodles, beets, whole-grain roll, fruit, 1% milk.

**Friday** - Chickpea salad, macaroni & cheese, chef's choice vegetable, stewed tomatoes, orange/fruit, 1% milk. Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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**Alcoholics Victorians** will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

**Al-Anon Family Group** meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

**MEALS**

The Apostolic Church, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, will serve turkey dinners on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Persons may eat in or take out meals. Deliveries are available in the Mtn. Lake Park/Oakland area by calling 301-334-5873.





## Lead May Close Book On Library Children's Rooms In Maryland

by Maren Wright  
Capital News Service  
Libraries may consider banning children instead of books in response to the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act's required lead testing, an option Garrett County librarian Cathy Ashby doesn't want to consider.

"That would be one of the ways to comply with the law, but I have a feeling that there will be a lot of civil disobedience," Ashby said of her concern that the new law may prevent children from accessing educational materials at Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland where she is the director.

The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act was passed by Congress Aug. 14 in reaction to findings that some toys imported from China contained dangerous levels of lead. President Bush signed the legislation, which includes stricter limits on lead levels in children's products.

The American Library Association said it fears the law has unintended consequences, and libraries may face the choice of closing their children's sections, banning children under the age of 12, or completing expensive lead testing for every book.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services lists more than 200 public libraries in Maryland with 14,554,000 books in circulation, one-third of which are children's books. The cost of testing each book could be prohibitive.

"We know that the cost

of testing a book will be very expensive, and libraries don't have the means to do that," said American Library Association spokeswoman Jenni Terry.

This unintended consequence of the new law isn't the first to rear its head since Congress passed it. A flurry of complaints from second-hand retailers afraid of being bankrupted by the new requirements prompted the commission to release a clarification on Jan. 8 stating the law doesn't require all children's items to be tested.

However, it does make it illegal to distribute any children's item that exceeds the lead limits, said Consumer Product Safety Commission spokesman Joseph Martyak. Though libraries, schools, and thrift shops aren't required to test books for lead, they could face civil or criminal penalties if a book with an elevated lead level leaves their shelves.

On Jan. 22, publishers and librarians met with the commission, but no ruling was issued. The American Library Association sought exemption specifically for libraries, but Martyak said that isn't an option.

"It is important to note that the exemption provisions don't really allow for the exemption of groups, but only products," Martyak said, calling the provisions of the law "narrowly drawn."

One possible solution is for both commissioners of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to agree to enact regulation to ex-

clude books. So far that exemption has not been issued, as the commission searches for the best way to meet the intended lead safety precautions.

The library association has asked its members to lobby the commission to change the requirements before they take effect on Feb. 10.

"Books are safe, and the government shouldn't be wasting its precious resources scaring parents away from encouraging their children to read," stated Emily Sheketoff, executive director of the American Library Association's Washington office.

Linda Mielke, chief of collection and technology management for Montgomery County's libraries, said that while everyone is concerned for child safety, the interpretation of the law is an overreaction.

"Let me put it this way," Mielke said. "Our books don't come back with bite marks out of them."

Kate Landro shared similar sentiments as her 20-month-old, Drew, toddled over to hug an oversized stuffed bear at the children's section of Urbana Regional Library in Frederick. Happy amid the scattered books, he is surrounded by literacy.

"Of course you worry, as a parent. But at some point you need to live and take the risks. Coming to the library is a risk I'm willing to take," Landro said.

But unless the commission chooses to rule on an exemption for books, Landro may no longer have that option.

"I think there comes a point where you have to draw the line," said Karen Lembo of Salisbury, who works at the Wicomico Public Library, where her three children are regular visitors.

Sheketoff said the consequences of inaction could be dire.

"If the commission does not correct their ruling ... communities and schools across the country are going to be shocked and outraged on Feb. 10."

## Police Respond To Accidents Caused By Weather Cond.

Garrett County sheriff's deputies, as well as Maryland State Police, have responded to several motor vehicle accidents attributed to the poor weather and driving conditions.

Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a Hutton Road residence for a report of a vehicle crashing into a house.

Investigation revealed that James Robert Mullenax, 19, Swanton, had been driving a 1991 GMC east on Hutton Road, when he lost control of the vehicle while navigating a turn. The truck climbed up an embankment on the eastbound side of the road, came off the bank crossing both lanes, struck a parked car, and then collided with a house. The truck penetrated the bedroom portion of the residence, which belongs to Kathryn Marie Dillsworth.

Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Rescue Squad responded to the scene. There were no

injuries, and traffic charges may be filed pending completion of the investigation.

In a separate incident, Maryland State Police responded to a single-vehicle accident on Rt. 42, south of Bishoff Road, Friendsville.

Carrie Sanders, 47, Friendsville, had reportedly been traveling south in a 2004 Ford truck, when she

entered a portion of the road that was snow covered from drifting. She lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree.

Northern Rescue Squad transported Sanders to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Deep Creek Fire Company also responded to the scene. No charges were filed.



### AFTER-PROM

There will be an after-prom meeting on Monday, Feb. 2, in Room 200 at 6 p.m. All staff and students are invited to attend this meeting in order to help plan the after-prom for this year. Input is always needed to make the after-prom a success. Those with questions may see Mrs. Law.

### SOFTBALL

All freshmen through senior girls interested in trying out for the NHS softball team must have a physical by the first practice, which is slated for Monday, March 2. Girls may not practice without it. For those who have played a sport in the fall or winter, the physical used for that sport is still valid for the spring. There are forms in the office.

### YOUTH LEAGUE/TRI-COUNTY NIGHT

A Youth League/Tri-County Night is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Igloo. Any Youth League or Tri-County player who wears his/her jersey to the Fort Hill vs. Northern boys' basketball game will get into the game for free.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL ALUMNAE

The Lady Huskies will be hosting Frankfort on Thursday, Jan. 29, and all Lady Husky alumnae will be admitted free to the game. The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

### THE WEDDING SINGER

The Wedding Singer musical auditions will be held Thursday, Jan. 29, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 30, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. There are roles for singers and non-singers and males and females. All are welcome to audition. Those interested should see Mr. Marshall to pick up audition piece(s) and to sign up for an audition time.

### DRAMA CLUB

The drama club will be meeting on Thursday during remediation period to discuss T-shirts, the upcoming musical *The Wedding Singer*, the New York City trip, a trip to City Theatre in Pittsburgh, and a possible fundraiser.

### NORTHERN'S GOT TALENT

Announcing the 2009 Talent Show: *Northern's Got Talent!* The show will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20, but sign-ups will be held through Friday, Jan. 30. Those interested in performing may pick up a sign-up form in the main office or from Mr. Salisbury. Anyone in need any additional information should see Mr. Salisbury.



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT SHS**—Southern High School recently named its December Students of the Month. Pictured from left, beginning with the front row, are Trista Aronhalt, child care; Tiffany Marteney, math; and Rachel Reichard, science. Second row: Maria Zumpano, Alumni Association; John McGettigan, CTE/drafting; Wayne Wilson, social studies; principal James Maddy; Mela Custer, English; and Brooks Elliott, administrative assistant. See story for details.

## Students Of The Month Named At Southern High

Faculty members at Southern Garrett High School recently selected the December Students of the Month. They are as follows: Melanie Custer, English; Tiffany Marteney, math; Wayne Wilson, social studies; Rachel Reichard, science; John McGettigan, CTE/drafting; and Trista Aronhalt, child care.

Custer is a member of the junior class and is the daughter of Katie and Melvin Custer, Swanton. Her favorite classes are German and psychology. She enjoys volunteering at the Swanton Community Center. She plans to attend West Virginia University and become a veterinarian.

Marteney is a member of the junior class and is the daughter of Bonnie and Richard Marteney, Oakland. Tiffany hopes to continue her education to become a registered nurse.

Wilson is a freshman and is the son of Wendy and James Wilson, Swanton. He

has received the President's Award for Education Excellence and the Success in School Award. Wilson plays basketball and plans to attend college.

Reichard, a freshman, is the daughter of Lori and Randolph Reichard, Mtn. Lake Park. She is a member of the Southern High School concert band and honor band. She won the Geography Bee in 2007 and has received the Success in School Award. Reichard also participates in Girl Scouts. She plans to attend Full Sail University in Winter Park, Fla., to study CGI animation.

McGettigan is a junior and the son of Dara and Don McGettigan, Swanton. He is a member of the soccer team and is co-captain of the robotics team. McGettigan plans to attend college in order to study engineering.

Aronhalt is a member of the senior class and the daughter of Becki and Rick Wilt, Oakland. She plans to attend Garrett College and then Frostburg State University in order to become a teacher.

## Man Driving On Suspended Is Arrested By GCSO

A local man was arrested by a Garrett County sheriff's deputy Sunday following a traffic stop along Hutton Road, Oakland.

The deputy conducted the stop after witnessing the driver of a Dodge Neon traveling without adequate front illumination. Roger Ray Dewitt, 27, was identified as the driver and was found to be driving on a suspended license.

He was charged with possession of a suspended license, and unauthorized display and use of registration plates. He was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center to await an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner.

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**Wednesday, Feb. 4**

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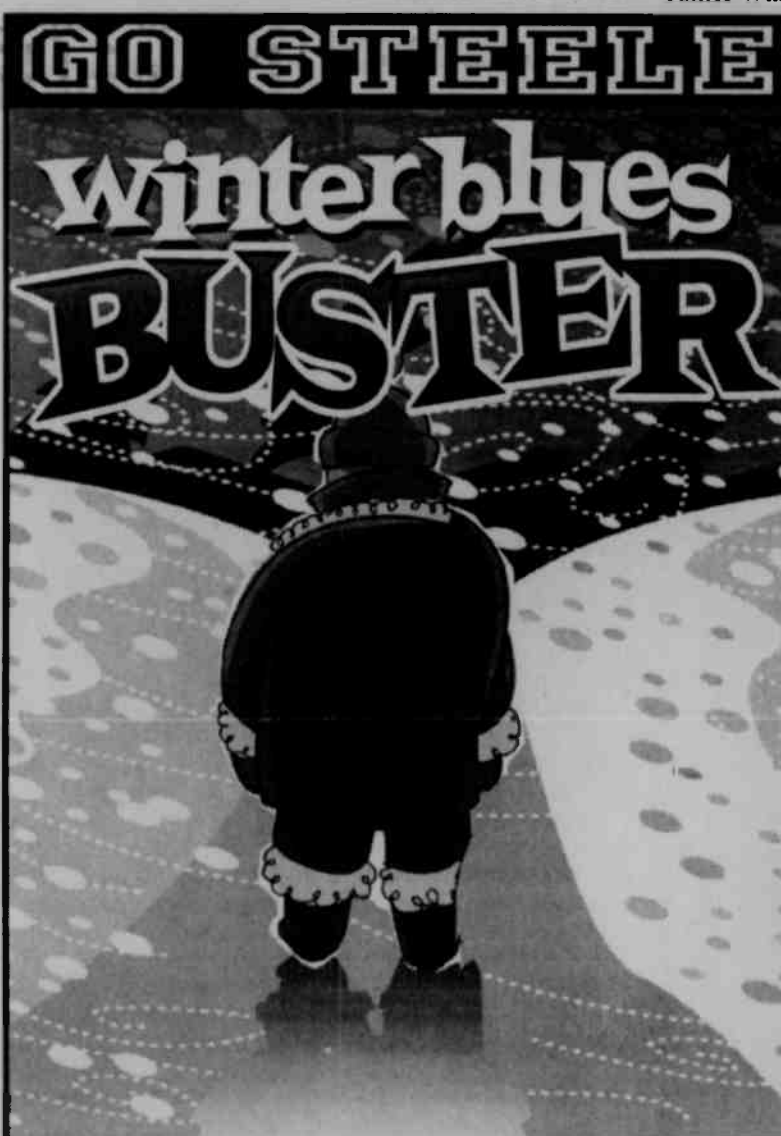
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## OBITUARIES

**BARKER**, Olive J., 60, Wadsworth, Ohio.  
**BLOCHER**, Pearl M., 61, Friendsville.  
**BOWSER**, Frederick J., 72, Oakland.  
**DEWITT**, Beverly H., 58, Cinnaminson, N.J.  
**HALEY**, Ellen F., 78, Elkins, W.Va.  
**JACKSON**, Dorothy E., 76, Elk Garden, W.Va.  
**JENKINS**, Erzell, 89, Grantsville.  
**MARTIN**, Wayne M., 86, Oakland.  
**SCHROYER**, Ethel L., 67, Friendsville.  
**SISLER**, Burhl D., 82, Craneville, W.Va.  
**WILBURN**, Cinderella M., 49, Grantsville.  
**WILKIE**, Katherine W., 86, Oakland.



**WAYNE M. MARTIN**  
 Wayne McClain Martin, 86, Oakland, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, surrounded by his family at his home.

Born Dec. 29, 1922, he was a son of the late William Cline and Ada Blanche (Bachtel) Martin.

Wayne married Nina Evelyn Riley on Dec. 12, 1942, at Indian Head. Mrs. Martin passed away Jan. 4, 2007.

Mr. Martin was a coal

mine owner, worked construction and farming, and was Lutheran by faith.

He is survived by four daughters, Deloras Ann Evans and husband Richard, Oakland; Sharon Elaine Kitzmiller and husband Dwight, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; Dianna Lynn Everd and husband Charles, Oakland; and Connie Gail DeWitt and husband Kris, Accident; one brother, Arley Martin, Oakland; one sister, Ruby Castle, Ellicott City; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland.

A private service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

## OLIVE J. BARKER

Olive J. "Audie" Barker, 60, Wadsworth, Ohio, passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Born Jan. 11, 1949, she was a daughter of the late Elmer and Martha Clark. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Clyde, Jack, and Patrick Clark; and one sister, Jane Rizer.

She was a member of the Wadsworth Nazarene Church.

Audie is survived by her husband Carl, with whom she celebrated 32 years of marriage; her son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Elizabeth Barker, Akron, Ohio; two grandsons, Nathaniel and Justin Barker; one stepdaughter, Bambi Ness and husband Brad, Foston, Minn.; and their two daughters; three sisters, Clara Rembold, Montana, Sue Berendsen, and companion Tom Logan, Cleveland, Ohio, and Josephine Tenney and husband Paul, Morgantown, W.Va.; two brothers, Robert Clark and wife Donna, Litchfield, and James Clark and wife Peggy, Cleveland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Hilliard-Rosper Funeral Home, Wadsworth, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Raynard Martin officiating.

Interment was held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent online to the funeral home.

(Paid Obituary)



## FREDERICK J. BOWSER

Fredrick J. "Fred" Bowser, 72, Oakland, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, Jan. 23, 2009, in Etters, Pa., while visiting his brother.

Born on Dec. 16, 1936, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Mary (Beall) Bowser. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Harland Bowser Sr.; one niece, Linda Wiles; and one nephew, Harland Bowser Jr.

He retired from the Garrett County Roads Department, where he worked for 39 years. He was a member of the Glendale Assembly of God Church, Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Susan K. (Rodeheaver) Bowser, Oakland; two daughters, Mary Oldham, S.C., and Debbie Reckart, Oakland; one stepdaughter, JoAnna Virts, Oakland; two brothers, Lloyd Bowser, Tallahassee, Fla., and his twin Frank Bowser, Etters; two sisters, Lucille Wiles, Frederick, and Yvonne Carr, Cumberland; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hilliard-Rosper Funeral Home, Wadsworth, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Raynard Martin officiating.

Interment was held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be sent online to the funeral home.

(Paid Obituary)

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at Glendale Assembly of God Church on Monday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Paul Goldizen officiating.

Interment was held in Glendale Cemetery, Oakland.

Contributions may take the form of donations to the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad or the Newberry Rescue Squad.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

(Paid Obituary)



## ERCELL JENKINS

Erzell Jenkins, 89, Grantsville, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born Jan. 20, 1920, in Spring Hope, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Benjamin L. and Snowie (Hocutt) Corbett. Mrs. Jenkins was also preceded in death by six brothers, Battle, Hobert, Army, John, Gilbert, and Carol Corbett; four sisters, Sadie Phillips, Edith Lumpkin, Isolene Corbett, and Gloria Corbett; and one son-in-law,

Willard "Gypsy" Broadwater.

Erzell worked at Shephard-Pratt Hospital in Baltimore before becoming a hard working farmer's wife, homemaker, and mother. She also worked with the Garrett County Election Board for several years, and was a member and past president of the Grantsville American Legion Post 214 Ladies Auxiliary, and a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Grantsville.

Erzell is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ray Glenwood Jenkins; three daughters, Mary Alice Broadwater, Edith Rae Jenkins and companion Jay Miller, and Sue Anna McKenzie and husband Jim, all of Grantsville; one brother, W.C. "Buck" Corbett, Clemmons, N.C.; one grandson, Franklin Broadwater and wife Allison; two

step-granddaughters, Tracy Schroyer and husband Wade, and Tammy Crayton and husband John; three great-grandchildren, Brianna, Gracie, and Brayden Broadwater; and six step-great-grandchildren, Brandy, Becky, and Jessy Schroyer, and Adam, Ashton, and Alex Crayton.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 28, with Pastor Wanda Lester officiating.

Interment was held in Trinity Cemetery, Grantsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad or Trinity United Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

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**BURHL D. SISLER**  
Burhl Dale Sisler, 82, Cranesville, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 4, 1926, in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Ray and Pearl Sisler. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Janet Sisler, in 2005.

He graduated from Terra Alta High School in 1944. He attended the Naval ROTC Program at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was on the crew rowing team. He graduated from West Virginia University with a master's degree in mathematics.

He was a school teacher for 31 years in Preston and Garrett counties. He was an active member of the Faith United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the board of trustees for many years.

He is survived by four sons, Michael Sisler and Mark Sisler, both of Cranesville, W.Va.; Allen Sisler, Gilbert, S.C.; and Burhl (Jim) Sisler Jr., Hagerstown, W.Va.; one daughter, Andrea Groves, Wickenburg, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Jo Powell, Morgantown; two granddaughters; two step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Faith United Methodist Church, Cranesville, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 27, with Pastor Alan Granofsky officiating. Interment followed in Faith Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Aldersgate Evangelical Center, Rt. 2 Box 46, Terra Alta, WV 26764.



**ETHEL L. SCHROYER**

Ethel Lohr "Nikki" Schroyer, 67, Friendsville, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2009, as a result of an automobile accident in Fort Myers, Fla.

Born Aug. 29, 1941, in Accident, she was the daughter of Ethel (Lohr) Seibert, Hagerstown, and the late Harry Richard Seibert. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Jack C. Perkins; and one stepson, Shawn Perkins.

Mrs. Schroyer recently retired from the FBI. She worked for 15 years at Nick's Airport Inn in Hagerstown and was also a real estate agent for many years in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

She is survived by her husband, Dale W. Schroyer; two daughters, Donna Falchick, Derwood, and Teresa Wagner, Hagerstown; two sons, Allen Moser, Hagerstown, and James Moser, Hagerstown; three stepdaughters, Sherry Purtell, Syracuse, N.Y., Patty Harter, Center Hall, Pa., and Valerie Thompson, Raleigh, N.C.; three stepsons, Dane Schroyer, Grantsville, David Schroyer, Accident, and Vance Schroyer, Friendsville; one brother, H. Richard Seibert Jr.; 20 grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Rest Haven Funeral Home, Hagerstown, and Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Monday, Jan. 26, with Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was held in Sand Spring Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund, c/o Margaret Frost, 887 Noah Frazee Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531.



**KATHERINE W. WILKIE**

Katherine W. Wilkie, 86, Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at her home.

Born July 7, 1922, in Czechoslovakia, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna (Strachan) Wasil. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, John Adams, in 1993.

She is survived by her second husband, Donald L. Wilkie Sr., Oakland; three stepsons, Donald L. Wilkie Jr. of Corona, Calif., Howard A. Wilkie, Denver, N.C., and Frederick Wilkie, Bensalem, Pa.; one stepdaughter, Paulette Wilkie, Morrisville, Pa.; and one brother, John Wasil, Washington, D.C.

Friends will be received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday, Jan. 30, beginning at 9 a.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. the same day at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, with the Rev. Fr. Don Parnes officiating.

Interment will follow in Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

(Paid Obituary)

**PEARL M. BLOCHER**

Pearl Marie Blocher, 61, Friendsville, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009, at her home.

Born Aug. 14, 1947, in Garrett County, she was a daughter of George Henry and Leona (Wilhelm) Blocher. She was preceded in death by one sister, Eva Bittinger; and two brothers, Herbert and William Blocher.

Ms. Blocher was a nurse's aide in various nursing homes. She was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

She is survived by one daughter, Ginnie Sines and husband Ron, Friendsville; one brother, Forest Blocher, Frostburg; three sisters, Shirley Darch, Linden, N.C., Helen Albright, Wilmington, Del., and Carol

Ann Golihier, Tenn.; and two grandchildren, Nathan Douglas and Emily Grace Sines.

A memorial service will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Ed Moore officiating.

Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

(Paid Obituary)

**ELLEN FRAZEE HALEY**  
Ellen Lucille Haley, 78, Elkins, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at her daughter's home in Belington, W.Va., after a five-year battle with breast cancer.

Born Nov. 15, 1930, in Friendsville, she was the daughter of the late Pauline Alfreda and Jeremiah Frazee. Her father passed in 1999 and her mother, in 2002. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Haley, in 1989; and three brothers, Fred Frazee, Paul Frazee, and Jeremiah Frazee.

She graduated from Friendsville High School in 1946. She attended Catherine Business School, Cumberland, and was employed at the Department of Navy as a civilian in Washington, D.C., and Hopwood Lumber Company of Uniontown, Pa. She retired after working more than 20 years in the retail industry.

She was a special friend and very passionate about helping those that were sick or fighting a terminal illness and less fortunate. She was a caregiver to many special friends throughout the last 25 years of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda L. Bolinger, Belington, W.Va., and Carol A. May, Philippi, W.Va.; one son, Ronald J. Haley, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Gina Renee Nolte, Buckhannon, W.Va., John Charles Trembly, Guam, Brandon Haley and Christy Haley, Georgia, Robert May and Amber May, Philippi, and Jessie May, Texas; eight great-grandchildren, John Jr., Ephraim, Simon, and Madelyn Grace Trembly, Guam, Vincent, Jillian, Daniel, and Julia Nolte, Buckhannon, and Seth May, Philippi; and two great-grandchildren in Georgia and one in Texas; two sisters, Dorothy Scoville, Dayton, and Shirley Christner, Fort Worth, Texas; two brothers, Ralph W. Frazee, Addison, Pa., and Kenneth A. Frazee, Markleysburg, Pa.; two special aunts, Mary Teets, McHenry, and Ruth Williams, Springfield, Pa.; and a special sister-in-law, Martha Frazee, Markleysburg, Pa.

Ellen donated her body to the Gift of Life Registry at West Virginia University. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Blooming Rose Church, Friendsville.

In lieu of flowers, the

family suggests that donations be made to the Hospice Care Corporation, 7 Harman Center, Grafton, WV 26354; or the WV Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 303 West Washington Street, Charleston, WV 25302.

(Paid Obituary)

**CINDERELLA M. WILBURN**

Cinderella Mae Wilburn, 49, Grantsville, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born May 1, 1959, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Delbert T. "Pete" Roy and Rachel (Gregory) Roy. She was also preceded in death by one son, Jeremy Jay Wilburn.

Mrs. Wilburn was employed as a cook for the Casselman Restaurant.

She is survived by her husband, Ricky Dewayne Wilburn; two sons, Jamie Lee Wilburn and Jason Dewayne Wilburn, both of Grantsville; two daughters, Charlene Nicole Beeman and husband, James, Oakland, and Cheri Ann Wilburn, Meyersdale, Pa.; one brother, Skip Roy, Oakland; three sisters, Jayne Lockie, Gorman, Joy Cargo, Oakland, and Becky McKenzie, Keyser, W.Va.; and two grandchildren, Asiah and Elijah Beeman.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service



**SWANTON SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN PINEWOOD DERBY** — Swanton Cub Scout Pack 57 held its annual Pinewood Derby at the Swanton Community Center last Saturday. The races started with an opening ceremony that included the singing of the national anthem. After all the cars passed a pre-race inspection and were certified as "race legal," the cars were staged and the racing began. Cubmaster Rick Ellerman officiated the event. "The races were run in a total of eight grueling heats," said Ellerman. "While most of the cars ran in the same time range, one car, the eventual winner, was in a league of its own." After all heats were run and the final results tabulated, it was determined that, for the second straight year, John Pelland was the winner. Second place went to Colby Ellerman, and Brandon McClung won third. "Swanton Cub Scout Pack 57 would like to thank all who have supported the fledgling pack," said Cubmaster Ellerman. "Because of the great community support, Pack 57 was able to purchase a brand new computerized Pinewood Derby track. Without the area businesses, local resident support, the active Scout parents, and the graciousness of the Swanton Community Center, this event might not have been possible." Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Nick Ponceroff, Thomas Gank, Elijah Duval, Wyatt Sweitzer, Michael Moon, and Dante Broadwater. In the back row are Billy Sweitzer, Peter Tesar, Lance Storey, Colby Ellerman, John Pelland, Justin Shafer, and Brandon McClung.

was conducted on Monday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Russell Liller officiating.

Interment was held in Grantsville Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

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## TERRA ALTA NEWS

## TERRA ALTA LIBRARY

Recent donations to the Terra Alta Library have been made by the following: *Minnie's Rainbow* by Walt Disney was given in memory of Megan Lantz from family members; *Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour: The Frontier Stories, Volumes 2 and 3*, were given by Dick Hardesty in memory of Louis Bolyard; items given in memory of Karen Spiker were *Fire and Ice* by Julie Garwood and *December* by Elizabeth Hartley Winthrop from Rich and Lynda Hopkins; *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Y.K. Lee, *Hot Mahogany* by Stuart Woods and *The Kids'*

*Guide To Making Scrapbooks and Photo Albums* by Laura Check were given by Chester and Eva Jean Cramer; Mike Kelly, Melvin and Karen Kelly, Steve and Donna Spolt, and Larry and Leonora Wilt. Dr. Steven White has made another donation of office supplies and *Prescription Drugs 2009*. Pastor Doug Rosier donated numerous books to the library. Other donors have Carson Sines, Linette Sines, and Lawrence Spolt. Brian Schoolcraft has purchased a subscription for the library to *Astronomy Magazine* for circulation.

## NEWS?

Persons who have any Terra Alta news for publication in this column are asked to contact Carol Burdick at 304-789-6864 or on e-mail at tachato@hotmail.com.

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Voting will be held for all Members at the following locations and dates:

LaVale Branch: February 5-6, 2009  
Keyser Branch: February 9-10, 2009  
Bloomington Branch: February 12-13, 2009  
Oakland Branch: February 17-18, 2009

Our annual meeting will be held at the Barton Fire Hall, Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be Teal Steel Band. Door Prizes include the Grand Prize of a \$350 Visa Gift Card. Tickets are \$7.50 and will go on sale February 2, 2009. Be sure to get your tickets today!

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## AURORA/EGLON

## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY LUNCH

A Souper Bowl luncheon will be served this Sunday, Feb. 1, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, from noon to 2 p.m. A variety of soups will be available, as well as sandwiches and desserts. It is encouraged that those in attendance make a donation. Half of the proceeds will go toward world hunger, and the other half will be put toward the local food pantry.

## SNYDER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Jackie and Alma Snyder, Aurora, will celebrate their Feb. 4 golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 8. An open house will be held at the Aurora Methodist Memorial Building from 2 to 4 p.m. The family invites everyone to attend. It is requested that there be no gifts, but cards are appreciated.

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## at the Meadowbrook Healthcare Center, where she is scheduled for rehabilitation treatments for 20 to 30 days. Those wishing to send her a card of encouragement may address it to Meadowbrook Healthcare Center, 76 High Street, Seville, Ohio 44273. Doris is the daughter of the late Theodore "Toad" and Wilma Feather Rembold.

## BREAKFAST AT MAPLE SPRING

An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 11 a.m. at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Egdon. The menu includes: biscuits (plain or with gravy), sausage, fried potatoes, bacon and eggs, pastries, fruit, and beverages. The youth of the church are sponsoring the meal. Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 10 and under. The public is welcome.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

The official representation to the Preston County Relay for Life is asking for a boost from the public. This fundraising event will be held in Rowlesburg on Saturday, June 20. Those interested in joining the team effort from the Aurora area are invited to the meeting, slated for Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the History Center, Aurora.

## PERSONAL

The condition of Ellis Fint, Aurora, has had some improvement, but he remains a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Rehabilitation will follow treatment there.

## Iris Shaffer Simmons, Aurora, remains a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital, where last week she underwent surgery.

Lela Mullenax, Horse Shoe Run, remains a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Lois Winters Beckman, Egdon, had heart catheterization and balloon surgery in an overnight visit to Monongalia General Hospital last week.

At last report, Barbara Slabaugh Evans, Leadmine, was progressing in her recovery from a stroke on Jan. 17. She remains a patient at a Morgantown facility.

"Chip" (Phra Jr.) Paugh, Egdon, was admitted to a Veterans Affairs hospital for medical treatment Saturday.

Weekend visitors with Dale and Wilda Harsh, Aurora, were Dale's daughter and family, Dianne, Richard, Jessica, and Jenna Stevens, Dunning, Ga.

The congregation at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren enjoyed a movie night, at which *Flywheel* was shown, and a Sunday soup and salad luncheon following morning worship.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT AURORA SCHOOL

The Aurora School is currently searching for names of children who will be ready to begin kindergarten in the fall of 2009 for the school year 2009-10. Children are required to be turning 5 years old no later than Sept. 1, 2009.

The school is also seeking names of children who would be eligible and interested in attending a pre-kindergarten class during the 2009-10 school year. This interest may also determine its availability. Requirements are that these children be turning 4 years old no later than Sept. 1. To obtain an enrollment packet for either class, persons may call the school at 304-735-3781.

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## Workshop Set On Livestock Nutrition Tips

A four-part workshop series on livestock nutrition will be held in February at the Garrett College Northern Outreach Center in Grantsville near Hill Top Fruit Market. Workshops will be held each Monday evening beginning Feb. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The sessions will cover digestive system anatomy, livestock feeding needs, composition of feed stuffs, and the economics of feeding livestock.

For more information or to sign up for the workshops, persons may call the extension office at 301-334-6960. The cost to attend all four workshops is \$10. Space is limited, so persons are asked to register soon.

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## PRESTON COUNTY FSA COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The 2008 Preston County FSA Committee election was held in Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1 (Grant and Pleasant districts).

William Whetsell was re-elected by farmers in LAA 1 to represent them on the committee and will serve another three-year term. Phyllis Summers was re-elected as first alternate, and Suzanne Benson was re-elected second alternate. The three took office on January 1.

At the January 14 county committee organizational meeting, the following positions were determined: chairperson, Rebecca Montgomery; vice-chairperson, William Whetsell; and regular member, Carl Larew.

The county committee has the responsibility of administering the USDA-FSA programs for the coming year. The regular committee meeting day has been established as the Wednesday of the second full week of each month, beginning at 9 a.m. All regular sessions are open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in these meetings are invited to contact Eric McCartney on voice number 304



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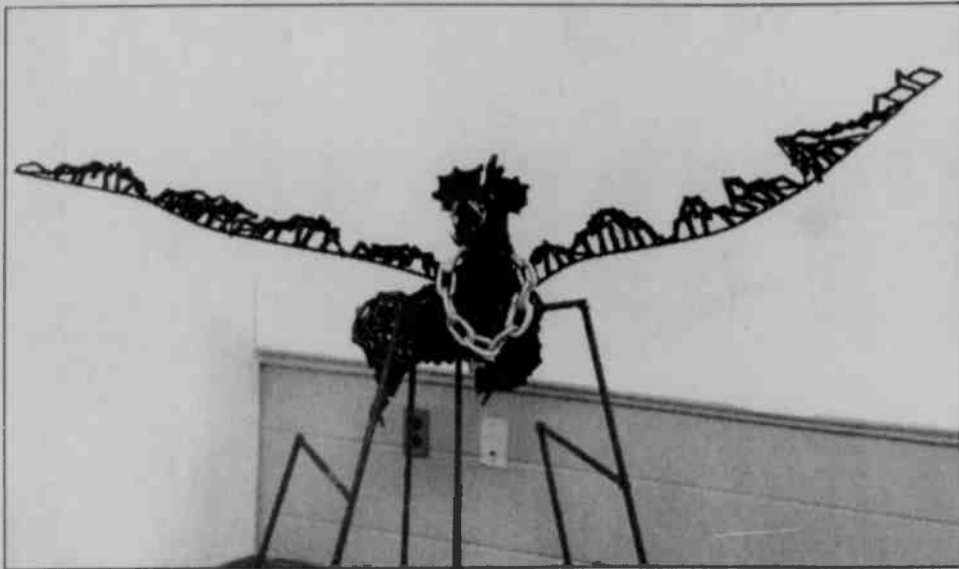
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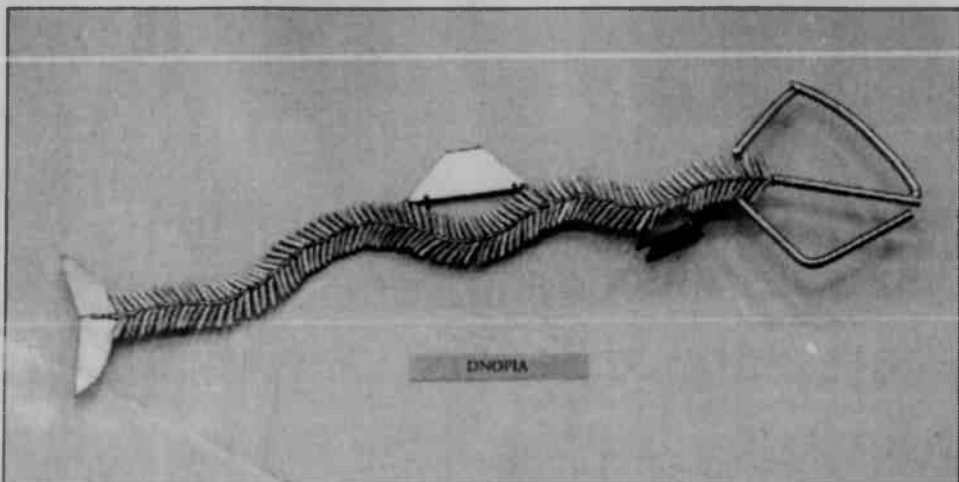
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# The Arts



**THE WORLD OF MEDIEVAL FANTASY** – The Garrett College Art Gallery is now exhibiting metal sculptures by Willis Carrico through Feb. 28, with an opening reception scheduled for Saturday evening, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. Carrico based his work on themes, characters, and creatures, two of which are pictured above and below, from his next novel *Village of the Crescent Moon*. See story for more details. Photos by Angle Sincell.



## Arts at a Glance

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### SATURDAY, Jan. 31

• **Kidstuff** at Our Town Theatre, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, taught by Jane Avery. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, option 2. Persons must reserve a child's space by calling the theatre during the week of the class. (No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class.)

• **TOTL Winter Session of theatrical arts**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, downtown Oakland. Acting, vocal performance, dance, accents and dialects workshops, plus "how to audition" classes, taught by Leah Broderick and Elizabeth Wotring-Nelson. Persons may register by calling the TOTL Theatre Company at 304-680-1002.

### SUNDAY, Feb. 1

• **Backbone Mountain Review Bi-County Kick-Off Reception**, the Avilton Inn, 2 to 4 p.m., celebrating the publication of the 2009 *Backbone Mountain Review*, which is a collection of stories written by local authors and published annually by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Allegany County Arts Council. This will be an informal gathering during which writers will read their original works. Light refreshments, cash bar. Free copies of the review are available at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Information: 301-334-6580.

### MONDAY, Feb. 9

• **I Remember Mama**, a family-oriented play written by John VanDruten, at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly required and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 10

• **Maryland Arts Day**. Arts supporters from across Maryland will gather in Annapolis to represent their communities and speak up for the arts. Persons may attend along with the Garrett County Arts Council members for \$40. More information may be obtained by contacting the arts council at 301-334-6580.

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## GCAC Hosting Metal Sculptures By Willis Carrico

The Art Gallery of Garrett College is proud to present an exhibition of welded steel sculpture by local artist and author Willis Carrico. The artwork will be on display from Jan. 20 through Feb. 28, with an opening reception set for Saturday evening, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is welcome.

Willis has exhibited oil paintings, pen and ink drawings, and photos in group shows previously at the college, and this solo exhibition focuses on metal sculpture which is inspired by his upcoming new book titled *Village of the Crescent Moon*. He has written several westerns and family-oriented novels, but his new book delves into the realm of medieval fantasy, as evident in the sculptures.

Of his recent work, Willis states: "This show is special to me, because as an artist, I feel I have to explore different facets of art. I have gone from my younger days of oils through the pen and ink stage, and now to metal sculpture. True creativity changes in everyone, and now mine has moved to metal. Some may find my work a bit disturbing, but I assure everyone that this show's work is just the outlet of an inner desire to create."

Willis Carrico is originally from Morgantown, W. Va., but moved to Garrett County in 1971. He is a graduate of Southern High School and Garrett College. He has had training in different art forms from Garrett College and by the late Mark Freeman of Washington state. He is currently employed as welding instructor at Garrett College, and at Southern High School in the vocational department. He lives in Swanton with his wife Camille and daughter Catlin, where they raise both meat and dairy goats.

For more information about this gallery exhibition, persons may contact the artist at gcwgypsy@yahoo.com, the Garrett



### THE THIN BLACK LINE

by Hugh Holton

C. 2009, Forge; \$25.95; 320 pages

Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Last night promised to be a nice, quiet night. Just you, a bag of something salty, and the remote control for the TV.

And then you heard a loud noise. Knowing it was no slamming door, sure it wasn't a car accident, positive that it was gunshot, you called 9-1-1. Suddenly, your quiet evening wasn't quiet any more.

Imagine what it's like to be on the receiving end of your emergency call.

In the new book *The Thin Black Line* by Hugh Holton, you'll read stories – in their own words – from African American policemen and women who patrol our toughest cities.

Just over 200 years ago, a New Orleans "free man of color" pulled on a uniform and became America's first documented black police officer. In this book, through stories from almost 30 active and retired police men and women, homage is paid to the high level of commitment possessed by those who marched to that first cop's beat.

From Los Angeles and a cop who was influenced as a child by the Watts Riots, to Washington, D.C., and a policewoman who knew her indifference to corpses meant it was time to find another line of work, this book takes a look at what it's like to fight crime on the streets and racism on the job.

In Chicago, a policewoman investigating a rape finds that it coincidentally hits too close to home. Also in Chicago, a black undercover cop learns to trust his fresh-faced, blonde, white female partner on a drug bust.

A cop from Louisiana recalls the juvenile cases he's been involved with, and the sometimes-heartbreak that comes with such crimes.

Many law enforcement careers are birthed in the military. In this book, you'll read an Indiana cop's memories of Vietnam, and how it tempered him for his current job as a corrections officer in a prison.

And before you think this is all really serious stuff, read the New York officer's story of a run-in with a cool cat – literally.

I was a bit surprised by *The Thin Black Line*, for several reasons. I expected a lot of shoot-'em-up stories, but while gun battles are in here, that's not the focus. I thought this book might be much more emotional – ranging from overt chest-thumping to tattling rants about bad departmental practices – but there wasn't much of that, either. Most surprising, many of the stories lack the extreme heart-pounding excitement you'd expect in a True Crime oral history book. Still, I liked it.

Before his death, author and Chicago Police Department veteran Hugh Holton gathered officers from several states and metropolitan areas to talk about whatever it was they wanted to discuss. Therefore, some of these stories ramble. Others are funny. Some will make you check your doors. Some will make you angry. All of them will make you glad there are people brave enough to become cops.

For better or worse, if you've ever connected with a police officer, read this book. *The Thin Black Line* is one to do time with.

College Art Dept. at 301-387-3024, or via e-mail at

ron.skidmore@garrettcollege.edu possible in part by a grant

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, and THURSDAY, Feb. 12

• **I Remember Mama**, a family-oriented play written by John VanDruten, at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly required and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 13, and SATURDAY, Feb. 14

• **I Remember Mama**, a family-oriented play written by John VanDruten, at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$8 per person. Reservations are strongly required and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

• **I Remember Mama**, a family-oriented play written by John VanDruten, at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 2 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly required and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

### EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 21: **Elementary Student Art Show** at the Gallery. A colorful, imaginative exhibit of children's art from the local schools, sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. The Gallery is located at 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information: 301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com.

Through Feb. 28: **Welded Steel Sculpture Exhibition** at Garrett College gallery by local artist and author Willis Carrico. Opening reception for the show set for Feb. 7, 7 to 9 p.m., at the college gallery. The public is welcome. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and Maryland State Arts Council. Information: 301-387-3024 or ron.skidmore@garrettcollege.com.

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David and five grandchildren.



**TO PLAY HAMLET AT WVU** – A production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* will be staged at West Virginia University, Morgantown, with Garrett County native Matthew Sincell playing the lead role. A resident of New York City, Sincell is currently a visiting artist at WVU, working with acting students in the College of Creative Arts. *Hamlet* will be staged in the Gladys G. Davis Theatre at the WVU Creative Arts Center, Feb. 27 and 28, March 1, and March 3-7. Set in Denmark, the play recounts how Prince Hamlet exacts revenge on his uncle Claudius, who has murdered Hamlet's father, the King, and then taken the throne and married Hamlet's mother. Considered to be one of Shakespeare's greatest works, the play vividly charts the course of real and feigned madness, from overwhelming grief to seething rage. A graduate of Southern High School and WVU, Sincell has been a professional actor for eight years, having performed throughout much of the United States and in Europe. Among his larger classical roles have been Romeo in Shakespeare's *R&J*, which had a highly successful run on London's West End; and Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet*, Bertram in *All's Well That Ends Well*, and Ferdinand in *The Tempest*, all at the American Shakespeare Center in Staunton, Va. Most recently in New York, Sincell played James Wilde in the premiere performance of *Burn, Crave, Hold*, a role that earned him a 2008 Innovative Theatre Award nomination as Outstanding Actor in a Featured Role. Persons desiring tickets to the WVU production of *Hamlet* can purchase them by telephoning 304-293-SHOW (7469). There are special rates for groups of 10 or more. More information can also be obtained online at theatre.wvu.edu.

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## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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by John VanDruten

Mama, with the help of her husband, brings up the children in her modest San Francisco home during the early years of the century. Mama, a sweet and capable manager, sees her children through childhood, manages to educate them and to see one of her daughters begin her career as a writer. Mama's sisters and uncle furnish a rich background for a great deal of comedy and a little incidental tragedy, while the doings of the children manage to keep everyone in pleasant turmoil.

**Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12**  
8:00 p.m. - \$5.00

**Feb. 13, 14**  
8:00 p.m. - \$8.00

**Feb. 15**  
2:00 p.m. - \$5.00

*I Remember Mama* is presented by special arrangement with Dramatic Play Service, Inc. and is funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

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## Check it out! STUFF TO DO!

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**SUNDAY, Feb. 1**  
• **SuGO Sunday: LEGO Robotics**, GEARs building at 116 Industrial Park Drive in Accident, 1 to 5 p.m. Youth and families invited to build LEGO robots, which then are used to compete sumo-wrestling style in the ring. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. All ages are welcome, but parents must stay and assist with young children. Snacks and sodas are available for purchase. Rookie teams consist of 2-4 people and pay \$10 per team. GEARs members participate for free. Sponsored by the Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society. Persons may call 301-387-2331 or visit [www.SuGO.GEARsinc.org](http://www.SuGO.GEARsinc.org) for more information.

**MONDAY, Feb. 2**  
• **Biggest Loser Challenge**, Kitzmiller fire hall, 5 p.m. Celebrate American Heart Month by gathering two friends for a 12-week weight loss competition. Teams of three will report weight loss and exercise to their team captains at Tuesday weigh-ins. Winning team will receive \$300. Everyone is welcome to compete in this free program. More information will be available at this weigh-in. Sponsored by the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group and the Garrett County Health Department. (301-334-7730)

**TUESDAY, Feb. 3**  
• **Deer Park Eliminators meeting**, 6 p.m. Area residents are encouraged to help plan a bowling event. Person should call 301-334-2017 for the location and for more information.  
• **Grantsville Involvement Group meeting**, Grantsville town hall, 6 p.m. Join other community members in planning events for Grantsville youth and families. New members always welcome. (301-895-3111)

**THURSDAY, Feb. 5**  
• **Friendsville Indoor Volleyball League**, Sand Spring Church of God, 6:30-8 p.m. Area residents 13 years and older are invited for six weeks of snacks, door prizes, and volleyball each Thursday through March 12. Free. Sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch. (301-334-7730)

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC·HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, persons may call 301-334-1189.

HC·HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



## McDonald's Honors 20-Year Staff Member, Celebrates 2-Decade Mark



GLENDIA MORGAN

The McDonald's Restaurant in Oakland recently reached its 20-year anniversary, first opening its doors on Dec. 12, 1988. Staff member Glenda Morgan has worked at the store since its opening day, and is being honored at the Oakland restaurant for her own milestone. The restaurant will hold several special events this weekend.

"Glenda is very dependable and conscientious," said Irene Cartrette, store manager, "which is why she has been honored as Employee of the Month numerous times. She is a valuable part of our McDonald's family."

An anniversary celebration for McDonald's will take place from today, Jan. 29, through Saturday. To kick off the event, \$20 hamburgers will be offered today. Friday be Kids' Day, with activities taking place from 5 to 8 p.m. The anniversary celebration will conclude on Saturday, when complimentary cake will be served in the lobby beginning at 2 p.m.

There will be giveaways and a chance to win a McDonald's gift basket. Customers may register to win the gift basket during the three-day event. The drawing will be held Saturday at 3 p.m.

For additional details regarding activities, persons may contact the restaurant. Cartrette extended an invitation to the local community to help celebrate McDonald's 20 years in Oakland.

"It's our way of thanking them for making us successful," she said. McDonald's of Oakland, as well as the stores at Deep Creek Lake, Keyser's Ridge, Westernport, and Cresap town, are owned by the 3W Ebert Corporation.

**On Dean's List At Thiel College**  
Grace Janette Lauver of Mtn. Lake Park has been named to the fall 2008 semester at Thiel College. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale while being enrolled full time to be eligible for this honor.

Lauver is a senior at Thiel College and has been on the dean's list seven times. She is the daughter of Phil and Marjorie Lauver. Founded in 1866 in Greenville, Pa., Thiel College is a liberal arts, sciences, and professional studies college related to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The births of two babies were announced this week, both girls.

A daughter was born to Elizabeth Stem and Michael Ward, Oakland, on Jan. 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Ainsley Alice, was born to Mike and Shelley Friend, Keyser, W.Va., on Jan. 5 at the Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland. The maternal grandparents are Buck and Sandy Baker, Keyser, and the paternal grandparents are Audrey Friend, Swanton, and the late Alice Brenda Friend.

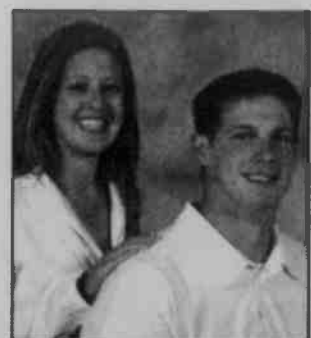
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The granddaughter of Sarah Vought of Chestnut Ridge Road, Grantsville, Fazenbaker is a 2008 graduate of Salisbury-Elk Lick High School, Salisbury, Pa.

## Social

### Miss Ray Jo Wed Mr. Sody



Wayne and Karen Ray, Mtn. Lake Park, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Amanda Dawn to William Allen Sody, son of Wayne Sody, Whitemarsh, and Carole Sody, Towson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern High School. The prospective groom graduated from Towson High School and has completed two years of study at Garrett College in the Adventure Sports Program.

Amanda is the granddaughter of John and Bliss Harsh, Aurora, W.Va., and Effie Wotring, Aurora, and the late Ernest "Jake" Wotring.

William is the grandson of Warren and Anita Sody, Sparks, Sarah Cartwright, Timonium, and the late Robert Cartwright.

A September 2009 wedding is being planned.

### Ann Johnson Jo Wed Brent Furr



Tom and Kathy Johnson, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ann to Brent Furr, son of Phyllis Furr, Alexandria, Va., and John and Shirley Furr, Oakland.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Southern High School and a 2008 graduate of Frostburg State University, with a master's degree in business administration.

Ann is currently employed as customer service representative for Traffic Control Services in Harrisburg, Pa.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Southern High School and a 2005 graduate of Frostburg State University, with a bachelor

of science degree in computer science.

Brent is currently employed as a parts administrator for IBM in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and is pursuing his Microsoft certified technology specialist certification.

A June 2009 wedding is planned.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Andrew John Holman, 23, and Mary Ellen Bittinger, 26, both of Bloomington.

Regis Anthony Klinchok Jr., 51, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and Cheri Denise Altman, 47, Greensburg, Pa.

Vaughn Andrew Sisler, 18, and Alyssa Dawn Myers, 16, both of Friendsville.

Ralph Thomas Lloyd, 30, and Vicki Lee Curtis, 27, both of Grantsville.

Visit The Republican Website at [www.therepublicannews.com](http://www.therepublicannews.com)

### Ask Sheila

**Decorating Dilemma?**  
Sheila offers helpful advice.

Dear Sheila:

Our 5th anniversary is coming up on Valentine's Day. I would like to do something to surprise my wife.

I have learned over the years NOT to buy her clothes. She is well stocked on perfumes and such and on a diet so that leaves out candy.

I recently received a bonus she doesn't know about and would like for her to be able to decorate the guest room.

Right now it is junk from yard sales and hand-me-downs, and I know she is embarrassed when her family and friends come from out-of-town to visit. She has ideas. Do you think I could get her a gift certificate from your store to get her started?

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## State PW Board Approves Dental Service Contract

The Maryland Board of Public Works yesterday approved a three-year, \$6.8 million contract with Doral Dental Services to administer comprehensive dental benefits to eligible Medicaid recipients. The contract covers Medicaid enrollees who are less than 21 years of age, and recipients 21 and over who are pregnant or enrolled in the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program.

"The tragic death of Deamonte Driver in 2007 showed us that our dental public health safety net was nowhere near as inclusive as it needed to be," said Governor Martin O'Malley. "Today's action puts in place a system that will make it easier to link every child with Medicaid to a dental home where care is available."

The contract with Doral Dental Services is a result of a recommendation put forth by the Dental Action Committee, formed by Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) Secretary John M. Colmers in 2007, to carve dental services out of the seven Managed Care Organization (MCO) service packages and administer services through a single Administrative Services Organization.

"This contract simplifies the system for dentists who want to participate in Medicaid," said Colmers. "It will now be easier for more than 435,000 children enrolled in Medicaid to access comprehensive dental services on a regular basis."

In addition to arranging for services, the contract calls for Doral to enroll and train dental providers; prepare outreach materials for both providers and families; and pay provider claims.

The pre-transition period will begin on March 1, during which Doral will develop provider networks, outreach materials, and computer systems. Doral will be responsible for man-

aging the program and paying for services delivered after June 30.

The term of the contract is for March 1 through June 30, 2012, with two one-year renewal options. The budget for the first three years, four months is \$6,858,000.

Colmers said that this contract is part of a major effort by the state to improve dental services for children.

The Dental Action Committee recommended new public health strategies: increases in Medicaid payment rates and alternate delivery models; education and outreach for parents and caregivers; and strategies to improve provider participation, capacity, and scope of practice.

Other strategies that were already in the governor's FY 2009 budget and implemented include:

- Increased payment rates: \$14 million as the first installment of a multi-year effort to bring Maryland Medicaid dental rates up to the 50th percentile of the American Dental Association's South Atlantic region charges.

- Additional public health infrastructure initiatives: \$2 million to establish new dental public health clinics in underserved regions of Maryland and to increase operational support for existing local health department dental clinics, thereby increasing access to oral health services.

## Graduates From West Virginia U.



Vanessa Logan graduated from West Virginia University during a commencement ceremony in Morgantown last month. She received a bachelor of science degree in economics from the College of Business and Economics.

Logan was named to dean's list for the fall 2008 semester, and is currently continuing her studies at WVU as a pre-graduate student.

She is the daughter of Johnny and Susan Logan of Deer Park.



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## Adorable Adoptables



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son. "Please consider the lifelong responsibilities before adopting a pet, and once you do, please provide it with a loving home and identification tags; it could save its life. Also, please provide adequate shelter for your outdoor pets during this cold winter. The Humane Society has had reports of several animals freezing to death during this last cold snap." For more information, persons may call the animal shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.

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president of Global Health.

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Prior to joining Project HOPE, Myers worked as strategy leader and mission chairman for the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention's Dominican Republic mission. He also served in various financial roles at the Maryland Department of Transportation.

A 1974 graduate of

Northern High School, Myers earned a master of business administration degree in finance and operations research and a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, both from Oklahoma State University.

Myers is married to the former Bonnie Yommer, also a '74 graduate of Northern and the daughter of Neil and Kathleen Yommer, Grantsville.

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## Lakers Top Anne Arundel in OT Before Defeating Westmoreland

The Garrett College Lakers improved their overall record to 17-2 this past week by handing visiting Anne Arundel CC a 75-65 Maryland JUCO conference overtime loss Saturday, and then topping Westmoreland CC in a non-conference contest Monday, 71-62. Both were make-up games.

The win over Anne Arundel upped the Lakers' JUCO record to 6-2.

In that game, Rodney Clark's 18 points and Terrance Taylor's 16 led the scoring column for Garrett, but it was the hustle and tenacity of sophomores J.T. Lewis and Mo Gunn that ultimately led to the OT win.

Down by 11 after 22 minutes of play, the Lakers

**GARRETT (75)**  
**ANNE ARUNDEL (65)**  
Anne Arundel  
Justin Brown 4 2-2 11, Andre Dotson 1 0-2 2, Kendrick Maybank 5 2-2 13, Lionel Coleman 7 3-4 18, Kevin Coates 8 0-2 21. Totals 25-72 65.

**GARRETT**  
Rodney Clark 6 5-5 18, Howard Ferguson 0 2-2 2, Chris Speicher 5 1-2 11, Brian Koonce 5 2-4 12, J.T. Lewis 2 4-9 8, Reco Siler 0 1-2 1, Terrance Taylor 7 2-4 16, Mo Gunn 3 1-4 7. Totals 28 18-32 75.

Halftime - Anne Arundel, 32-25. End of regulation - 61-61.  
Three-point goals - Anne Arundel 8 (Brown 1, Maybank 1, Coleman 1, Coates 5), Garrett 1 (Clark). Total fouls - Anne Arundel 22, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Dotson, Monge, Liuzzo (Anne Arundel).

scrapped their way back to a one-point, 61-60, deficit with 37 seconds remaining in regulation on two clutch free throws by Terrance Taylor.

The Lakers' full-court pressure defense forced a sideline out-of-bounds by the Pioneers. On the ensuing inbounds play from half court, the Lakers missed a defensive assignment, which should have resulted in an uncontested lay-up for Arundel's Kendrick Maybank. But Lewis seemingly came out of nowhere to block the attempt, and Rodney Clark picked up the loose ball.

The Lakers ran their half-court offense, but settled for a three-point attempt from the corner by Brian Koonce. The ball bounced off the rim, but Gunn tipped back to Lewis, who was fouled. He hit one of two free throws to knot the score at 61-61 with 8.3 seconds on the clock.

The Lakers applied full-court pressure again and forced a turnover by Arundel to regain possession with only 2.8 seconds remaining. However, a forced pass to the corner went off Gunn, giving the Pioneers the ball with 2.3 seconds. They were unable to score, sending the contest into overtime.

The Pioneers won the tip, but the Laker defense held and Rodney Clark penetrated and dished to Terrance Taylor for con-

secutive lay-ups to push the lead to 65-61.

"We beat a good offensive team tonight, but for some reason the match-up zone has stymied our offense the past couple of games," said GC head coach Dennis Gibson. "Our defense or our willingness to take care of the ball is not what it has been previously; we need to get back to the basics and play with more toughness."

Starter Reco Siler was injured in the first few minutes of the game with a sprained ankle, and Brian Koonce and Chris Speicher came off the bench adding 12 and 11 points, respectively.

"Speicher settled our offense and gave us some discipline when we were down 11, which is what we needed at the time," added Gibson. "He is a good player who can really help

**GARRETT (71)**  
**WESTMORELAND (62)**  
Westmoreland  
Marcus McGowan 2 0-0 4, Andre Ramsey 4 0-0 10, John Shodi 0 1-2 1, Alexander Eric 6 6-10 20, Matt McKenna 4 0-0 8, Aaron Allen 4 9-10 17, Justin Burgess 1 0-1 2. Totals 21 16-23 62.

**GARRETT**  
Rodney Clark 5 0-0 12, Chris Speicher 2 2-2 7, Brian Koonce 1 2-2 4, J.T. Lewis 3 0-0 6, Reco Siler 3 3-5 9, Terrance Taylor 8 1-2 17, Francis Gunn 1 0-0 3, Marco Agbaba 0 2-2 2, Doma Ibrahim 5 1-2 11. Totals 28 11-15 71.

Halftime - Garrett 30-26  
Three-point goals - Westmoreland 4 (Ramsey 2, Alexander 2), Garrett 4 (Clark 2, Gunn 1, Speicher 1). Total fouls - Westmoreland 16, Garrett 16. Fouled out - none.

us through this stretch run."

Leading the Pioneers in scoring was Kevin Coates with a game-high 21 points. Lionel Coleman finished with 18, Kendrick Maybank netted 13, and Justin Brown contributed 11.

A physical, upset-minded Westmoreland Wolfpack team came into McHenry Monday night, but could not contend with Garrett's bench play.

Subs Brian Koonce and Doma Ibrahim came up with timely rebounds and buckets to give the Lakers their second close win in three days. Koonce grabbed nine rebounds, and Ibrahim recorded 11 points and seven boards to help wear down the Wolfpack late in the second half.

Terrance Taylor led the Lakers' scoring effort with 17 points, and also had seven rebounds. Rodney Clark also reached double figures with 12.

J.T. Lewis turned in another solid all-around game, with seven points, seven assists, six rebounds, and a steal.

Westmoreland closed the Laker lead to two with three minutes remaining, but Ibrahim recorded consecutive assists to point guard Rodney Clark and Terrance Taylor to push the lead to nine points. Koonce finished the Laker scoring, as he was fouled on a defensive rebound and hit two free throws.

"Westmoreland is much improved from last year," Gibson said. "They beat us down the floor on fast breaks too many times, but the difference in this game was Ibrahim. He came in and dominated the boards, but was very unselfish in hitting his teammates for open shots from the post. I cannot be more pleased with his development."

Gibson added that Howard Ferguson and Marko Agbaba came in and played "very good defense," as did Speicher at point guard.

"It is not all about the scoring and media - it is about team play, and these four guys exemplify that concept," Gibson said.

The Wolfpack was led in scoring by Alexander Eric with 20 points, and he also recorded six steals. Aaron Allen scored 17 points and pulled down eight rebounds, while Andre Ramsey chipped in with 10 points.

The Lakers were scheduled to play at home again last night against Baltimore City CC; however, that contest had to be postponed because of weather conditions and has been rescheduled for this evening. They are slated to play at Cecil CC this Saturday, and travel to Harford CC next Wednesday.

## Garrett Lakers Crush Prince George's, 76-41

Four Lakers scored in double figures as the Garrett College women's basketball team handed visiting Prince George's a commanding 76-41 loss in a Maryland JUCO Conference game last Saturday.

Brianna Carter recorded a quadruple-double with 11 points, 13 rebounds, 11 assists, and 10 steals.

Janay Collins led with 22

**GARRETT (76)**  
**PRINCE GEORGES (41)**  
Prince George's  
Cheyenne 9 3-4 21, Lillian 4 0-0 8, Brianna 2 0-1 5, Drew 2 0-2 4, Sierra 1 1-5 3. Totals 18 4-9 41.

**GARRETT**  
Janay Collins 10 2-6 22, Brittany Boyce 8 0-0 16, Britany Pendleton 5 2-2 12, Brianna Carter 3 5-6 11, Teneisa McNeil 3 0-0 6, Lacreasha Hankins 2 0-0 4, Shawnte Riley 1 0-0 2, Areal Jones 1 0-0 2. Totals 33 10-15 76.

Halftime - Garrett 38-17.

Three-point goals - Prince George's 1 (Brianna), Garrett 0. Total fouls - Prince George's 12, Garrett 14. Fouled out - none.

points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Brittany Boyce scored 16 points, and Britany Pendleton 12 points and seven steals.

The Lakers led 38-17 by halftime.

Garrett is scheduled to play in the Louisburg Tournament this Friday and Saturday, and will go on to host Frederick Community College on Tuesday.

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## Rams Flatten Both Keyser And Fort Hill To Up Record To 10-1

The Southern High wrestling squad cruised to two more team victories last Thursday evening to up its overall dual meet record to 10-1. The Rams hosted Keyser and Fort Hill in a tri-match, teams that they crushed by respective scores of 59-15 and 62-16.

In the romp over Keyser, Rams who recorded pinfall victories were Davey Stewart in the 112-pound division, Josh Arnold at 125 pounds, Nicholas Brant at 135, Davey Sweitzer in the 145-pound division, undefeated Bubba Scheffel at 152

pounds, Kody Lewis at 171 pounds, and Ryan Bennett at 189 pounds.

Lex Ozias recorded a technical fall in the 130-pound class, as did Brutus Scheffel at 140 pounds. Winning by major decision in the 160-pound bout was Jordan Skipper, and Ryan Fitzwater earned a decision in the 215-pound clash.

Getting pins for the Golden Tornadoes were Colby Kiggins (103) and Alan Frush (119).

In the match against Fort Hill, Davey Stewart, Ar-

nold, Brant, Brutus Scheffel, Bubba Scheffel, Skipper, Lewis, and Fitzwater were all winners via pins.

Ozias earned another technical fall win, and Bennett won by decision. Davey Sweitzer was awarded a forfeit.

Antonio Candler (119) and Zach Valentine (285) won on pins for the Sentinels.

## Stough Wins Championship At Thomas Tourney; Huskies 13th

Led by senior Dustin Stough, the Northern High School wrestling team placed 13th among 26 teams in the highly competitive Thomas Automotive Family High School Wrestling Tournament, hosted Friday and Saturday by Bedford (Pa.) High School.

Stough, who is undefeated so far this season, won all four of his matches and captured the individual championship in the 160-pound division.

Other Huskies placing among the top six in their respective weight divisions were Jason Opel, who finished fourth in the 171-pound division; Josh Duckworth, who placed fifth in the 130-pound class; and Adam Moranduzzo, who was sixth in the 135-pound division.

Stough disposed of his first two opponents with pins, then recorded a lopsided 10-0 decision over Mark Zeno of Fort Cherry in the semifinals. In the title bout against John Julian of Penn Cambria, Stough rallied in the final seconds of the match to record a 9-6 decision and claim the championship.

Stough was trailing 6-3 going into the third period, and was still down 6-4 with just 19 seconds left in the match. However, he got a quick takedown and a three-point near fall in those final seconds to gain the victory.

Stough also recorded his 100th win of the season when he pinned Jake Kozorovsky in the second round. With his next two

victories, he upped his personal mark to 102.

Opel, who was wrestling in his first matches of the season, just missed placing third in his division, as he was edged in a 3-2 decision by Cody Troutman of Tri-Valley.

Duckworth's final match, which gave him his fifth place, was against Scott Burns of Maplewood, whom he shut out, 3-0.

Competing in the highly talented 135-pound division, Moranduzzo was edged by Craig Harris of Richland, 4-2, to just miss finishing in fifth place.

Host Bedford won the team title for the third year in a row, finishing with 233 points. A distant second place was Fort Cherry with 171½, and in third place was Huntingdon with 148½ points.

Northern, which was the only Maryland team in the tournament, recorded 86 team points for 13th place, while Hyndman finished 20th with 53.

The Huskies will compete next Tuesday in a tri-match hosted by Fairmont Senior, host Fort Hill next Wednesday in what will be the Huskies' Senior Night, and travel to Kingwood next Thursday evening for a tri-match at Preston High School.

## Southern Mat Club Successful In Own Tourney

The Southern Mat Club hosted its annual youth wrestling invitational this past Saturday at Southern High School, and club members captured numerous individual honors.

Those finishing first in their respective age and weight division were Jacob Sweitzer, Dalton Rinker, Corey Horner, and Coy Ozias (2).

Second places were garnered by Ethan Newcomb, Sam Kennedy, Gregory Helms, Joey McComas, Joshua King (2), and Corey Horner. Third places were won by SMC members Brady Horner, Declan Horner, Alec Horner, Troy Cumerlato, Cole Sweitzer, Devan Hamrick (2), and Tanner Massey. Finishing fourth were Aiden Schwab, Erik Fike, and Austin Sines.

Participation ribbons were presented to Tanner Droppelman, Jacob Helbig, Colum McCann, Joey McComas, Jeremy Hoalcraft, Drew Helbig, Nathan Tasker, Conner Newcomb, Declan McCann, John Pelland, Jimmy Schwab, Erik Fike, Brandon Uphold, Justyce Fulmer, and Brian Rinker.

In a match at Keyser the previous week, some of the names of SMC members were omitted from last week's story.

In that event, first places were won by Jacob Sweitzer, Dalton Rinker, Devan Hamrick, Josh King, and Dakota Pritt.

Second places were won by Joey McComas, Alec Horner, Corey Horner, Justyce Fulmer, Brian Rinker, and Mike Skipper. Those finishing third were Declan Horner, Troy Cumerlato, Tanner Massey, Mike Skipper, and Tyler Gregory. Placing fourth were Aiden Schwab, Erik Fike, and Coty Razel.

Participation ribbons went to Tanner Droppelman, Jeremy Hoalcraft, Nathan Tasker, Cole Sweitzer, James Schwab, Brandon Uphold, and Austin Sines.

The club will travel to Williamsport for another tournament this weekend.



**MILESTONE FOR NORTHERN PLAYER**—Megan Wiley celebrated her 1000th point Monday night at Ft. Hill High School. She finished with 15 points in the 62-56 victory. Wiley, a four-year varsity starter, became the third player in Northern's history to reach this milestone. Pictured above from left to right is Wiley's brother Josh, father Chuck, Wiley, mother Terri, and Coaches Pete Brosnihan, Dave Yoder, and Steve Fratz.

## Wiley Records 1,000th Point As Huskies Defeat Ft. Hill, 62-56

Megan Wiley achieved her 1,000th career point on Monday, as the Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team defeated Fort Hill, 62-56, in Cumberland.

Against the Sentinels, the scored was tied 21-21 at the end of the first quarter, but the Huskies pulled ahead 37-35 by halftime. Northern led 49-44 going into the fourth quarter.

Kaitlynn Fratz poured on a game-high 24 points. Wiley scored 15, and Adria Graham had 13.

**NORTHERN (62)**  
**FORT HILL (56)**  
Northern 21 37 49 62  
Fort Hill 21 35 44 56

Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Graham 1, Fratz 3), Fort Hill 1 (Fisher). Total fouls - Northern 18, Fort Hill 18. Fouled out - Harvey (NHS), James (FHHS).



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Washington: Jackson 10, Miner 2, Whitacre 2.

**Oakland Service Club Basketball League**  
Junior Boys

Games Wednesday, Jan. 21  
Masonic Lodge 36  
VFW 30  
Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 14, Ryan Rodeheaver 8, Michael Welch 13, Austin Graham 1, Ian Brumande 2.  
VFW: Brian Reams 7, Jeff

frey Eddington 3, Colton Peck 7, Justin Peck 2, Bryce Friend 2, Matt Jones 2, Will Fredlock 6, Max Bittinger.

**FOP 28**  
American Legion 23  
FOP: Clay Todd 8, Keeton Taylor 4, Zack Shreve 4, Matt McCulloch 8, Jordan Dawson 4, Kyle Hackett 2, Warren Wright 2, Cody O'Brien 2.  
American Legion: Josh Adams 10, Logan Ovelnick 4, Tyler Fazenbaker 4, John Funkhouser 3, Brent Gebhardt 2.

**League Standings**  
Masonic Lodge 4-0  
FOP 3-1  
VFW 1-3  
American Legion 0-4

**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Travis Newton, ML, 49  
Clay Todd, FOP, 45  
Josh Adams, AL, 33  
Ryan Rodeheaver, ML, 31  
Brian Reams, VFW, 27

**Senior Boys**  
Games Wednesday, Jan. 21  
Elks 29

**Rotary 22**  
Elks: Lucas Ritchie 6, Landon Todd 4, Billy Fazenbaker 6, Reese Haskill 8, Charlie Harvey 1, Alex Toothman 4.

**Rotary**  
Ryan Carr 6, Nevin White 9, Derek Hinebaugh 4, Justin Ashby 2, Evan Friend 2, Sam Jones 1, Alex Anderson 2.  
Lions 43  
K of P 29

**Elks**  
Kevin Colaw 17, Matt Friend 14, Brian Wildman 2, Peter Masga 2, Matt Mayles 2, Kyle Sherbin 2, Nicholas Linton 6, Nathan Ford 2.  
K of P: Kevin Helbig 10, Bryson Meadows 2, Jonah Alt 4, Philip Wamick 4, Ian Brantner 2, Alex Fike 5, Donald Helbig 4, Brandon Dawson 2.

**League Standings**  
Elks 4-0  
Lions 3-1  
K of P 1-3  
Rotary 0-4

**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Kevin Colaw, Lions, 55  
Alex Fike, KP, 46  
Nevin White, Rotary, 46

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### Rams Unable To Hold Campers; Suffer 72-43 Loss

After falling to Northern last Thursday, the Southern High School's varsity girls' basketball team was crushed by host Allegany, 72-43, on Monday.

Southern trailed 20-7 in the first quarter, and 35-17 at the half. The Rams were behind 31-55 going into the fourth.

Shayna Sweitzer led the Rams with 19 points.

Leah Wormack scored a game-high 23 points for the Campers, and teammate Brooke Wharton recorded 10 points and six assists.

The first game was won by the Southern jayvees, 35-23, with Alycia Horner scoring 12 points.

Southern (8-5, 4-4 AMAC) will travel to Keyser on Monday and will host Northern on Wednesday.

**ALLEGANY (72)**  
**SOUTHERN (43)**  
Southern

Emilee Bosley 2 0-0 4, Tone Bosley 3 1-2 7, Shayna Sweitzer 5 9-12 19, Claire Wilkinson 4 0-0 8, Destinee Fulk 0 0-1 0, Anna Keeser 1 0-2 2. Totals 15 10-17 43.

**ALLEGANY**  
Brooke Wharton 4 0-0 10, Kelly Baker 4 0-0 9, Jenna Mathews 3 0-0 7, Bailey Ellsworth 0 2-2 2, Leah Wormack 11 1-2 23, DeTonia DeGross 3 3-4 9, Kelsey Knippenberg 1 1-2 4, Audrey Eisentrout 1 0-0 2, Rebekah Wormack 3 0-0 8. Totals 30 7-10 72.

**Southern** 7 17 31 43  
**Allegany** 20 35 55 72  
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (T. Bosley 3), Allegany 5 (Wharton 2, Baker, Mathews, Knippenberg). Total fouls - Allegany 16, Southern 11. Fouled out - none.

### Rams Defeat Fort Hill For Third Victory

After a surprising win over the Huskies last Friday, the Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team recorded another victory with a 47-37 defeat of Fort Hill on Monday.

Scott Livingood and Chris Schad led Southern with 13 points each.

Paden Yonker had 12 for the Sentinals, and Devin Lee followed with 11.

Southern led 11-7 in the first quarter, and was up to 20-15 at halftime. The Rams led 31-26 at the end of the third.

The Rams won the junior varsity game, 56-31. Bo Vanderbilt had a game-high 19 points and Joe Kisselovich scored 16 for Southern. Ashan Cofield provided nine for the Fort Hill jayvees.

The Rams (3-10, 2-6 AMAC) will travel to Frankfort on Friday and to Petersburg on Tuesday.

**SOUTHERN (47)**  
**FORT HILL (37)**  
Fort Hill

Jordan Helmick 2 5-10 9, Marcus Lashley 2 0-0 5, Devin Lee 4 2-5 11, Sam Walker 0 0-1 0, Paden Yonker 5 0-2 12. Totals 13 7-18 37.

**Southern**  
Derek Collins 1 0-0 2, Chris Schad 5 2-3 13, Brian Baker 2 0-0 4, Calvin Hilliard 3 3-4 9, Dan Shockey 2 2-4 6, Scott Livingood 5 3-3 13. Totals 18 10-14 47.  
**Fort Hill** 7 15 28 37  
**Southern** 11 20 31 47  
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 4 (Lashley 1, Lee 1, Yonker 2), Southern 1 (Schad). Total fouls - Fort Hill 14, Southern 18.

### Southern Gains Momentum; Hands Northern 44-29 Loss

The Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team came out of nowhere for a surprising upset of Garrett County rival Northern High School as the Rams defeated the Huskies, 44-29, last Friday in Oakland.

In other action, Southern went on to defeat Fort Hill on Monday. (See separate story.)

The first half saw few points from both sides, with Southern leading 5-2 at the end of the first quarter, and 11-9 at halftime. The Rams added 11 points in the third quarter to lead 22-16 going into the fourth.

No players scored in double figures. Scott Livingood and Chris Schad led Southern with nine points each. Northern's Ed Herpel and Thomas Holtschneider netted seven points apiece.

Southern won the jayvee game 42-35, with Joe Kisselovich scoring 18 points for the Rams. Pat Sines had 10 for the Husky jayvees.

### Northern Edges Southern, 55-54; Boosts Record To 9-2

The Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team trailed for two quarters in last Thursday's game in Accident against Garrett County rival Southern High School, but the Huskies fought hard and were able to push forward for a 55-54 victory over the Rams.

The Huskies followed up their victory over the Rams with a defeat of Fort Hill on Monday, and Southern fell to Allegany, also on Monday. (See separate stories.)

Southern kept the lead through the first half, leading 13-10 going into the second quarter, and 26-21 at the half. Northern picked up the pace to knot the score at 39-39 by the end of the third period.

Shayna Sweitzer led with a game-high 24 points for Southern. Torie Bosley and Emilee Bosley added 11 and 19 points, respectively.

for the Rams. Pat Sines had 10 for the Husky jayvees.

The Huskies are scheduled to play at Hampshire on Saturday, and will host Fort Hill on Tuesday.

**SOUTHERN (44)**  
**NORTHERN (29)**  
Northern

Dylan Miller 0 0-2 0, Ed Herpel 1 4-7 7, Thomas Holtschneider 12 2-3 7, Matt Gibson 1 0-0 3, Alex Smith 1 3-4 6, Logan Bequette 2 0-0 4, Garrett Rayner 1 0-1 2. Totals 4 9-17 29.

**Southern**  
Derek Collins 3 0-0 6, Reese Duncan 0 2-4 2, Zach Howdyshe 0 0-1 0, Chris Schad 2 5-8 9, Tyler Ewing 0 2-2 2, Brian Baker 1 0-1 2, Calvin Hilliard 0 5-6 5, Ethan Brady 1 0-0 2, Dan Shockey 2 3-4 7, Scott Livingood 4 1-2 9. Totals 13 18-28 44.

**Northern** 2 9 16 29  
**Southern** 5 11 22 44  
Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Herpel, Holtschneider, Gibson, Smith), Southern 0. Total fouls - Southern 19, Northern 21. Fouled out - Herpel, Holtschneider (NHS).

Kaitlynn Fratz carried Northern with 19 points, and Megan Wiley scored 12.

Southern won the junior varsity game, 34-29, with Alycia Warner, Corinne Fike and Laura Griffin each scoring 10 points. Northern's Sydney McFarland also had 10.

**NORTHERN (55)**  
**SOUTHERN (54)**  
Southern

Emilee Bosley 3 2-2 10, Torie Bosley 3 2-3 11, Shayna Sweitzer 7 10-10 24, Claire Wilkinson 0 1-2 1, Heidi Welch 3 0-0 8. Totals 16 15-17 54.

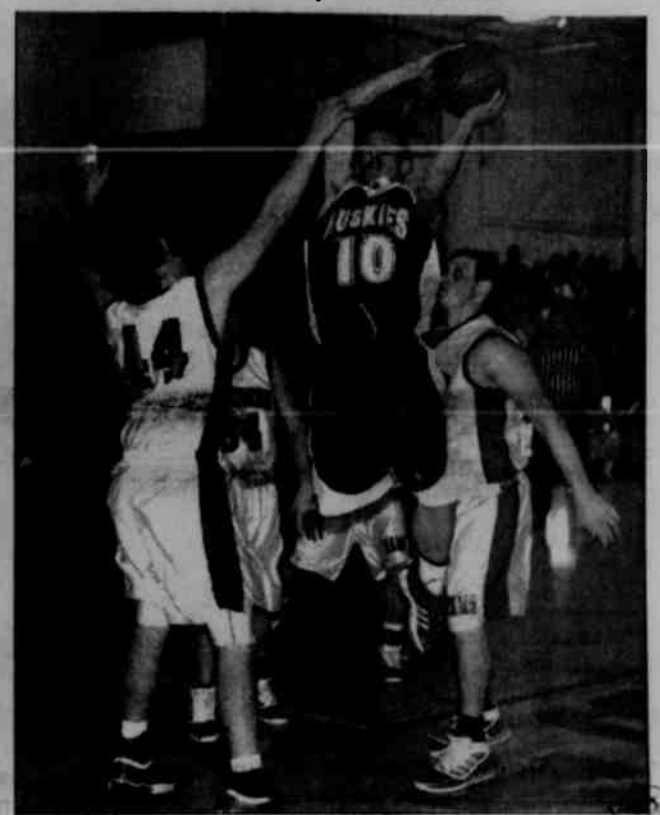
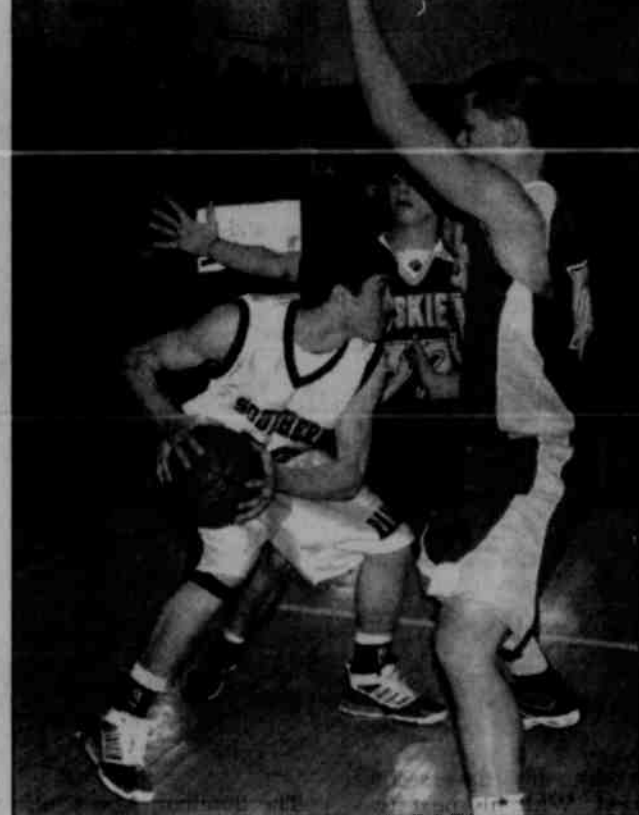
**Northern**  
Kaitlynn Fratz 7 3-4 19, Kerry Conroy 2 5-10 9, Adria Graham 2 0-0 6, Megan Wiley 6 0-0 12, Justine Harvey 4 1-2 9. Totals 21 9-16 55.

**Southern** 13 26 39 54  
**Northern** 10 21 39 55  
Three-point goals - Southern 7 (T. Bosley 3, E. Bosley 2, Welch 2), Northern 4 (Fratz 2, Graham 2). Total fouls - Northern 18, Southern 12.



**A PACKED HOUSE** - Southern's gym was full of Ram supporters as the varsity boys' basketball team battled to a 44-29 win over the Huskies last Friday night. Taking a shot in the above picture is Southern's Calvin Hilliard (#34) surrounded by teammates Dan Shockey (#42), Brian Baker (#32), Derek Collins (#3), and Northern's Logan Bequette (#34), Garrett Rayner (#50), Matt Gibson (#21), and Thomas Holtschneider.

(#11). Pictured below left is Chris Schad (#20) of Southern looking for a pass opportunity under heavy pressure from Northern's Alex Smith (#32) and Steven Holtschneider. Below right is Northern's Ed Herpel (#10), surrounded by Southern opponents Scott Livingood (#44), Hilliard (#34), and Dan Shockey (#42). The Rams were able to hold Herpel, one of the Huskies' leading scorers, to just seven points. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.



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## Stoner Invited To Spring Training With The Mets

Garrett County's most successful baseball player in history is now just one step away from taking the mound in the majors, as pitcher Tobin Stoner recently received a call from the New York Mets inviting him to Big League Camp (spring training) in Florida, which will begin Feb. 13.

Stoner, a former standout at Southern High School and Davis and Elkins College, has been with the Mets' organization since he was drafted in 2006.

According to Jon Star of NYFansOnly.com, in just two seasons with the Mets' farm system, Stoner has "developed the deepest repertoire of any pitcher in the organization. He is right on the cusp of a big league debut, and should get his shot in the very near future."

After the 2008 season in which Stoner pitched for the Mets' AA team in Binghamton, he went to the Arizona



TOBIN STONER

Fall League, where he carried an ERA of 3.56. Then he went to Puerto Rico and participated in the winter

league, where he dominated the competition, finishing the season with an ERA of 1.50.

After 2009 spring training with the Mets in Florida is completed, Stoner may return to Binghamton or he may be promoted to AAA Buffalo, where he will likely be the first player tagged to get into the Mets' rotation as a starter.

"The quality of Stoner's pitching is surpassed only by his incredible makeup," wrote Star on the scout.com web site. "He has unflinching poise, the desire for success, and the toughness to be a very solid pitcher at the back of the rotation. If it were not for his depth, his stock would fall, but there are no visible shortcomings to his game. He has proven consistency, and his durability makes him a legitimate candidate for the big league rotation."

## Girls' Softball Traveling Teams Now Forming

The Sluggers is Garrett County's first traveling girls' fast-pitch softball team, and registration for an expanded program this year is now under way. Last year the team played a limited schedule, with just an age 10-&-under team, according to coordinator Anthony Andrews.

"Excitement and interest has grown beyond tie-dyed T-shirts and mismatched pants," Andrews said. "This year we hope to field two teams - the 10-&-under team as well as a 12-&-under team. We hope to attend four sanctioned tournaments in the spring and three in the fall, including the Maryland State Championship tournament."

Andrews said that the local teams will also host a tournament during June and extend invitations to teams in the tri-state area. He said that, through these tournaments, the girls will be exposed to "the best competition around," which he said will improve their skills, allow them to compete on an accelerated level, and help them gain confidence.

"Softball is fun, and the



**SLUGGERS NOW RECRUITING** - Garrett County's first traveling girls' fast-pitch softball team, the Sluggers, is recruiting new members with the hope of expanding the program from one to two teams this year. An interest and registration meeting will be held this Saturday, Jan. 31, at 9:30 a.m. at the former Oakland Armory along Eighth Street. Any 8-12-year-old girl who would like to play is invited to attend, along with her parents. Team members pictured above are, from left, Nicole Pysell, Carlee Andrews, Hannah Virts, and Kamrin Weimer. See story for details.

girls make friendships and memories that last a lifetime," he said.

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"We also need, and

would very much appreciate, the support of business or individual sponsors," said Andrews, adding that potential sponsors are encouraged to attend the meeting as well. Those unable to attend, but desiring more information, may contact Anthony Andrews at 301-387-0040 or 301-616-5975, or via e-mail at ankymich@hotmail.com.

## Northern Youth Wrestlers Take Trophies At SHS

A number of trophies were taken home by the members of the Northern Youth Wrestling Team, which participated in the annual Southern Mat Club tournament at Southern High School on Saturday.

Individual champions included the following Northern team members: Hunter Wilhelm, age 5-6, 55 pounds; Zach Haer, 11-12, 75; Kody Osselburn, 11-12, 95; and Tommy Durst, 11-12, 125-135.

Placing second was Ryan Miller, age 11-12, 125-135 pounds, and third places were won by Josh Thomas, 5-6, 45, and Ryan Weimer, 9-10, 105. Finishing fourth were: Shane Fink, 5-6, 45; Nate Durst, 9-10, 80; Brady Bittinger, 9-10, 100; and

Jalone Carroll, 13-15, 140-145.

Other members of the team who competed were Landon Broadwater, Ethan Fratz, Mac Raley, Devin Wilhelm, Keygan Broadwater, Garrett Beaulieu, and Christopher Marple.

## Registration For Wisp Hot Stove Baseball Slated

Wisp Hot Stove Baseball will hold registration on two Saturdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, at Northern High School in the gym lobby from 10 a.m. to noon.

Registration is for children from the Accident, Friendsville, and McHenry areas, ages 13 to 15. There is a \$15 registration fee required.

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**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES GO BOWLING** - The athletes from Garrett County Special Olympics participated in a qualifier bowling tournament recently at The Bowler in LaVale. The local members, along with Allegany and Frederick county athletes, had a great time, a spokesperson said, and brought home gold and silver medals. The event was hosted by Allegany County Special Olympics. Pictured in the front, left to right, are Linda Murphy, Joey Sizemore, Wendy Seymour, Jerry Sweitzer, Dante Broadwater, John Hinebaugh, and Jeff Michaels. In the second row, same order, are Jeff Sizemore (coach), Roger Uber, Mike Lewis, Eric Friend, Adam Friend, Robert Broadwater, Krista Beller, Andy Blittinger, Vicki Hinebaugh, Stacey Geroski, Craig Robison, and Tom Savage. Gala Bowdler also took part, but was unavailable for the photo.



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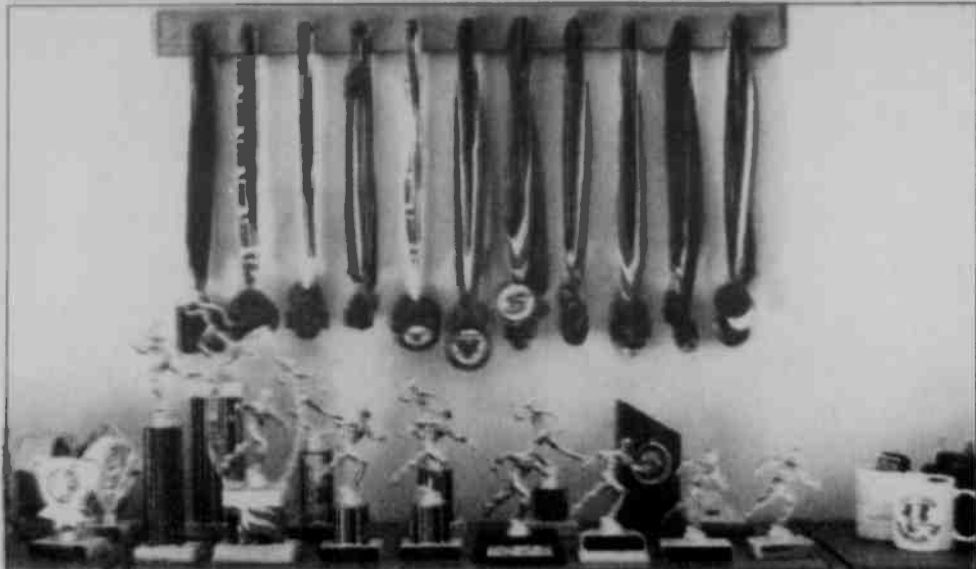
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**EARNs 100TH RUNNING TROPHY** - It took nearly 30 years of running, but Wayne McCaughey, Oakland, has finally reached one of his goals in life, which was to accumulate 100 age group awards in foot races. McCaughey said he began running about 30 years ago and soon started to enter races as a means of improving his fitness and performance. Since then he has run in nearly every type of contest, from 1 mile races to those 31 miles long, including six triathlons. He has averaged about one race a month since starting, although he noted that has depended upon his various ailments and travel schedule. "The hardest time was when I ran in Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War, made difficult because of the security," he said he didn't win much in the early days, despite being relatively fast, "because there was always somebody who was even faster." As he reached his 50s and 60s, however, the competition thinned out. "Now I almost always win an age group award. It used to be a good 5K (3.1 miles) was under 20 minutes. Now I have to push to break 30 minutes. Next summer I'll be 70, and there are only 5 or 6 guys in the whole area over 70 who are still racing, so I can start on the next 100." The runner is pictured at right with trophy 100, added to the collection pictured above. This one was for his first-place finish at the Morgantown Back Bay race in December. "Believe it or not, there were a bunch of guys there who were much older than I. They're my heroes."

### Southern Joins Allegany County Bowling League

The Allegany County Inter-Scholastic High School Bowling League has begun its 2008-09 season with the addition of a new school and coaches.

Southern High School has joined with Allegany, Bishop Walsh, Calvary Christian, Fort Hill, Frankfort, Hampshire, Keyser, and Mountain Ridge to make a nine-team league. This is the first time since the league was inaugurated to have this many teams to

participate.

Southern has Joe Lucas as its new coach, and Matt Miller filled the coaching vacancy at Frankfort when Bill Patch moved to Fort Hill.

Currently, the Actual Division has the Hampshire girls' team in first place with a perfect record of 8-0. The Mountain Ridge boys' team (5-2) has a slim lead after sustaining its first loss to Allegany (24-12) over Fort Hill at 7-3. Tied for third place are the boys' teams from Keyser (6-3) and Southern at 4-2. Allegany is next with a 6½-3½ record, followed by Hampshire (3½-3½),

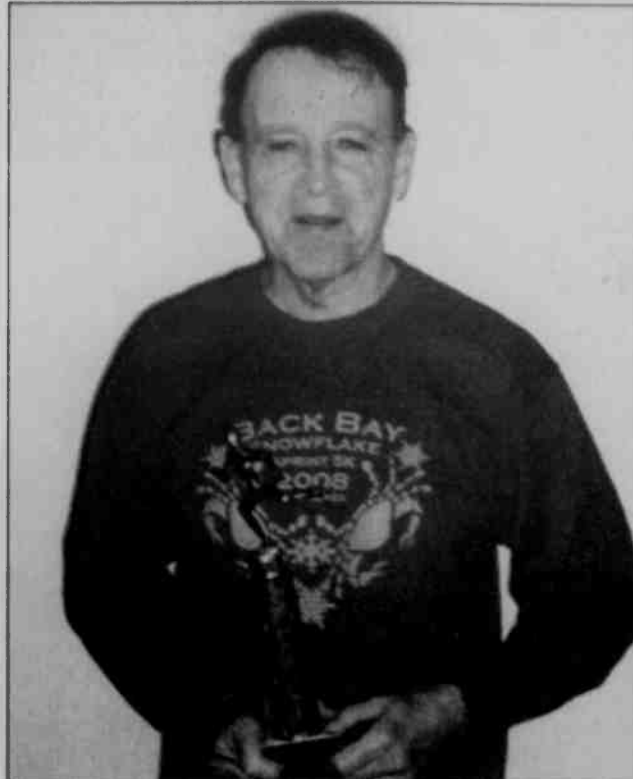
Frankfort (4-5), Calvary Christian (1-7), and Bishop Walsh (0-10).

The undefeated Hampshire girls are being led by Amanda Greene, who is still maintaining the highest average of both boys and girls with a 218. Since the holidays, her highest game was 227, and she had a 646 set.

Second-place Keyser's only loss was to Mountain Ridge, 30-6. Because of the weather, matches have been postponed, including one between Hampshire and Keyser.

Mountain Ridge is in third place with a record of 5½-1½. Following is Frankfort (4½-4½), Allegany (4½-5½), Southern (3-4), Fort Hill (3½-6½), Bishop Walsh (2-8), and Calvary Christian (0-8).

The Calvary Christian boys have the lead in the Adjusted Division with a 6-2 record. Fort Hill is second at 7-3, and Frankfort (5½-2½) is third. Rounding out the rest of the league



are Mountain Ridge (4-3), Bishop Walsh (4½-5½), Southern (3-4), Allegany (3½-5½), Keyser (2½-6½), and Hampshire (2-6). In the Adjusted Division, Kevin Patch (Fort Hill) has to date the high game of 265 for the boys, with a 659 set. Allegany's Matt Riley has the highest set of 672, with his highest game being a 254.

the Keyser girls are in first place with 6½-2½, followed by Allegany at 6½-3½. Frankfort is a close third at 5½-3½, followed by Hampshire and Calvary Christian both at 4-4. Rounding out the division are Bishop Walsh (4½-5½), Southern (3-4), Fort Hill (3-7), and Mountain Ridge (2-5).

High games have been rolled by Miranda Nicol (Mountain Ridge) with a 202 and a 556 set. Her teammate Ashley Jenkins rolled the next highest, a 199. Allegany's Shasta Keener recorded a 195, Rachel Whitehair (Keyser) and Jessica Hevel (Fort Hill) each had a 192, and Frankfort's Kristi Salomish rolled a 191.

Kevin Patch (Fort Hill) has to date the high game of 265 for the boys, with a 659 set. Allegany's Matt Riley has the highest set of 672, with his highest game being a 254.

Other high sets above 600 were rolled by Keyser's Char-

lie Abernathy (234/637) and Frankfort's Andrew Folmer (243/667) and Matt Folmer (602). Others who had outstanding sets were Keyser's

Thayer Smith (248/605), Southern's Jeremy Sharpless (616), and Mountain Ridge's Tyler DeVore with a 247 game.

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**SHS SENIOR HELPS WITH INAUGURATION** - Garrett County Department of Emergency Management and Public Safety intern Nick Crabtree observed last week's presidential inauguration from a unique vantage point: the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) headquarters, located within Camp Fretterd military base in Reisterstown. Crabtree was invited to stay at the headquarters by Roger Bennett, MEMA's western Maryland regional administrator, as part of the inauguration preparedness operation. Crabtree assisted Bennett in collecting information about staffing levels and other data from all state agencies, participated in conference calls in the Maryland Joint Operations Center, observed the overall operations of Maryland's involvement in the inauguration, and observed the operation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's mobile command unit.



Crabtree is a senior at Southern High School and a member of the school's Southern Emergency Services Club. He is also trained as a firefighter/EMT with the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and plans to pursue a degree in emergency services/homeland security. Crabtree recently completed the National Incident Management System training provided by FEMA. Since being hired as an intern, Crabtree has worked on several projects for the county's Public Safety Division, including updates to its web site, newsletter, and Reverse 9-1-1 Alerting System database. He is the son of Chris and Debbie, Oakland. Crabtree is pictured above left with Washington County intern Erica Jeter in the Maryland Emergency Operations Center and at right with MEMA director Richard Murth. Below, Crabtree stands in front of the FEMA Mobile Command Unit.



## McHenry Man Sentenced To One Year For Multiple Charges

In recent Garrett County District Court hearings, Jonathan Lyle Booska, 33, McHenry, was found guilty by Judge Leonard J. Eiswert for charges of having a handgun in a vehicle and for driving under the influence (DUI), and was sentenced to one year, with six months suspended, three years of supervised probation, and fines of \$372.50.

Maryland State Police responded to a domestic assault report in November 2008 in the McHenry area and made contact with the victim of assault. At the time of the report, Booska had already left the residence, and a search was implemented.

Officers were able to locate Booska and make a traffic stop. Booska was made to exit the vehicle by force after disobeying orders, and was taken to the ground by officers, and a strong odor of alcohol was detected.

suspended in the state of Maryland.

He was not prosecuted on two charges of first degree assault, second degree assault, reckless endangerment, driving while intoxicated (DWI), and driving on a suspended license.

In an unrelated case, Lawrence Joseph Jefferys, 52, Oakland, was found guilty for a second degree assault

charge and was sentenced to 30 days, with 22 suspended and eight credit days served, one year of supervised probation, and fines that were suspended. Officers responded to a residence in September 2008 to a domestic assault in progress.

Jefferys had allegedly thrown an adult victim to the ground, then hit and tried to choke the victim. After viewing the victim, officers arrested Jefferys and transported him to the

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In another district court hearing, Jennifer L. Pletta, 50, Friendsville, was found guilty for a charge of failure to comply with a peace order, and was sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation and \$157.50 in fines.

It was reported that during the months of July, August, September, and November 2008, Pletta violated a peace order that was put into effect from July 2008 to July 2009, by trespassing on private property and harassing the residences of that property.

She was not prosecuted on a second failure to comply with a peace order.

Antonio Karl Evans, 24, Glen Burnie, was placed on set for charges of malicious destruction of a vehicle, disturbing the peace by loud noises, and disturbing the peace of another. Conditions of the set were to pay restitution costs of over \$600 to the victim of disturbance within 30 days. He was arrested in November 2008 by Garrett County sheriff's officers.

Erika Christiansen, 20, Oak Ridge, N.J., was handed a set verdict for two charges of CDS possession not marijuana and a charge of CDS possession of paraphernalia with conditions being to complete 40 hours of community service. Her charges stem from a traffic stop by GCSD and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in July 2008.

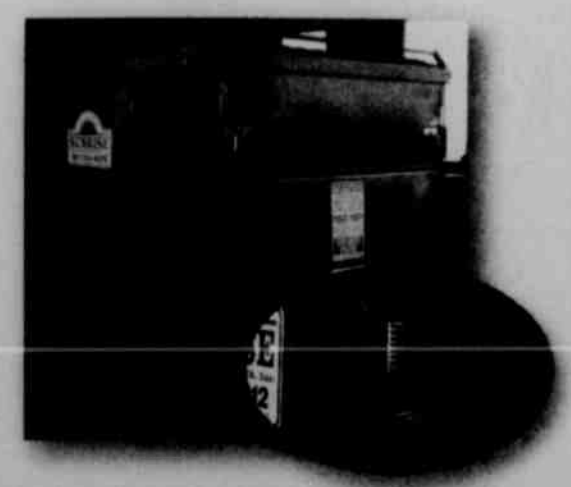
Rickey Price Walker Jr., 33, Winchester, Va., was placed on set for charges of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) possession of marijuana and CDS possession of paraphernalia, with conditions being to complete 40 hours of community service. Her charges stem from a traffic stop by GCSD and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in July 2008.

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# COUNTRY EXPLORERS

by Kenya Rinker, reporter

The regular meeting of the Country Explorers 4-H Club was held on Friday, Jan. 9, in the basement of St. John's Church. The program included officer installation and club awards after a covered dish meal.

New officers for 2009 are Katelyn Gnegy, president; Aaron Lantz, vice president; Faith Tichnell, secretary; Mikail Perrine, treasurer; Kenya Rinker, reporter; Kaya Rinker, historian; Levi Lantz, Alison Roth, and Nathan Tichnell, song/game leaders.

Several members were recognized for perfect attendance. They were Andrew and Greta Ball, Katelyn Gnegy, and Kenya and Kaya Rinker.

Those recognized for faithful attendance were Noel and Landon Custer, Katharine Drennan, J.B. Gnegy, Andrew and Jacob Hauser, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Declan and Maura McCann, Alana Morgan, Mikail Perrine, Alison Roth, Peter Tesar, and Faith and Nathan Tichnell.

The stockman's judging team includes J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy, Andrew and Jacob Hauser, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Alana Morgan, Mikail Perrine, Nathan and Faith Tichnell, and Kenya and Kaya Rinker.

Teen leaders are Aaron and Levi Lantz, Katelyn and J.B. Gnegy, Mikail Perrine, and Nathan Tichnell.

The four H's were awarded to Katelyn Gnegy, head; Faith Tichnell, heart; Kenya Rinker, hands; and Kim Cogley, health.

The first year outstanding member was Lane Savage. Kaya Rinker was the junior outstanding member. The intermediate outstanding member was Levi Lantz, and Nathan Tichnell was the senior outstanding member.

Members who completed the Diamond Clover Level 5 project were awarded an emerald clover pin, a certificate, and a Maryland 4-H clock. Those members are Nathan Tichnell, J.B. and



**NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN** – The Country Explorers 4-H Club recently installed new officers. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Katelyn Gnegy, president; Faith Tichnell, secretary; Kaya Rinker, historian; Kenya Rinker, reporter; and Andrew Hauser, game leader. In the back row are Aaron Lantz, vice president; Mikail Perrine, treasurer; and Levi Lantz, Nathan Tichnell, and Alison Roth, game leaders.

Katelyn Gnegy, Aaron Lantz, and Catlin Carrico. J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy were the only two members who attended the state gala in Greenbelt to accept their awards.

Members who competed the 4-H county, regional, state, and national contests were Catlin Carrico, Kim Cogley, J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy, Andrew and Jacob Hauser, Matthew Kifer, Aaron and Levi Lantz, Alana Morgan, Mikail Perrine, Kaya and Kenya Rinker, Alison Roth, and Faith and Nathan Tichnell.

Katelyn Gnegy attended the National 4-H Congress, which was held in Atlanta, Ga. from Nov. 28 to Dec. 2.

In November, the club's teen leaders traveled to Ocean City to do robotic demonstrations. Other members attending were Andrew and Jacob Hauser, Alison Roth, and Kenya and Kaya Rinker.

Every Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m., Stockman's practice will be held at the Lantzes' until March 7.

There was to be a 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp on Friday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

4-H Day in Annapolis is Monday, Feb. 16. To register, members may call the extension office.

Officer training will be held on Monday, Feb. 24, at Southern Middle School from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at the Canaan Valley ice skating rink on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be at St. John's, and the program will be a Stockman's Jeopardy game.

## OAKLAND OAK LEAVES

by Jessica Cooper, secretary

The monthly meeting of the Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club was held on Jan. 23 at the Garrett County Extension Office. Lexi Trickett led the American Pledge, and Jessica Cooper led the 4-H pledge.

The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Member reports were given by Catlin Carrico, who stated that she wrote a poem that was published in *Creative Communications*; and Jessica Cooper, who helped Tiffany Keller complete her record book.

Old business included the fundraisers for 2009. Club members decided to wait until the dates are set to decide whether to participate in the Little Yough Music Festival bake sale.

Bethel bread delivery will be on Saturday, April 11. Pam Trickett presented Catlin Carrico with a certificate for participating in the Teen Leadership Conference.

New business included the Garrett County Livestock Association's snow tubing event on Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Wisp Resort. The club will pay \$8 per member and one guest.

Plans were also made for 2009 activities. Club members plan to apply for the Berlage grant of \$250 for a service project.

4-H officers training will be held on Monday, Feb. 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Southern Middle School. Refreshments were provided by the Trickett family.

The next meeting is planned for Friday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Extension Office. Anyone interested in joining 4-H is invited to attend. Persons may call 301-334-6960 for more information.

## COUNTRY KIDS

by Bethany Rexroad, reporter

The Country Kids 4-H Club held its December meeting at the Wagners' house. The meeting was called to order by Briana Wagner, president. Each member gave a report on



**FRUIT BASKETS DISTRIBUTED** – Members of the Country Kids 4-H Club spent a Saturday morning in December assembling and distributing fruit baskets to the senior citizens of Deer Park and the surrounding areas. The club members participate in this Christmas community project each year. Pictured above are some of the members with the completed fruit baskets. From left are Bethany Rexroad, Briana Wagner, Melissa Wagner, and Derek DeWitt. Club members expressed their appreciation for the Deer Park VFW and Deer Park Sportsman's Club for their donations to help fund the activity each year.

the making and distribution of fruit baskets to the senior citizens in Deer Park.

Enrollment papers for the coming year were distributed and completed. The members were reminded of the 4-H Ski Day. Members were also reminded that record books must be turned in to the leader.

Melissa Wagner gave a demonstration of her photography project and the pictures that she entered in the fair. Briana Wagner gave a report on her sewing and fashion revue projects.

Derek DeWitt adjourned the meeting, and refreshments included pizza and cookies.

For more information about 4-H, persons may call the extension office at 301-334-6960.



**OFFICERS INSTALLED** – Trailblazers 4-H Club members recently chose new officers for the year. In the front row, from left, are George Zimmerman, treasurer; Nichole Pysell, photographer; and Erika Ritchey, reporter. In the back row are Laura Smith, vice president; Anna Tressler, secretary; and Levi Sweitzer, president.

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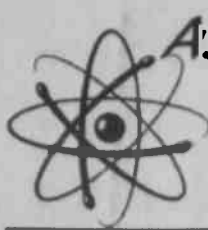
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### POLAR BEARS by Thomas P. Sheahan

**Q. Are polar bears going to become extinct because the Arctic ice is melting?**

A. This is a topic that is beset with great confusion. The biggest problem of all is hype, because the entire topic makes terrific copy for a fundraising letter. Children in elementary grades are sometimes being told that this is one of the terrible things happening because of mankind releasing too much CO<sub>2</sub>.

The emotional appeal is very strong, because polar bears are a memorable feature of any trip to the zoo. There is a book titled *Why Are the Ice Caps Melting?* by Anne Rockwell, aimed at the 4-8-year-old range. There was also a British band named the Melting Ice Caps who sang totally unrelated songs. Publicity and excitement abound, but science says otherwise.

Let's start with a few facts:  
First, the native people of Nunavut (northern Canada bordering the Arctic Ocean) hunt polar bears for food all their lives, and they haven't noticed any shortage of polar bears. Nobody is trying to protect polar bears from people.

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#### What is the Department of Public Utilities doing?

The Mtn. Lake Park Water System disinfects the drinking water that is produced from the spring. The drinking water is tested monthly for coliform bacteria and results have met state and federal standards.

The Department of Public Utilities is in the process of replacing the water supply with a protected water source.

#### What should I do?

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distressing to humans, but if the ice floe is close enough to be filmed, the bear has a pretty easy trip back to solid ground.

Third, Arctic sea ice is not diminishing; it's currently back to the same extent as in 1979, three decades ago. This was reported in December 2008 by the University of Illinois's Arctic Climate Research Center, derived from satellite observations that keep track of the extent of sea ice, which varies every summer and winter.

Fourth, the Endangered Species Act contains several classifications of concern for animals, and the mildest form is "threatened." The Department of the Interior issued a statement in May 2008 that one sub-group of polar bears (in Alaska) is "threatened." The basis for invoking that classification was the computer-modeled projection that sea ice might decline further in the years ahead. The reasoning goes: Polar bears aren't threatened currently, only sometime in the future if the sea ice goes away.

Here's an excerpt from the press release:

"Interior Department Secretary Dirk Kempthorne cited dramatic declines in sea ice over the last three decades and projections of continued losses.... Kempthorne also said, though, that it would be 'inappropriate' to use the protection of the bear to reduce greenhouse gases, or to broadly address climate change."

Because of that latter limitation, Kempthorne was severely criticized by environmental groups.

The same press release underlined the first point above: "Canada, home to two-thirds of the world's polar bears, will not for now follow the U.S. lead in listing the animals as threatened, Environment Minister John Baird indicated."

The good news contained in the third point above completely negates the reason cited for assigning the classification "threatened" in the first place. On that basis, the category should be withdrawn. But don't hold your breath waiting for that!

Thus, the polar bears are not actually endangered in any way at all. So what's all the fuss about?

What is really going on underneath all this is the attempt by strident environmentalists to prevent exploration and drilling for oil in the Arctic. That's the real issue, and the polar bears are merely a surrogate having emotional appeal.

Here's how a typical fundraising pitch goes (example from the NRDC): "Polar Bear SOS! We must make [the government] protect the polar bear as an endangered species and save it from extinction. I want to help NRDC mobilize one million Americans in support of full-fledged protection and fight in court for the sake of polar bear survival. Enclosed is my tax-deductible membership contribution ...". And in an accompanying angry message to the secretary of the interior: "I am outraged you would allow global warming pollution and Arctic oil exploration to continue unabated while the polar bear is in mortal danger." And still more: "The plight of the polar bear is urgent. We can still save this magnificent species, but the window for action is closing rapidly."

This alarming notice is obviously aimed at those who haven't taken the time to examine the issue, but who simply hear some buzzwords and easily get alarmed. The pitch-meisters lay it on thick in the hope of making such folks reach for their checkbook.

Needless to say, if you make your living as a fund-raiser, you become very adept at weaving together little snippets of news and claims and statements here and there into an urgent call for action – and contributions. But you must also learn to ignore scientific evidence to the contrary when making your pitch.

Although Arctic sea ice had decreased a lot by September 2007, it returned to 1979 levels by December 2008. That scientific fact is unwelcome news to alarmists.

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### On Dean's List

Benjamin Diehl, Frostburg, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for the fall 2008 semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Ben is the son of Greg and Vivian Diehl. He is also a 2008 graduate of Northern High School.

### Lunch Bunch To Meet Tuesday At Casselman Inn

The next "Networking Lunch Bunch" meeting is set for 12:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the Casselman Inn Restaurant in Grantsville. This month's discussion will focus on strategic partnering.

The meeting is open to any business person who is interested in meeting with fellow businessmen and women from Garrett County and surrounding areas. The format of the meeting asks those in attendance to give a 30-second introduction about themselves and their business. This is followed by a brief presentation by the guest speaker on the monthly topic, and then lunch, when the topic can be further discussed. The meeting concludes with a recap of ideas shared with the entire group.

Each luncheon is approximately one hour in length, and there is no fee involved besides covering the cost of one's lunch.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and rotate among different restaurants throughout the county. For more information on the Feb. 3 luncheon, or future meetings, persons may contact Beverley Williams at bevspeaks@earthlink.net or Mark Greene of Bello's Portraits at 301-533-0330.

The lunch bunch follows the schedule of Garrett County schools, so in the event that there is a school cancellation because of weather, the luncheon will also be canceled.

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**YOUNG CHEFS IN TRAINING** – At the Ruth Enlow Library's recent HomeSchooler program in Oakland, 16 young "chefs" learned a few "tricks of the trade" from executive chef Larry Roby, who operates his own rent-a-chef business. "I just love to cook," he told the children. "I started out liking to cook when I was about your age with my mom and my grandma." He explained that in his business, he is a private chef, doing all the shopping and cooking for people who hire him. Supplied with chef hats for each child, plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, and state-of-the-art tools, Roby led the group in creating a sculpture. He used half a cantaloupe for the base and, with the help of the children, added melon

balls on skewers, zucchini slices, blueberries, strawberry fans, and carrot, lemon, lime, and tomato roses. His homemade dips complemented the arrangements. The homeschoolers learned how to use such tools as a melon baller, skewers, a "groovy groover," and a curler. The fruits and vegetables were donated by Larry and Lana Roby of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, and gourmet cookie samples were provided by Deep Creek Gourmet. The next HomeSchooler program at the Oakland library is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., with Abbi Kifer presenting a program about nutrition. For more information, persons may contact Krista McKenzie at 301-334-3996, ext. 115, or at krista@relib.net.

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## APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland.  
Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10  
am. Wor. 11 am. Bible Study Wed. 7  
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Church, Oakland, Pastor Russell  
and Jeanne Liller Sunday 10 am &  
6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th weeks;  
youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for  
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## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of  
God, US 219, Boynton Pt., Pastor  
Thomas Iwig, 814-662-4235. SS  
9:30 am. Wor. 10:30 am. Sun. eve.  
ser. 6 pm. Wed. fam. night & Bible  
study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev.  
Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;  
Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer  
meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible  
study, Missionettes and Royal  
Rangers, PowerSource Youth  
Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God  
Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor.  
SS 10 am. evening Wor. 6 pm.  
Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of  
God, Location Rd., St. George, WV  
Ins V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am;  
Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage  
Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt.  
38, Kitzmiller 304-693-7249. Rev.  
John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am;  
Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser.  
7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God,  
Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS  
10 am. Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7  
pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7  
pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God,  
Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.  
SS 9:30 am. Wor. 10:30 am;  
Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible  
Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of  
God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Rev.  
Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30  
am. Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30  
pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm;  
Choir 7:30 pm.

Marantha Assembly of God,  
176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-  
895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley  
SS 9:30 am. Sun. Worship 10:30  
am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly,  
2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland, SS 9:30  
am. Wor. and Children's Church  
10:30 am. Evening worship 6 pm;  
Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev.  
William E. Helton.

Rocky DREAM Assembly of  
God, Gray School Rd., Rev. William  
C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;  
Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7  
pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God,  
Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10  
am. Wor. & Child's Church 11 am;  
Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study  
& Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of  
God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10  
am. evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7  
pm.

## BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church,  
Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45  
am. Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible  
Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm.  
www.deepcreekbc.com

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt.  
219, 3 mi. N of Oakland, Child's SS  
9 am. Wor. ser. 10 am.  
Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt.  
495, Jennings Rd., Alan Birkby,  
Pastor, phone, 301-895-5556. SS  
9:30 am. Wor. and children's  
church 10:30 am.

Little Meadows Baptist  
Church, Grantsville, Pastor  
Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-  
4200. SS 9:30 am. Wor. 10:45 am &  
6 pm; Bible study by Darlene  
Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent  
Baptist Church, 2 mi. S of Oakland, Rt.  
219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark  
Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515.  
Sun. Wor. 10:15 am, Bible Study 9  
am. Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985  
Old Morgantown Rd., West, near  
Friendville, Rev. Ray Perkins,  
Pastor. SS 9:45 am, Wor. 11 am.  
Victory Baptist Church, 3  
miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near  
Crellin, SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7  
pm & Wed. 7 pm.

Friendville, Rev. Ray Perkins,  
Pastor. SS 9:45 am, Wor. 11 am.  
Victory Baptist Church, 3  
miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near  
Crellin, SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7  
pm & Wed. 7 pm.

## BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the  
Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendville  
Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-  
9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the  
Brethren, Brethren Church Rd.,  
Accident, Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS  
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the  
Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS  
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the  
Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.  
Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am;  
Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the  
Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge  
Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman,  
Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am;  
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the  
Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C.  
Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11  
am.

Gortner Union Church of the  
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven  
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.  
ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi.  
S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.  
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the  
Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville.  
SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the  
Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranest-  
ville, Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor.  
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.,  
Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the  
Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45  
am.

Markleysburg Church of the  
Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg,  
Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am;  
Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman,  
Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor  
Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248;  
church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am;  
Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the  
Brethren, 110 Church Lane,  
Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30  
am; Wor. 6:15 am, 10:30 am.

Pine Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don  
Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.  
11 am.

Locust Grove Church of the  
Brethren, Bismark Rd., Mt.  
Strom, Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. ser.  
11 am, 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ,  
1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-  
334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30  
am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

## EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal  
Church, 301 S. Mineral St.,  
Keyser, WV 304-788-4475. The  
Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy  
Euch. & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed.  
Healing ser. 10:30 am.

St. John's Episcopal Church,  
Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Dear Park,  
SS & Holy Euch. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd  
& Liberty St., Oakland "Church of  
Presidents," Holy Euch., Sun. 8 &  
10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal  
Church, 107 McDonald St.,  
Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks,  
Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. Wed. Jr. & Sr.  
High 6:45-8 pm at the church.  
Wed. pr. meeting 7 pm.

## GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine,  
WV, Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor.  
SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm;  
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel  
Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts.  
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed.  
Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savege River Full Gospel  
Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite,  
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30  
pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God,  
Bayard, WV, Rev. William Mc-  
Callister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.  
ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30  
pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of  
Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer  
Park, 301-334-2440, Jimmy Dean  
Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am; mom.  
wor. 11 am, eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt.  
219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500 Tom &  
Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10  
am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm  
Prayer serv. Thurs. 7 pm.

Gorman Church of God, at  
7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-  
334-4110 William Rhodes, pastor.  
SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am;  
Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7  
pm.

Jennings Church of God,  
Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10  
am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer  
meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6  
pm.

Laurel Run Church,  
Friendville, SS 10 am; Wor. ser.  
10:45 am, Wed. prayer & Bible  
study 7:00 pm 301-746-5320. Lay  
Pastor Craig Bolyard.

Loch Lynn Church of God,  
Reva Ivan and Cindy Ackeman,  
Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50  
am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

Sand Spring Church of God,  
Fear Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-  
5675, Newin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS  
9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible  
Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's  
Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am Choir  
practice Wed. 6 pm.

## INDEPENDENT

Creation for Christ Min., 301-  
334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes  
Dumrie, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm;  
Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.

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Garrett 6 Cinemas, 9:15 am.  
First Christian Church,  
Friendsville, John Hinton, Evang.  
SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek  
Rd. near Friendsville, Pastor Phil  
Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am;

Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study  
Tues. eve. 6 pm.

Grace Bible Church, 28099  
Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry  
Giotfallo, Pastor. 301-746-8635.  
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am & 7:00  
pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study  
Wed. 7:30 pm.

House of Love, 104 E. Center  
St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone,  
Rt. 707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am;  
home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Day-  
mond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd.,  
5 mi. N of Friendsville, Wor. ser.  
Sun. 10:30 am, Bible study

New Life Christian Church,  
Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor. 3 mi. N of  
Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Link  
Acres Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11  
am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center,  
Sang Run Rd., Joe Spiker, Pastor.  
301-387-6142. SS 10 am; Wor. 11  
am; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7  
pm.

St. John's Christian Church,  
Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers,  
301-895-5256. SS 9 am, Coffee  
time 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

St. Paul's Wilham Church,  
531 Rock Station Rd., Meyersdale,  
PA, Pastor Tommy Holiday, 814-  
662-4555. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am.

Western Md. Christian  
Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor.  
827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-  
746-5715. Sun. Fellowship &  
Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 am;  
Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 pm; Disc. &  
Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 pm.

World Lighthouse Worship  
Center, Grantsville, Dewayne  
Johnson, Pastor. 301-895-3868.  
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## Don't Lord It Over Others

Do we enjoy being the boss, telling others what to do, or directing them as if we are a mighty king? Although this may be necessary in some occupations or in situations when someone has to take charge in order to get things done, it is generally a poor way in which to interact with others. Even children can be asked to do things in a nice way and taught to comply with requests rather than simply being ordered around. It is natural for humans to enjoy being "mighty kings." But, this is not the way it should be in the spiritual realm. Consider the lesson Jesus taught at the last supper by washing His disciples' feet. It was a Jewish custom for a host to wash his guests' feet if he was honored by their presence, presumably because the guests were considered socially superior to the host. In John's account of the washing of the feet, Jesus laid aside His garments and girded Himself with a towel, as a servant might do, and then proceeded to wash His disciples' feet and wipe them with the towel. (John 13:4-5) When Peter initially refuses, saying "You shall never wash my feet," He is suggesting that he will not let Jesus play the role of servant, but Jesus responds by saying, "If I do not wash you, you have no part in me." To which Peter responds, "then not just my feet, but my hands and head as well." We have all heard this story many times, and know what it means, i.e., that we should serve on another and not refrain from doing the lowliest of servile duties. If Jesus could get on His hands and knees and wash His disciples' feet, surely we can do likewise.



For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

## New K.J.V. John 13:15

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.  
Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd., Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.  
Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.  
Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.  
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.  
Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.  
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Larry Walbourn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser., 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.  
Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.  
Pentecostal Holiness, Cornth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.  
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, Donna Lee Shogren, Moderator. Wor. ser. 9:30 am.  
Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 am.  
Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635. meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am worship.  
St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun. 9:30 am.  
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, Phone: 301-334-2202. Oakland. Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun., 9:30 am. Lake Mass. McHenry. Sat. 4:00 pm.  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sabbath. 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.  
UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun.  
UNITED BRETHREN Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor. 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.  
Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm.  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Rev. Serv. 9:45 am, SS 10:45 am.  
Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. 11 am, SS 9:45 am.  
UNITED METHODIST The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. Crellin. Wor. ser. 10 am; SS 10:45 am, White Church. Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 10 am, Dear Park. Wor. ser. 9 am, SS 9:45 am, Kutz

## Fenugreek's Effect on Blood Sugar

Fenugreek is an herb that has traditionally been used to treat menopause, stomach problems, and to induce labor in pregnant women. More recently, it has been used to treat diabetes, high cholesterol, and wound infections. Typically, the seeds of the plant are ground into powder and taken orally. The mechanism of action of fenugreek is not clear, but it is thought that the high fiber content of fenugreek lowers the amount of glucose (sugar) and cholesterol absorbed in the intestine.

A few small studies have shown that fenugreek may lower blood glucose levels in people with diabetes. Larger studies are needed to verify this effect. Side effects are generally mild and may include gas, nausea, and diarrhea. Doses of 100 grams daily or higher are sometimes associated with side effects. It may potentiate (increase) the effects of diabetes medications. Persons with diabetes should check their blood glucose regularly when fenugreek is added to their medication regimen. Fenugreek has exhibited blood thinning activity and should not be taken with warfarin or other blood thinning medications. It should not be used by pregnant women.

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**FEBRUARY SUN** - In early February, the sun rises in Oakland at our 7:25 a.m. and sets about 5:40 p.m. Through mid-February, the sun drifts across the star group Capricornus; the sun enters Aquarius on February 16, where it stays through March 11. As February draws to a close, Oakland and surroundings will have sunrises about 6:55 a.m. and sunsets about 6:05 p.m. So our daily ration of sunlight in February grows about an hour (from 10.2 to 11.2 hours).

**FEBRUARY MOON** - In early February the moon appears about half full in the evening sky, appearing above and to the left of the brilliant planet Venus. This shape offers the most lunar detail seen through binoculars or telescope. Along the moon's left (straight edge), the rising sun lights up the raised crater rims and mountain peaks while their surroundings are still in shadow. The evening moon grows to full on February 10, then appearing in the star group Leo. A week later, the moon has shifted into the morning sky, appearing half full. The moon then is best seen either at dawn or the early daylight hours. On February 22, a slender crescent moon appears above and to the right of the planets Mercury and Jupiter low in the 6:20 a.m. dawn. On the next morning, an even thinner moon appears near the planet Mars. On February 24, the moon swings from the morning to the evening side of the sun. On the last two days of February, a slender crescent moon appears near the brilliant planet Venus in the southwestern dusk.

**FEBRUARY PLANETS** - There are two evening planets, brilliant Venus in the southwestern dusk and the bright planet Saturn low in the mid-evening eastern sky. All bright planets shine steadily, not twinkling as the night stars. At dawn, the bright planet Jupiter may be seen very low in the east southeast a half-hour before sunrise. Jupiter glides by Mars on February 17 and by Mercury on February 24.

**FEBRUARY STARS** - The brightest stars on February

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**SENIORS LEARN ABOUT WEATHERIZING THEIR HOMES** - Rodney Powell, Garrett County Community Action Committee, recently gave a presentation about weatherization at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. Using a life-size wooden window frame, Powell, pictured, demonstrated various techniques that can help cut down on home heating costs. He also described how an energy efficiency blower machine can be used to conduct an energy audit of air movement in a home. Persons may call Community Action at 301-334-9431 to see if they qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program.

evenings are in the south. The brightest star group there is Orion, with his three-star belt (three stars equally bright and equally spaced). Above the belt is the bright pink star Betelgeuse; below the belt is white-blue Rigel, Orion's brightest star. Orion's belt points down and left to Sirius, the night's brightest star. Orion's belt points up and right to Aldebaran, the bright orange star marking the eye of Taurus, the Bull. High in the north is Capella, a bright golden star.

**PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS** - The February public program at the Frostburg State University is "Equatorial Skies," with free Sunday presentations each Sunday at 4 and 7 p.m. The planetarium is in Tawes 302, just off the front lobby and facing the Compton Science Center.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for those who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a planetarium/science discovery center bookmark, persons may telephone Dr. Doyle at 301-687-7799 and leave name and mailing address.

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### On Dean's List At Allegany Coll.

Fifteen local residents were named to the Allegany College of Maryland dean's list for the fall 2008 semester, according to Heather Perfetti, ACM vice president of instructional affairs.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must earn a 3.8 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in five or more semester hours of course work. Garrett County residents on the dean's list are as follows.

Mariel Hady, Bittinger; Bobbie Campbell, Kimberly Chilcoat, Bethani Gillum, Crystal Good, and Kelly Stein, all of Grantsville; Sarah Crocco and Michael Pickrel, both of McHenry; Jodi Roberson, Mtn. Lake Park; Adam Bird, Kimberly Durben Beau Moore, Victoria Phillips, Bryson Sanders, and Colleen Watson, all of Oakland; and Amanda Lee and Sara Park, both of Swanton.

### Cancer Group Slates Meeting

The Garrett County American Cancer Society Leadership Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 5:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, Oakland. Local residents are invited to attend and become involved in the organization.

"Cancer has touched many lives, and together we can make a difference," said spokesperson Donna Foster.

For more information, persons may call her at 301-334-7740 or the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145.

### SWANTON SUPPER SLATED

There will be a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner served at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

**TEETS DEATH**  
Orval Teets, one of Swanton's eldest and best known residents, died last week. His funeral was held Friday.

**PERSONAL**  
Brian and Sandy Schofield and Mary June Harvey traveled to Hancock on Saturday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Mary June's nephew Roger and Frances Harvey.

### Bloodmobile To Make Four Visits In Feb.

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will make four visits to Garrett County locations during the month of February.

The first will be Friday, Feb. 6, when the bloodmobile and staff will be at the Oakland fire hall. Hours for that visit are noon to 6 p.m.

Garrett County Memorial Hospital will host a visit on Monday, Feb. 6, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The third visit will be on Monday, Feb. 23, at Grantsville Elementary School, where donors are asked to respond from noon to 6 p.m.

The final regularly scheduled local visit for the month will be on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Garrett College in McHenry, with those hours to be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 in Maryland with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in generally good health. Persons may sign up by telephoning 1-800-542-5663, ext. 2861; however, walk-ins are always welcome.

Persons desiring more information about the ARC blood services program may contact Leigh Hull, blood services director of the Western Potomac Chapter, at 301-722-1760, ext. 101, or telephone the Garrett County ARC office at 301-334-3810.

### Awarded Degrees, Certificates At ACM

Allegany College of Maryland graduated 175 students at fall commencement exercises held recently on the Cumberland campus. The 11 local members of ACM's fall 2008 class, and the degree or certificate they received, are listed below.

Grantsville - Kimberly Chilcoat, pharmacy technician certificate; Kelly Stein, nursing; Robin Winter, occupational therapy assistant; and Amy Workman, nursing.

McHenry - Michael Pickrel, computer technology (network option).

Mtn. Lake Park - Jodi Roberson, nursing, and Andrew Swiger, applied technical studies.

Oakland - Sandra Calling, occupational therapy assistant; Krista Friend, nursing; Lisa Hansen Lathbury, nursing; and Donna Niner, nursing.



**LOCAL SAR CHAPTER DONATES BOOK** - The Little Meadows Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) recently presented a copy of Lynne Cheney's best-selling book, *A Time For Freedom*, to the Ruth Enlow Library. The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic organization whose members seek to promote American freedom, an appreciation for "true patriotism," respect for national symbols, and the value of American citizenship. Garrett County's Little Meadows Chapter annually presents a book promoting these goals to the Ruth Enlow Library. Pictured is Ann Leighton, manager of the Oakland library branch, receiving the book from Luther Parrack, SAR chapter president.



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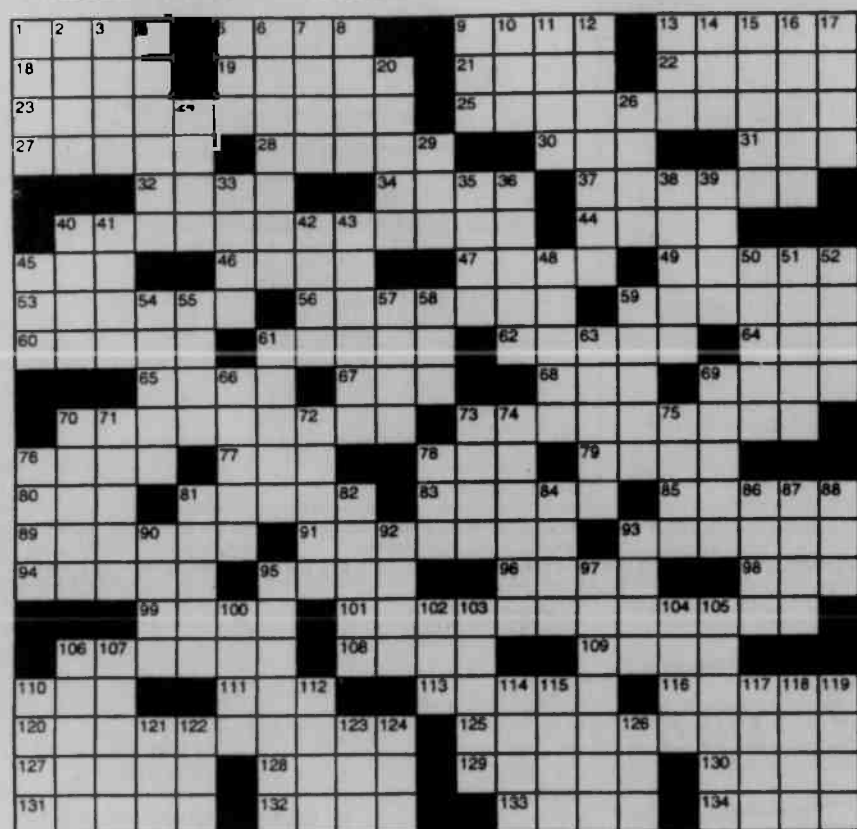
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1 Kite or coat	62 Scarlett's sweetheart	108 Madcore	10 Mispickel, a g	80 Turkey saving	86 Turkey saving
5 Chihuahua	64 Across	109 When pigs whistle, to	11 Become	81 Copper or cobalt	90 "We —"
8 "Goodbye, Columbus" author	65 Potter's need	110 Mongrel	12 Queequeg's weapon	92 Conductor	
13 Egyptian	67 Browning's badtime?	111 Address	54 Quilter's cry	93 — vera	
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37 "Animal Farm" author	84 Michael Caine	1 Supermarket supplies	68 See 70	110 Canterbury cleaner	
40 6' actor	85 Supervise	2 "New Jack City" actor	69 See 70	111 Austin or Copley	
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45 Tie the knot	87 Attack	4 Go-getter	71 Stuff	113 Bucky	
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It is recorded in historical notes of the 19th century that the Reverend Francis Henry Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater, made a habit during the last years of his life of sitting down to a formal dinner every evening with a dozen guests. This might not seem odd until you learn that the guests were all canines, seated in armchairs and with napkins tied around their necks.

• It was French military leader Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "In politics, absurdity is not a handicap."

• After his death in 2005, the ashes of Hunter S. Thompson, pioneer of gonzo journalism and author of the infamous novel "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," were fired "spaceward" from a giant cannon to the accompaniment of fireworks and the Bob Dylan song "Mr. Tambourine Man."

• It's been reported that the average lifespan of a tree in the metropolis of New York City is only seven years.

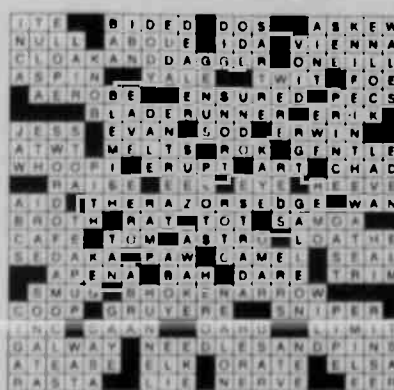
• Evidently, it's not just humans who associate a deeper voice with maturity (and desirability) in males. It seems that male owls try to appear more macho and attract females by lowering the tone of their hoots.

• Every year an organization known as the Diagram Group awards a prize to the person who submits the strangest title of an actual book that was published in that year. Here's a sampling of previous winners: "Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Nude Mice," "The Theory of Lengthwise Rolling," "High-Performance Stiffened Structures," "Living With Crazy Buttocks," "Greek Rural Postmen and Their Cancellation Numbers," and "Butterworths Corporate Manslaughter Service."

• Records show that in England in 1552, William Shakespeare's father had to pay a fine for littering.

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Thought for the Day: "Failure is not the only punishment for laziness; there is also the success of others." — Jules Renard

## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



## Answers

10. Gymnastics
9. "Crescent"
8. Cygnets
7. Quebec
6. Anthony Park
5. Diamond or Hickiness
4. Met broods
3. Xylophone
2. Vegetables

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. PSYCHOLOGY: What is lachanophobia a fear of?
2. MUSIC: What other musical instrument does the marimba most closely resemble?
3. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which entertainer once said: "Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die?"
4. MEASUREMENTS: What does a caliper measure?
5. ENTERTAINERS: What famous entertainer was born Eldred Peck?
6. LANGUAGE: What is something that is described as a "cakewalk"?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Which of Canada's provinces has the slogan, "La Belle Province"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young swan called?
9. MOVIES: Which movie featured a girl gang called the Pink Ladies?
10. U.S. OLYMPICS: In which sport is the pommel horse used?



## Smiling Borzoi Is Not Alone

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: After reading your article about the "smiling" Borzoi, I want to tell you about my smiling Border Collie, "Jamie." Will walk up to me with bared teeth, looking for a pat or a backrub. A smile and a head shake tells me she wants to go outside. There also is the "hangdog" look with bared teeth when she knows she has been naughty. No growls, just smiles.

Sometimes when I call her to come inside she looks at me, smiles and trots in the other direction! I wish I could read her mind. Jamie is such a quick study. Smartest dog we have ever adopted. — Carol F., Conesus, N.Y.

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for sharing that! Jamie sounds like a real character, all right.

A dog's "smile" often indicates submissiveness, and certain breeds, like the Borzoi, actually bare their teeth when they smile. This is fairly uncommon in most other dogs — if you're not familiar with a dog that is baring its teeth, back away.

Still, Border Collies are indeed very smart dogs and quick studies. They also just have that bright, alert, happy attitude that is the mark of a healthy Collie. I have a feeling that Jamie figured out that whenever she "smiles," she gets a positive response from you (a backrub, or a trip outside, or another treat). Either way, it's definitely a good deal on both sides, as you know when Jamie wants something (and can read signals as to what exactly she wants), and Jamie knows how to ask!

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.



Q. I own a Victor Victrola, Model VV90, that was originally purchased by my parents in 1925. It is in excellent condition and has been well cared for. I have packets of the steel needles that are required for this machine. I have been offered many, many dollars for my player and wonder if I should sell it? — Thomas, Decatur, Ill.

A. The Victor VV90 is a fairly common machine. I found several on eBay, all priced in the \$300 to \$350 range. The ones I spotted on the Internet are housed in mahogany cabinets, although others were manufactured in cherry, walnut and oak. I called several antique dealers in my area, and they agree that \$350 is a fair price for this machine and accurately reflects the current marketplace. If you have been offered "many, many dollars" for it — and I assume that "many, many dollars" is more than two or three hundred — take the money and run.

Q. I have a primitive painting done by E.E. Robertson, the brother of Grandma Moses. Do you think this painting has any value? — Patricia, South Butler, N.Y.

A. I was unable to find E.E. Robertson in any of my art references, including Hislop's Official International Price Guide to Fine Art. Your next step is to contact a good art appraiser in your area. Two who are certified are Dr. Charles Semowich, 242 Broadway, Rensselaer, NY 12144; and James Martin, c/o Margamarg, 32 Maple St., Broadalbin, NY 12025. You should expect to pay a fee for this service. Free lunches included with the viewing of Rectory Restaurant in New York.



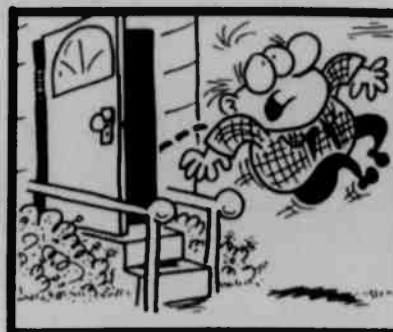
"Well, if we can't afford to go south on my vacation."



"It's from the boss."

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



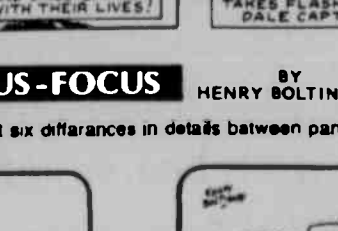
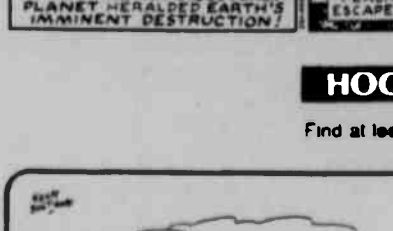
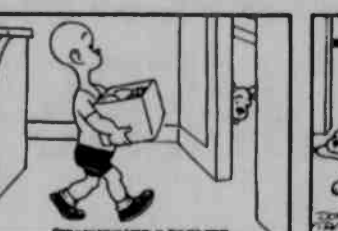
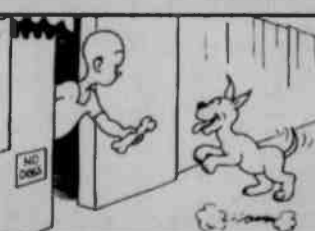
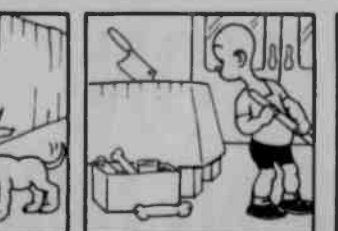
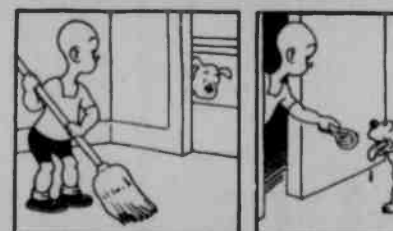
## R.F.D.

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by Dave T. Phipps



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sweater stripe is black. 2. Breath puff is added to mountain on left. 3. Trees added on left. 4. Snow added to mountain on right. 5. Trees added on right. 6. Snow added to mountain on right. 7. Trees added on right. 8. Snow added to mountain on right. 9. Trees added on right. 10. Snow added to mountain on right.



## TV Pipeline

Gone, but not forgotten from 'Miami'

By Jay Bobbin

Q: Originally on "CSI: Miami," there was a character named Speedie who was later shot and killed. Who was that actor, and how is it that I have never seen him again on television?—Margie Natausky, Jupiter, Fla.

A: Rory Cochrane mostly does feature films. The CBS crime drama was a rare foray into home-screen work for him, though he also appeared in the 2007 TNT miniseries "The Company," and also in the 1997 CBS saga "The Last Don." Cochrane's movies have included "Dazed and Confused," "Love and a .45," "Flawless," "Hart's War" and "Right at Your Door." He also was heard, and seen in animated form, in "A Scanner Darkly."

Q: Molly Ringwald made several movies, but I haven't seen her in anything lately. Is she still acting, or does she have anything planned in the future?—Don Conrad, London, Ohio

A: The muse of filmmaker John Hughes during the 1980s ("Sixteen Candles," "Pretty in Pink," "The Breakfast Club"), Ringwald has just started her second season as the mother of the central character in the ABC Family series "The Secret Life of the American Teenager." The show is seen Mondays; its first season was released on DVD at the end of 2008.

Q: I discovered the series "Jeremiah" on cable about a year ago. I bought season one on DVD, but I cannot locate any other seasons. Please tell me they did not cancel this series.—Dee Nickel, Franklin, Wis.

A: They did, some time ago. The show about survivors of a catastrophic virus had its



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original run on Showtime, which gave stars Luke Perry and Malcolm-Jamal Warner a two-season run from 2002 to 2004. While the first season was released on disc, the second wasn't.

Q: Charlton Heston starred in a 1960s movie about the Spanish hero El Cid. Is that movie ever going to be shown on television?—Jeanne Lipman, Greeley, Colo.

A: Turner Classic Movies showed "El Cid" around the time it was released on video early last year. That seems the likeliest place on television for the 1961 epic, which also starred Sophia Loren, to resurface.

Q: While watching "A Walk to Remember" over the Christmas holiday, I noticed the fairly good resemblance that film's Shane West has to Neil Patrick Harris. I am wondering if that means there is a family relationship there.—Norma Rhode, Clifton, N.J.

A: There is a certain resemblance—but no, there is no relation.

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## Daytime Programs

### DAYTIME

#### MORNING

- 7:00 (3) 2 (3) 5 The Early Show  
(3) 4 Good Morning America  
(3) 1 (3) 25 (3) 11 (3) 2 Today  
(3) 2 Madeline (Mon-Wed)  
Horseland (Thu-Fri)  
(3) 3 Paid Program (Mon-Thru)  
Movie Reviews & Previews (Fri)  
(3) 3 WordWorld  
(3) 3 Martha Speaks  
(3) 2 Changing Your World  
(3) 2 The Balancing Act  
(3) 2 The Real West (Mon) Civil  
War Journal (Tue) Modern Mar-  
vels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save  
Our History (Fri)  
(3) 2 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(3) 2 The Final Score  
(3) 2 Back at the Barnyard  
(3) 2 Movie (Wed) "The Reluctant  
Astronaut"  
(3) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 Paid Program  
(3) 2 Handy Manny  
(3) 2 Third Watch  
(3) 2 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru)  
Saved by the Bell: The College  
Years (Fri)  
(3) 2 Slater, Sister  
(3) 2 Ben 10  
(3) 2 Angel  
(3) 2 Malcolm in the Middle  
(3) 2 Paid Program (Mon-Wed-Fri)  
Make Money on eBay (Tue)  
(3) 2 Monster Jam  
(3) 2 Game Trails (Mon) Tracks  
Across Africa (Tue) Ultimate  
Hunting (Wed) Offshore Adven-  
tures (Thu) In-Fisherman's Pro-  
fessional Walleye Trail (Fri)  
(3) 2 Paid Program (Mon-Thru)  
Isa Colon Detox Hypo? (Fri)  
(3) 2 While You Were Out  
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(3) 2 Paid Program  
(3) 2 Trolz (Mon-Wed) Sabrina's  
Secret Life (Thu-Fri)  
(3) 2 Martha Speaks  
(3) 2 Oregon Tales  
(3) 2 Believer's Voice of Victory  
(3) 2 Get Married  
(3) 2 SportsCenter (Mon)  
(3) 2 The Final Score  
(3) 2 SpongeBob SquarePants  
(3) 2 Movie (Thu) "Alexander"  
(3) 2 Life Today With James Rob-  
bison  
(3) 2 Mickey Mouse Clubhouse  
(3) 2 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru)  
Saved by the Bell: The College  
Years (Fri)  
(3) 2 Slater, Sister  
(3) 2 Johnny Test  
(3) 2 Malcolm in the Middle  
(3) 2 Western Extreme (Mon)  
Adventures About My Tourna-  
ment Hunter Bird Dog Chal-  
lenge TV (Wed) Bass Champs  
(Thu) Fishing With Keith War-  
ren (Fri)  
7:45 (3) 2 Movie (Mon) "Dr. Dolittle  
3"  
7:55 (3) 2 Shaun the Sheep  
5:00 (3) 2 (3) 2 (3) 2 (3) 2  
(3) 2 Paid Program  
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(3) 2 The Beverly Hillsbillies  
(3) 2 The Golden Girls (Mon-Thru)  
DidTide (Fri)  
(3) 2 Ancient Inks (Mon) Black  
Blizzard (Tue) MonsterQuest  
(Wed) Gangland (Thu) Bible  
Battleground (Fri)  
(3) 2 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(3) 2 The Final Score  
(3) 2 JAG (Mon-Thru) Paych (Fri)  
(3) 2 SpongeBob SquarePants  
(3) 2 Little Einsteins  
(3) 2 Crossing Jordan (Mon-Tue)  
Fri) Dog the Bounty Hunter  
(Wed) The First 48 (Thu)  
(3) 2 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thru)  
Saved by the Bell: The College  
Years (Fri)  
(3) 2 Sabrina, the Teenage Witch  
(3) 2 Skunk Fu!  
(3) 2 Doctor Who (Mon) Tru Call-  
ing (Tue) Scariest Places on  
Earth (Wed) Joan of Arcadia  
(Thu) The Outer Limits (Fri)  
(3) 2 Charmed  
(3) 2 Movie (Mon) "Little Black  
Book" (Tue) "The Corruptor"  
(Thu) "Teaching Mrs. Tingle"  
(Fri) "Jawbreaker"  
(3) 2 Spin City (Wed)  
(3) 2 Pinky — All Out (Mon, Fri)  
SuperCars Exposed (Tue) Livin'  
the Low Life (Wed) American  
Thunder (Thu)

- (3) 2 My Classic Car (Tue) Super  
Bikes! (Wed) Pinky — All Out-  
takes (Thu) Wrecked (Fri)  
(3) 2 Sanford and Son  
(3) 2 Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
Isa Colon Detox Hypo? (Thu)  
(3) 2 A Baby Story  
9:45 (3) 2 Movie (Mon) "Return to  
Me"  
10:00 (3) 2 Guiding Light  
(3) 2 (4) Rachael Ray  
(3) 2 The Martha Stewart Show  
(3) 2 Live With Regis and Kelly  
(3) 2 The Morning Show With  
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(3) 2 Sex and the City  
(3) 2 The Ellen DeGeneres  
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(3) 2 Today  
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(3) 2 Matlock  
(3) 2 Frasier  
(3) 2 Organized Crime: A World  
History (Mon) Mega Disasters  
(Tue) MonsterQuest (Wed)  
Gangland (Thu) God vs. Satan  
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(3) 2 ESPN First Take  
(3) 2 SportsCenter  
(3) 2 Paid Program  
(3) 2 Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-  
Tue, Thu) Paych (Fri)  
(3) 2 Movie (Wed) "For Love of  
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- (3) 2 The Wonder Pets!  
(3) 2 Cash Cab (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
Cash Cab: After Dark (Thu)  
(3) 2 Imagination Movers  
(3) 2 American Justice (Mon-Tue,  
Fri) Dog the Bounty Hunter  
(Wed) The First 48 (Thu)  
(3) 2 Movie (Mon) "My Best  
Friend's Wedding" (Tue) "Dickie  
Roberts: Former Child Star"  
(Wed) "American Pie Presents:  
Band Camp" (Thu) "The Whole  
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(3) 2 CSI: NY  
(3) 2 ER  
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(Fri) "Blast From the Past"  
(3) 2 Seconds From Disaster  
(Tue) Prehistoric Predators (Fri)  
(3) 2 MSNBC News Live (Mon-  
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- (Thu) Bass Pro Shops Fishing  
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(3) Gunsmoke (Mon) The Beve-  
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(3) My Fair Wedding (Mon)  
Chain Gang Girls (Tue) High  
School Confidential (Wed) John  
Breuer: Hardcore (Thu) Live at  
Gotham (Fri)  
(3) Comedy Central Presents  
(Mon, Wed) Richard Lewis:  
Magical Misery Tour (Tue) Jim  
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Gotham (Fri)  
(3) 10 Years Younger  
(3) 7th Heaven  
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**TV-2 THE REPUBLICAN, OAKLAND, MARYLAND – THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009**

Your TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / OCOL, Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT TV--We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WVBT Westcon (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWPC Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWPC-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WOPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (IND)	WQED-13(PBS)	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	OVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disnev Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shoq NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	OVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disnev	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disnev	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HSTV	
59		Oxygen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (OCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON	JANUARY 31, 2009
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## SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 31, 2009

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## SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2009

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MONDAY EVENING						FEBRUARY 2, 2009							
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2)Evening News (N) (5)En	The Insider (N) (In Stereo) II	The Big Bang Theory (N) (In Stereo) II	How I Met Your Mother (N) (In Stereo) II	Two and a Half Men	Worst Week	CSI: Miami: Shrike Gets in Your CSIs' A Murderer puts Ryan's and his sister's lives at risk. (N) (In Stereo)	(2)News (N) (In Stereo) II	Letterman Show With David Letterman Steve Martin (N) (In Stereo) II	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Alford Molina: Lance Burton. (N) (In Stereo) II			
WTAE	Inside Edition II	Entertainment Tonight II	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo)		True Beauty (N) (In Stereo)	True Beauty (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline (N) (In Stereo)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Oprah Winfrey II			
NBC	(6)Entertainment Tonight II (5)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Woody II	(6)Entertainment Tonight II (5)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Woody II	Chuck: Chuck Versus the Third Dimension! Chuck takes a plane to tell a rock star. (N) (In Stereo) II	Heroes: A Clear and Present Danger! Hiro takes a plane to tell a super hero. (N) (In Stereo) II	Medium: "Soul Survivor" (Season Premier) Allison takes a plane to help Devonne solve the murder of his friend's sister. (N) (In Stereo) II	TMZ (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (In Stereo) II	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show			
FOX	2 and a Half Men II	Selfish (N) (In Stereo) II	House: "The Greater Good" (N) (In Stereo) II	24: Day 7: 2:00PM - 10:00PM (N) (In Stereo) (PA)	Chopped 11 News on Fox Channel 11 (N)	Seinfeld: "The Dog" (N) (In Stereo) II	Seinfeld: "The Dog" (N) (In Stereo) II	Scrubz (N) (In Stereo) II	Scrubz (N) (In Stereo) II	Paid Program	Paid Program		
PBS	Business Rpt.	OnQ Magazine	Antiques Roadshow: Dallas (N) (In Stereo) II	American Experience: "The Polo Crusade" (N) (In Stereo) II	"Proudest Little Island" (2008, Documentary)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) II	OnQ Magazine	Smart Travels	American Experience				
PBS	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Victor Bonnell: 100 Years of Music & More (N) (In Stereo) II	Rocky Robinson & Friends: A Black and White Night (N) (In Stereo) II	WGN News at Nine (N) (In Stereo) II	Scrubz (N) (In Stereo) II	Will & Grace (N) (In Stereo) II	Freder: "First Date" (N) (In Stereo) II	Freder: "First Date" (N) (In Stereo) II	Rita Rocks			
LIFE	Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Oklahoma. (Live)	Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Oklahoma. (Live)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	SportsCenter Special (Live)	NFL Live: Super Bowl XXXIII. Welcome to the NFL - Part II. (N)	NASCAR						
ESPN	College Basketball: Connecticut at Louisville. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)	College Basketball: Kansas at Baylor. (Live)
FSP	Sewann on SportsBeat	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.	College Hockey: Alaska-Anchorage at Denver.
USA	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)	NCIS: On a Hero (N)
CNN	Lo Doobie Tonight II	Campbell Brother: No Bias, No Bull	Larry King Live II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II	Anderson Cooper 360 II
OWN	Zoe Lingo (N) (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh (N) (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement
A&E	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)	Movie: "9 to 5" (1980, Comedy)
DISN	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana II	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet	Intervention: Janet
AME	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)	CSI: Miami: Teenage love mess. (N)
TBS	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II	The 70s Show II
FOUN	Robot Boy Courage-Do	Chowder: Chowder	Kyle XY: In the Company of Men: Underage bar. (N)	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II	Johnny BTEEN Test II
FNC	The FOX Report With Sheryl Smith	The O'Reilly Factor II	Lost: The Hunting Party (N) (In Stereo) II	Lost: A Tale of Two Cities (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II	Mobile Suit Gundam 00 (N) (In Stereo) II
SCIR	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo)
SPIKE	Law & Order: Over the Hill (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Over the Hill (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Over the Hill (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Over the Hill (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Over the Hill								



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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

## ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The youth group will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. at the church.

The church will be in charge of nursing home visitations on Sunday, Feb. 8, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Pastor Appreciation Day will be Sunday, Feb. 15. There will be a covered-dish dinner shared following the 11 a.m. morning worship.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

The youth group will host a Valentine spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread sticks, salad, beverage, and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is located along Rt. 42, seven miles north of Friendsville. The public is invited to attend.

## INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

Friendsville Community Watch is hosting six weeks of indoor volleyball at Sand Spring Church of God every Thursday, beginning February 5 and continuing through March 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information persons may telephone Christy Thomas at 301-746-5842 or Kecia Smith at 301-334-7730.

## WING NIGHT

The Friendsville Vol. Fire and Rescue Dept. Inc. is holding "wing night" every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. A variety of wings are offered, as well as french fries,

chicken tenders, bread sticks, and cheese sticks. The public is welcome.

## NORTHERN SPORTS

The Northern High boys' basketball teams will compete at Hampshire on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. They will host Fort Hill on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The girls' teams will host Bishop Walsh on Monday, Feb. 2, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. They will compete at Southern on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

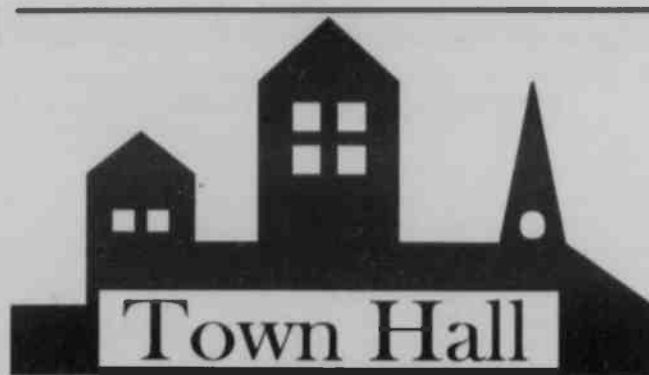
## Eastern Star Chapter Meets

Oakland Chapter #67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Lodge in Oakland.

"Take Time for All Things" was the opening thought of Worthy Matron Charee Reckner. Arthur Coddington, Grand Warden of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, was greeted, as was Debbie Raynovich, Grand Representative. The Worthy Matron greeted all Past Matrons, Past Patrons, officers, members, and Masons present.

A "Crazy Dinner" will be held to support the chapter's scholarship committee on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 5 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church in Mtn. Lake Park. Everyone is invited to attend.

The after-Christmas social time at Uno's was well



## LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

The next town council meeting is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 3.

The Planning Commission will meet on Monday, Feb. 16.

All scheduled meetings are held at the town hall at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.

## Residential Notice:

Residents are reminded to not plow snow into town streets and to not park within 25 feet of intersections. Residents are reminded to drive carefully and be aware of children who might be sledding.

Alvarez Contractors remain on winter shutdown until spring. Residents who may experience a slower rehabilitation related problem should call the town hall.

## OAKLAND

The next monthly town meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 2, beginning at 7 p.m., with Stan Grimm and Ed Panther opening a discussion on the Nonconforming Use Zoning Amendment.

The meeting will continue with the approval of the minutes from last month's meeting, as well as the financial report and utility bill adjustment requests made since last month's meeting.

Among the topics on the agenda are:  
•Discussions on Proposed Ordinance O2009-01 - revisit issue of amending the zoning ordinance to permit, by special exception, funeral homes in the Residential, Institutional Professional zoning classification.  
•Discussion on Proposed Ordinance O2009-02 - a proposal to amend the Oakland Zoning Ordinance section regarding nonconforming uses.  
•Discussion on Code Violations of Hogan/Bennett property (action).  
•Budget discussion will follow, as well as a discussion on drafting an ordinance for fencing at construction sites, and a discussion on drafting an ordinance for outdoor storage facility regulations for items such as open containers, removal of pallets, and maintaining an orderly appearance.

The meeting will close with the approval of bills and committee reports.

attended. Initiation is planned for the next meeting, Feb. 3, weather pending. January birthdays were celebrated.

The closing thought was "Things Money Can't Buy."

Oakland Chapter #67 meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

## E-Filing Taxes Strongly Urged By Comptroller

Among stacks of tax returns to be opened and few workers to complete the task, Comptroller Peter Franchot this week urged all Marylanders to file electronically this year to ensure they get their refunds within days as opposed to weeks.

During these tight fiscal times, the comptroller says his office has instituted some cost-savings measures that include a cutback on the number of temporary employees hired to help during tax season. He said that these cuts will not impact the efficiency of the agency, but will slow down the processing time for pa-

per returns, saving the state approximately \$450,000 this tax season.

"Now, more than ever before, I am urging all Marylanders to file electronically and sign up for direct deposit," Franchot said. "Those who do will still receive their refunds within a few days."

"In the past, with the help of hundreds of temporary employees, we have been able to process a paper return within two weeks. However, this year every

taxpayer should know that, without our usual resources, paper returns could take up to a month to process. So filing electronically is the best way to go to ensure quick refunds while also saving the state money. It's easy, safe, convenient, and fast."

In prior years, the comptroller's office has hired nearly 140 temporary employees throughout the entire income tax filing season; however, no more than 70 workers will be hired this tax season to assist with the high volume of returns received as the deadline approaches.

Franchot said that temporary workers play a significant role in processing paper returns.

"While cutting the workforce by half saves the state money, it lengthens processing time for paper returns and delays refund payments," he said.

While the comptroller has asked his entire staff to assist in the return process, he said that e-filing is still the best method to ensure that taxpayers receive refunds within a few days.

Additionally, paper returns cost the state \$1.98 each to process.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class "C" 2-day Beer, Wine & Liquor License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on February 13 & 14, 2009.

Name of applicants and location are as follows: Applicants: Frostburg Knights of Columbus #1442, John S. Galica, Robert J. Sweitzer; Address: Frostburg Knights of Columbus #1442, 11 East Main Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532; Location: Avilton Community Building, Avilton, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on February 5, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room 209 of the Frederick A. Thayer III Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: January 29, 2009.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County  
Thomas A. Gearhart  
Chairperson

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AIR AND RADIATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Tentative Determination, Opportunity To Request A Public Hearing, And Opportunity To Submit Written Comments

FIRST NOTICE  
The Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration (ARMA) has completed its review of an application for a Permit to Construct submitted by Heritage Coal and Natural Resources, LLC, on October 20, 2008, for a 150 TPH coal screen. The proposed installation will be located at the Kiondike Mine off Hersick Road, Midlothian, MD 21543.

The Department has made a tentative determination that the Permit to Construct can be issued and is now ready for public comment on the application. Copies of the Department's tentative determination, the application, the draft permit to construct with conditions, and other supporting documents are available for public inspection. Ask for Docket #38-08 at the following locations during normal business hours:

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230  
OR  
Frostburg Library  
65 East Main Street  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Interested persons may request a public hearing and/or submit written comments on the tentative determination. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Department no later than 20 days from the date of this notice. All requests for a public hearing and written comments should be directed to the attention of Ms. Shannon Heafey, Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Shannon Heafey at 410-537-4433.

George S. Auburn Jr., Director  
Air and Radiation Management Administration

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Have You HEARD?  
by M. Keith Nester, Sr., BC-HIS  
Cathy Arnold, MS

SCIENTISTS ISOLATE "HEARING PROTEIN"

Scientists have made a recent discovery that may someday help treat people with hearing impairments. The study looked at the part of the inner ear known as the cochlea, which contains two types of sensory cells that detect sounds. Until recently, it was thought that structures called "ion channels" found in the cells, which work like a microphone to transform sound into electrical impulses to the brain, were primarily responsible for distorting sound in the inner ear. (Distortion is important because it enables people to pick out the correct sounds in noisy environments.) However, researchers found that a protein called "stereoclin" (not the ion channels) was keeping the sensory cells intact and allowing the inner ear to properly distort sounds.

We applaud the diligence of scientists and research teams in their recognition of the special needs of the hearing impaired, and we praise their efforts to keep the hearing impaired in the mainstream. Whatever the cause of your hearing loss, see the people who can do the best job for you. We're AUDIBEL, and we will stake our reputation on your complete satisfaction with our approach to addressing your hearing loss. Come in and hear what all the fuss is about.

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or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

First United Bank & Trust  
Personal Representative by  
Rebecca M. Lantz  
Trust Administrator  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

1/22-2/5(3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11145

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
TIMOTHY JOHN MCBRIDE

Notice is given that Shari DeWitt, 751 Accident-Bittering Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 13, 2009, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Timothy John McBride, who died on January 3, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or

the attorney.  
All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 13th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

Shari DeWitt  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID  
Aviation Self Service  
Fueling System

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the equipment and installation of an Aviation Self Service Fueling System at the Garrett County Airport as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at <http://www.garrettcourt.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx>. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 P.M. (local time) on February 12, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Self Service Fueling System Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County  
Purchasing Department

(1/29-2/5/2)

SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11159  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
THOMAS G. SINES

Notice is given that Bonnie Kay Sines, 2328 Cove Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 26, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Thomas G. Sines, who died on December 23, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Reg-

## FRIENDSVILLE SANITARY SEWERLINE REPLACEMENT

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the construction of approximately 3,267 linear feet of new sanitary sewerlines, manholes and appurtenances along Water Street, Morris Avenue and to the sewage treatment plant in Friendsville, Maryland. The successful contractor will be required to complete the work within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after issuance of the Notice to Proceed. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount shall be submitted with each bid. A performance/payment bond in the full bid amount will be required of the successful contractor.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings is \$100.00 per set and is nonrefundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

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This project is funded by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Water Quality and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds (RLF) Program and the Supplemental Assistance Program for Sewerage Facilities. Therefore, RLF recipients (i.e., County) and sub-recipients (i.e., prime contractor) shall make a good faith effort to award a fair share of work to qualified small, minority and women-owned businesses via affirmative steps. Additional information regarding this program is included in the contract documents. Small, minority, and women-owned businesses are encouraged to participate in this project.

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By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County Purchasing Department

(1/29-2/8)

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ister of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: January 29, 2009.

Bonnie Kay Sines  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

(1/29-2/8)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-08-10714  
Roger Schiosaberg  
Substitute Trustee  
134 West Washington St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Plaintiff

vs  
Kevin B. Snyder  
Melanie C. Snyder  
4960 Hutton Road  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Defendants

NOTICE TO SHOW  
CAUSE WHY SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE SHOULD  
NOT BE RATIFIED

Upon the Substitute Trustee's Report of Sale heretofore filed in this case, TAKE NOTE this 16th day of January 2009, that the sale described in said Report will be ratified thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice unless cause to the contrary be shown. PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice shall be published in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, at least once a week in each of three (3) successive weeks before the expiration of one (1) month from the date of this Notice.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of Court

(1/29-2/5/3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11148  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
EDITH EVELYN WILDESEN

Notice is given that Judy A. Nice, 1533 King Wildesen Road, Oakland, MD 21550, and Sandy L. Nice Sr., 2705 King Wildesen Road, Oakland, MD 21550, were on January 16, 2009, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Edith Evelyn Wildesen, who died on January 14, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County Purchasing Department

(1/29-2/8)

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will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

Judy A. Nice  
Sandy L. Nice Sr.  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

(1/22-2/5/3)

PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING  
PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-91-419 issued on August 20, 1991, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID N634.200 / E224.700 for the amount of 5,700 dollars from a total bond of 512,600 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

7 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$2,100  
12 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,600  
TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$5,700

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses from October 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 1600 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until March 14, 2009.

(1/22-2/14/4)

PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING  
PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-99-434 issued on September 1, 1999, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID N631.7000 / E227.300 for the amount of 7,200 dollars from a total bond of 201,200 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

11 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,300  
13 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,900  
TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$7,200

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

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(1/22-2/14/4)

Covahey, Boozer, Devan, & Dore, P.A.  
Attorneys At Law  
606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 302  
Towson, MD 21204  
410-828-5525

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE  
FEE SIMPLE DWELLING PROPERTY  
KNOWN AS NO. 1148 ACCIDENT BITTINGER ROAD  
Accident, MD 21520

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Pamela Entsminger to Capitol Title & Escrow, Trustee(s), dated June 19, 2007, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber No. 1326, folio 89, and Declaration of Substitution of Trustees dated July 14, 2008, and recorded among the aforementioned Land Records substituting Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Kristen K. Haskins, Gerard F. Miles, Jr., as Substituted Trustees under the Deed of Trust aforesaid, CitiMortgage, Inc., being the current holder of the Note(s) secured thereby, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at the Courthouse Door, Alder Street entrance, Oakland, Maryland, on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at 2:30 P.M.

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, State of Maryland, as described in the Deed of Trust dated June 19, 2007, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, in Liber 1326, folio 89, also being further described in a Deed dated February 18, 2005, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County in Liber 1101, folio 25. The improvements thereon consist of a dwelling.

The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, subject to any existing building violations, etc., and also subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting same, if any. Neither the Trustees nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any representations or warranties, either expressed or implied with respect to the property including without limitations, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, operating and management agreements, physical conditions or to the environmental conditions of the subject property. The Trustees shall be required to convey insurable title.

A Statement of Mortgage Debt has been filed in the foreclosure case in the approximate amount of \$222,000.00.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Cash or certified check deposit in the amount of \$22,200.00 will be required of the purchaser (other than the above-named Holder) at the time and place of sale, balance in cash, immediately within twenty (20) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, time being of the essence, and to bear interest at the rate of 8.00% per annum from the date of sale to date of settlement. In the event the above-named Holder purchases the property at the sale as the high bidder, no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. If the purchaser defaults, in addition to all other remedies including but not limited to attorney fees, the Substituted Trustees may declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of both sales, attorney fees and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. Taxes, water/sewer charges and condo/HOA dues, if any, to be adjusted to the date of sale. Ground rent, if any, whether incurred prior to or after the sale to be paid by purchaser. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. In the event the Substituted Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. The Substituted Trustees shall have the right to terminate this contract in the event the holder has entered into any agreement with or accepted funds from or on the behalf of the mortgage. Upon termination of the contract, Purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay a deed preparation and document review fee of \$350.00 to the Seller's attorney and an additional fee of \$250.00 for the review of any motion, which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Kristen K. Haskins, Gerard F. Miles, Jr., Substituted Trustees  
Tidewater Auctions, LLC  
410-865-4545

(1/29-2/8, 1/2/3)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: January 22, 2009.

Judy A. Nice  
Sandy L. Nice Sr.  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

(1/22-2/5/3)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID  
POWERED  
AMBULANCE COTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of five (5) powered ambulance cots as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's website at [www.garrettcourt.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx](http://www.garrettcourt.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx). Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 5, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Powered Ambulance Cots Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County Purchasing Department

(1/22-2/8/2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11139  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
VIOLA MAE ORENDORF

Notice is given that Bernard Duane Orendorf, 1260 Orendorf Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on January 6, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Viola Mae Orendorf, who died on December 18, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having an objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of July 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: January 15, 2009.

Bernard Duane Orendorf  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

(1/15-2/8/3)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY  
Case No. 11-C-08-010663

Gerard F. Miles Jr., Mark S. Devan, Thomas P. Dore, Jennifer M. Herring, and Kristen K. Haskins  
Substituted Trustees  
Plaintiffs

vs  
Anna D. Reed, a.k.a. Anna Darlene Reed  
Defendant

## NOTICE

ORDERED this 22nd day of January 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, the sale of 6061 Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Gerard F. Miles Jr., Mark S. Devan, Thomas P. Dore, Jennifer M. Herring, and Kristen K. Haskins, Substituted Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of February 2009, next, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the 13th day of February 2009.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$98,000.00.

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk  
Circuit Court for  
Garrett County

(1/29-2/12/3)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATIONNOTICE OF  
APPLICATION RECEIVED

State Discharge Permit  
Application 09-DP-2807,  
NPDES Permit MD0065234:  
Bruceton Farm Supply, Inc.,  
1768 Miegground Rd.,  
Morgantown, WV 26505, applied  
for renewal of the permit to  
discharge an average of  
14,000 gallons per day of  
treated domestic wastewater  
from the BFS Truckstop  
Wastewater Treatment Plant  
located on National Pike in  
Grantsville to an unnamed  
tributary to Lake Louise which  
flows to Puzzezy Run.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by February 5, 2009. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Mr. Stephen Luckman, Chief, Municipal Discharge Permits Division. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

(1/22-2/8/2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR  
GARRETT COUNTY

Case No. 11-C-08-10717  
William F. Horner, et al.,  
Plaintiffs

vs  
Klondike Water Company  
Defendant

ATTN: Klondike Water Company  
A complaint has been filed against you to establish the ownership interest of that property known as Military Lot 3959 in Garrett County, Maryland, as marked and used by Plaintiffs. If successful, the court may issue an order noting Plaintiffs as sole owners of the aforementioned property. You can receive a copy of the complaint at Garrett County Circuit Court, 203 S. Fourth Street, Oakland, MD, in the Clerk's Office. You must file a response to the complaint by February 9, 2009, or a default judgment may be entered against you.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

(1/15-2/8/3)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Dietary cook, PT, Goodwill Retirement Community, 301-895-5194. EOE. 48-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Nutritionist consultant for Allegany Co. Health Dept. nutrition services. Up to 20 hours per week, as needed. No weekend or holiday hours; no benefits. Salary negotiable, based on experience. Duties: Provide individual counseling to WIC clients in person and by telephone. Collaborate with WIC staff in providing nutrition education for WIC clients. Minimum qualifications: Must be a registered dietician with a current Maryland license. Related WIC experience would be helpful. How to apply: Send Maryland State Employment application (MS-100), copy of license, and 3 professional references, as soon as possible, to: Human Resources - Nutritionist, P.O. Box 1745, Cumberland, MD 21501. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Manager/bartender for Deer Park VFW Canteen. Duties include cooking, cleaning, scheduling, bookkeeping, ordering, balancing money. Must be honest, trustworthy, customer-friendly, detail-oriented. Hours/salary negotiable. Submit resume to VFW, Deer Park, 47-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Full-time office multi-tasker. Must know Excel formulas, graphic design applications & basic web site editing. Call 301-887-8300, 47-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Immediate opening for a heavy-duty truck mechanic. Must have own tools and experience with heavy-duty truck repair. Evening shift and weekends. We offer paid holiday, paid vacation; Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, health, dental and vision insurance.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## REMINDER

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the following position: Head Start education/disabilities manager. Applicant will have direct responsibility for developing plans, overseeing and assessing the educational component of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start program as it relates to children in the regular classroom setting and to those who may require special services/educational activities. Applicant must have at least a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Five years' experience in a combination of working in a preschool classroom, teaching preschool or elementary age children, preferred. Must have experience in supervising personnel. Applicant must be 21 years of age, maintain CPR and first aid certification and obtain a pre-employment physical/TB test. Must complete criminal background check, possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work/training. Full-time position with agency benefits. Applications/resumes must be received at the Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by 4:30 p.m. February 13, 2009. CAC is an EOE. 48-2

**HELP WANTED** - Housekeeping, PT, Goodwill Retirement Community, 301-895-5194. EOE. 48-1

**HELP WANTED** - Lactation consultant for Nutrition Services at Allegany Co. Health Dept. in Cumberland, Md. Up to 20 hours per week, as needed. No weekend or holiday hours; no benefits. Salary negotiable, based on experience. Duties: Collaborate with WIC staff to enhance community breastfeeding education and services. Provide lactation counseling/education to interested mothers in the hospital. Provide consultation for breastfeeding mothers and babies as needed after hospital discharge. Provide outreach education to pregnant women and community health-care providers. Minimum qualifications: Must be an international board certified lactation consultant, with at least two years' experience as in IBCLC. Related WIC experience would be helpful. How to apply: Send Maryland State Employment Application (MS-100), copy of certification, and 3 professional references, as soon as possible, to: Human Resources - Lactation Consultant, P.O. Box 1745, Cumberland, MD 21501. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-2

**HELP WANTED** - Surveyor helper/rodman wanted for local engineering and surveying company. Pay based on experience or will train. Full-time employment. Must have a valid driver's license and be willing to work outdoors. Call 301-533-0040 or 301-616-2171. 48-2

**GMS**  
GMS Mine Repair & Maintenance is looking for quality janitorial personnel for full time work in Oakland, Md. Good pay, benefits and 401(k). Please contact Jeff at 301-334-8186 ext 206

**SECRETARIAL POSITION**  
available with local company  
Looking for person with bookkeeping experience. Computer skills required. Knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office helpful. Please send resume to: Box A-48 c/o The Republican P.O. Box 326 Oakland, MD 21550 48-21

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Now hiring carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Also, subcontractors for framing, decks, roofing. 301-387-6976, evenings 301-501-6976. 45-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Store manager and sales clerks. Store manager: FT position available for creative person with retail background. Sales and supervisory experience, excellent communication skills, reliable transportation, and HS diploma or equivalent required. Sales clerks: FT/PT positions available for dependable individuals who are customer service oriented with good communication skills. Customer service/cashier experience, reliable transportation, and a lifting ability of 40 lbs. are required. All positions require flexibility, with weekend work. We offer competitive pay and a benefit package, including fully paid HMO health plan, vacation,

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Days, evens., nights in Oakland & surrounding areas. \$1,000 sign-on bonus.  
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Evenings & Weekends  
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Ask for Jeanette at: 301-334-4949

**Don Nemith Builders, Inc.**  
is seeking a highly motivated and extremely organized professional individual to serve as  
**Administrative Manager**  
Microsoft Office & QuickBooks Pro experience req.  
Compensation based on qualifications  
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Resumé & salary requirements accepted ONLY by mail at:  
Administrative Manager  
Don Nemith Builders, Inc.  
21287 Garrett Hwy., Ste. 100  
Oakland, MD 21550  
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Home Supervisor - Full-time/part-time, D/E/N, W/E. ACLS required  
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www.prestonmemorial.org  
Human Resources  
Preston Memorial Hospital  
300 South Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537  
Fax: 304-329-2826  
Phone: 304-329-4705 48-41

**Exceptional Opportunities with a Growth-Oriented Company**  
International Coal Group (ICG), a major coal producer with mine complexes in Illinois, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Maryland, is seeking an Assistant Safety Manager for its Vindex Energy Corporation operations in Western Maryland and West Virginia.  
Candidate must have a BS or equivalent in Safety Management or Safety Sciences. Candidate should have working knowledge of MSHA regulations, safety programs, employee training, hazard recognition and inspection, industrial operations, and best management practices. Candidate must be proficient in the use of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.  
ICG offers a competitive benefit package and bonus opportunity; starting salaries are commensurate with experience.  
Please submit resume, salary history, and employment state of interest to:  
Attn: Safety Director  
Vindex Energy Corporation  
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## EMPLOYMENT

holiday, 401(k), and more. Email resume and cover letter with salary requirements to jobs@goodwill-hgl.org or mail to: Horizon Goodwill Industries, Attn: Grantsville Goodwill Store, 14515 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Horizon Goodwill is an EOE and drug-free workplace. Pre-employment drug testing is required. 48-2

**WANTED** - 2"x4"/2"x6"/2"x8" chestnut. Bams, log cabins, buildings, homes, sheds. Insured. 301-334-3189. 48-8

**WANTED** - Draft control motor for coal furnace manufactured by Robert Shaw, Model AD60-100, or other makes with cog wheel. 301-245-4402. 47-2

## PETS

**FOR SALE** - Siberian husky puppies. Good homes only. Shots, wormed, vet checked. Ready to go 2/10/09. 301-616-1098. 48-1

**FOR SALE** - German short hair pointer puppies. 304-379-3098. 48-3

**FOR SALE** - 1-year-old female Great Dane, spayed & up to date on all shots. Completely housebroken. Great with kids, other dogs & cats. To a good, stable inside home with a big yard to run & play only. \$400. 301-616-2253. 48-2

**FOR SALE** - Male Yorkie puppy, 5 weeks old, has papers, \$250. 301-501-1331. 48-2

**SPAY/NEUTER** - Can't afford to "fix" your pet? Help is available. Call 301-387-8396 or visit www.garrett.paws.org for information. 46-5

**CRITTER SITTERS** - Pet sitting service. All animals, including horses & livestock. 304-789-5046. 46-5

**FOR SALE** - Standard poodle 'puppies': black, brown, red. OFA & genetic testing done. Available mid February. \$800. 301-387-4182. 301-501-1818. 46-5

**BUYERS/SELLERS** - The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553. 44-13

## EMPLOYMENT

**LINE COOK**  
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Welding experience a plus. Excellent pay and benefits.  
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## FARM ITEMS

**FOR SALE** - Hay, small square bales, 1st & 2nd cuttings. 814-662-2012. 48-3

**FOR SALE** - Ford 46-30 w/7209 loader, \$9000. 814-662-2012. 48-3

**FOR SALE** - Hay for horses & cattle. 301-387-5723. 48-5

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 2550 60 hp 2WD tractor, hi-lo, dual SCVs, canopy, new loader. \$14,900 or \$10,500 w/o loader. 304-789-6876, 304-698-7174. 48-5

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 3-bottom, 3-pt. hitch plow, \$285. John Deere forage blower, \$150. 814-662-2012. 48-3

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 936 mo-co disc mower/conditioner, 116' cut, 1000 pto; \$10,900. 304-789-6876, 304-698-7174. 48-5

**FOR SALE** - 316 NH baler w/chute, very good cond., \$5000. 305 NH manure spreader, \$1500. 814-662-2012. 48-3

**FOR SALE** - Mixed hay, approx. 300 bales. 301-729-1854. 48-5

**FOR SALE** - New Idea 5209 mower/conditioner, 9'3" cut, exc. cond. \$7500. 304-789-6876, 304-698-7174. 48-5

**FOR SALE** - New 6 ft. King Kutter 3-pt. hitch tiller, \$1400. 7-shank, 3-pt. hitch chisel plow, \$600. 814-662-2012. 48-3

**FOR SALE** - Dairy quality hay - alfalfa, timothy, reeds canary (2008). 4'x5' chopped, net wrapped. 1000-1200 pound dry, round bales (no rain). 116 bales first cutting, 147 bales second & third cutting. First cutting, \$150 a ton plus freight. Second & third cutting, \$160 a ton plus freight. 301-334-7977 or 301-501-7105 (Oakland, Md.). 47-2

**FOR SALE** - 3 pt. hitch snowblowers, blades & tractor chains. Schrock Farm Equipment. Ph. 301-334-9060. 47-2

**FOR SALE** - Ear com, \$7 full bag; shelled com, \$10 full lb. bag. 301-387-4198. 47-5

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**FOR SALE** - JD MX10 brush hog, side-to-side cylinder, new clutch, \$4000. 301-616-0169. 44-5

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**FOR SALE** - Oak entertainment center. 60" L x 50" H x 19 1/2" W. \$200. Call 301-387-5812. 48-2

**FOR SALE** - Very unusual antique china cabinet. 67" tall, 37" wide, 3 deep shelves, 1 large drawer. Redone in white buttercream with light green interior. Must see. \$395. 301-334-0708.

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**URGENT!! Lost:**  
**3 DOGS (blonde lab mix, "Benji" type, and beagle)**  
Last seen Friday, Jan. 16 in the Rt. 42/Old Morgantown Road West area.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** - Women's hosp. scrubs. Like new, prints & solids, size XL tops & pants. Call 301-334-4076. 47-2

**FOR SALE** - 2002 Bobcat 753 with 400+ or - hours, enclosed cab, bucket & SB200 snowblower; \$17,000. Pallet forks, \$750; round bale spear, \$600, manure forks, \$750; post hole digger Model 30C, \$2500; or all pieces for \$19,000. Ask for Charlie; 304-496-7358. 47-3

**FOR SALE** - GE electric clothes dryer, \$100. Wood-burning stove, like new, \$300 or best offer. Entertainment center with lots of storage space, 60"(l) x 21"(w) x 64 1/2"(h), \$300 or best offer. 301-689-6183. 47-2

**FOR SALE** - Snowblower. 2-stage Tecumseh 6 hp electric start. Bought new in Jan. '07. Used 20 minutes, like new. \$675 or best offer. 301-616-2067. 47-4

**FOR SALE** - 7 hp, 24 inch Ariens walk-behind snowblower. \$350. 301-334-2168. 48-2

**FOR SALE** - LP gas stove, \$75. 1984 Yamaha SRV snowmobile, \$450. Please call 301-895-3699. 48-2

**FOR SALE** - Used 8' Brunswick pool table. 301-334-8330. 48-2

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## RECREATION

**FOR SALE** - 2003 Ski-Doo MX Z 800. Blain Morgan Limited Edition. Low mileage. Extra accessories. \$6000 or best offer. 301-616-9374. 48-1.

**FOR SALE** - Snowmobile, Arctic Cat ZR600, 2003. Low miles, electronic ignition, immaculate. \$3250. 410-707-6690. 48-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1996 Polaris Indy Storm 800 Triple. Exc. cond. With 2050 miles. \$1500. Please call 301-501-5500. 48-3.

**FOR SALE** - E-Z-Go golf carts, gas or electric, customizable options. Knepper Farm & Outdoor Equipment, Berlin, Pa. Call 814-483-0108; www.kneppers.net. 48-5.

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Arctic Cat. Has tom seat. Runs well. \$1500 as is. 301-334-7889. 47-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 Ski-Doo 800MXZ X-pkg., 5100 miles. Exc. cond. Studded track. \$2800. 301-501-1777. 47-3.

**FOR SALE** - 2003 Arctic Cat ZR900, \$2900. 1997 Polaris XL7600, \$1000. 301-334-5968. 47-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2004 Triton snowmobile trailer, 8 ft. x 2 ft. place. Great shape. Asking \$1200. Call 301-501-1600. 47-3.

**FOR SALE** - 2001 Arctic Cat snowmobile, 600cc, triple cylinder, 4300 miles. Great shape. Asking \$2400. Call 301-501-1600. 47-3.

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**FOR SALE** - 2002 Dodge Dakota. 88,000 miles. \$5500 or best offer. 240-321-5114. 48-4.

**FOR SALE** - 2007 Chev. Silverado, 4 dr. Exc. cond. 31,000 miles. Many chrome extras, including chrome wheels. \$20,900 or best offer. 304-813-1357. 48-1.

**FOR SALE** - Leer high back fiberglass camper top off 2004 Ford Ranger. 5 ft. W, 6 ft. L. \$350. 301-334-2168. 48-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1981 Ford LTD Crown Vic. Good motor, good body. \$600. 301-245-4236. 48-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1994 Isuzu NGR, cab & chassis, 6 cyl turbo diesel, auto trans, PS; 18,000 GVW. Runs well, no rust, nice truck. \$9500. Call Stuart. 301-334-4894. 48-5.

**FOR SALE** - 1996 International truck, Low Pro 4700, cab & chassis, 444 E diesel V8, 5 spd, AC; 21,400 GVW; 50 gal. fuel tank, tinted glass, HD radiator, block heater. Nice Southern rust-free truck. \$12,500. Call Stuart. 301-334-4894. 48-5.

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Dodge Neon, auto, 4 cyl; 175,000 miles; Maryland inspected. \$1000. 240-354-8697. 47-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1999 Escort, easy on gas, runs very well. \$2000. 301-245-4269. 47-4.

**FOR SALE** - 1992 Dodge 200 Ram pickup, 3/4-ton, 4x4. 114,000 miles, 5 spd, \$1200. 240-354-8697. 47-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1998 Jeep Cherokee Limited. Very good cond. Just passed MD inspection. New tires, brakes, muffler, battery. Safe winter driving. \$3900. Call 304-276-0281. 47-5.

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**FOR SALE** - 1983 Subaru 23,644 actual miles. 350 engine, 4 spd trans, 4WD. One owner, garage kept, very nice. \$8500. Call Stuart at 301-334-6212. 45-5.

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**FOR RENT** - 2 BR mobile home, Hazelton, W.Va. \$375 plus deposit. 301-616-0089. 47-2.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR, 1 BA, 1 level home. Spacious living & dining room. Large yard, excellent for children. Oakland area. \$600/mo. + util. & deposit. 240-321-6724. 48-2.

**FOR RENT** - Mtn. Lake Park, second floor apartment. Breakfast room, kitchen, dinette, living room, 2 BR, private BA. 301-616-8646. 48-5.

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**FOR RENT** - 1 BR furnished apartment, HUD certificates welcome. \$500/month plus utilities, available January 17. 2 BR unfurnished apartment, HUD certificates welcome. \$550/month plus utilities. 301-533-0482. 48-5.

**FOR RENT** - Very nice 2-story house in Mtn. Lake Park. Clean & attractive. 6 rooms, 2 BA, 2 BR. Attached 1-car garage. Front porch & large yard. Mature, nonsmoking adults only. No pets. Sec. dep., lease & ref. required. Call 301-334-2603. 48-5.

**FOR RENT** - House in Loch Lynn. 3 BR, 2 BA, 1-car garage. Sec. dep. required. \$700/month. Available Feb. 16. Call for appt. 301-616-9374. Leave message if no answer. 48-1.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR apartment with stove & refrigerator, Mtn. Lake Park. Single occupancy. No pets. Call Sue at 301-334-1105, Mon.-Fri., 8:30-3:30. 47-3.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR apartment located in Oakland. Includes washer & dryer. \$475 monthly plus util. Sec. dep. required. No pets. 301-616-7966. 47-2.

**FOR RENT** - Newly remodeled house on Lower New Germany Rd., 1 mile off I-68. Kitchen, living room, 2 BR, BA. New washer, dryer, refrig., range & carpets. \$550 plus sec. dep. Water & sewerage included. 301-689-8160. 47-2.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR in Jennings, near Grantsville, Md. All utilities included. \$857/mo. App. & ref. required. No pets! Apply at GCCAC-Housing or call 301-334-9431, ext. 164 or 165. 47-2.

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**FOR RENT** - 14x70 mobile home located in Accident, Md., 10 minutes from Deep Creek Lake. 3 BR, 2 BA, newly renovated. Huge front porch, central air conditioning, appliances included: washer/dryer, stove & refrigerator. Available Feb. 1. \$600/month, rent to buy option. Buying price \$14,000. Please call Denny at 301-616-8488. 47-2.

**FOR RENT** - Furnished rooms available in comfortable boarding house, \$280 including utilities & cable. Walk to downtown Oakland. No smoking, no pets. Call PMS, 301-387-5976. 46-6.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR apt. in Friendsville. Ground floor. No pets. \$500/month plus sec. dep. Util. included. 301-746-5778. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - Bloomingtown apartments, 2 BR, refrigerator & stove and some utilities included. Clean, nice & quiet. 301-616-3931. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA house in Accident. 3700 sq. ft. of living space w/3-car garage. Beautiful views. \$1200/month plus util. Sec. dep. req. Call 301-616-7548. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - Or lease purchase: single family home on Gravelly Run Rd., McHenry. 4 BR, 1 1/2 BA. Newly updated paint & carpet. Outdoor storage shed. 5 minutes from all the lake/skiing action & Garrett College. \$850 rent & \$725 deposit. Util. additional. Ref. & background check required. Smoke-free & no pets, please. 301-501-7131. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - 14x70 mobile home. Large kitchen & living room, garden tub in bathroom, big master bedroom, mirrored sliding closet doors, washer & dryer hookups. \$500/month plus security deposit. No pets. 301-387-3221. 46-5.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR house near Swanton. Adults only. No pets. 1-year lease & sec. dep. required. \$500/month. Phone 301-334-9704. 44-5.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT** - Newly constructed, newly furnished, 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA, lake access home on Deep Creek Lake. Attached 2-car garage. High efficiency gas heat & hot water. \$950/month plus utilities. No smokers or pets, please. Call 301-501-8123. 47-5.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR, 1 BA apartment, 1st floor, \$475 including utilities. 1 BR, 2nd floor, \$525 including utilities. Pets allowed. Nonsmoking. 2 blocks from 219 or downtown Oakland. Safe, quiet neighborhood, corner lot with off-street parking. Available immediately. 301-461-1794. 46-6.

**FOR RENT** - 3 BR house near Randolph Lake. \$575/month plus utilities & security. 301-334-7976. 45-5.

**FOR RENT** - House on Royal Charlotte, near Red House. Split level 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2700 sq. ft. Available Feb. 2. No pets. \$800/mo. For more info, call 804-639-9297 (H) or 804-687-3577. 45-4.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR mobile on Mosser Rd., 2 miles from Deep Creek Lake & Wisp. Ref. & credit report required. No smokers or pets. \$475/month plus sec. dep. Available 3-1-09. Call Larry at 301-387-4379. 45-4.

**FOR RENT** - Efficiency apartment, furnished, 2 rooms & bath. Clean, attractive, convenient location in Oakland. Single mature adult only. No pets. Lease, sec. dep. & ref. required. Call 301-334-2603. 45-5.

**FOR RENT** - 2 BR apartment in Grantsville, third-floor unit, \$500/month plus sec. dep. & ref. Some util. included. No pets. 301-746-5778. 45-5.

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**WANTED** - One- to ten-acre lot near or about New Germany/Savage River State Forest. Would consider older home/cabin on property. Call Chris Rose, 1-800-677-7887, ext. 327. 44-5.

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**FOR RENT** - Like new home in quiet neighborhood in Mountain Lake Park. 3 BR/3 BA. 2-car garage. Like new appliances. Full basement. \$950/month plus utilities. Call 301-616-6210. 48-1.

**FOR RENT** - Luxury level 2 BR apt. Formal dining room, large living room, eat-in kitchen, BA, Washer/dryer, all appliances convey. Private entrance & drive. Less than 5 minutes from I-68. Located in Grantsville. No smokers. For more info, call 301-895-4895 or 301-697-9817. 48-4.

**FOR RENT** - 1 BR duplex in Green Glade area. Country setting, great view. No pets. \$425 plus deposit. 301-387-6276. 48-5.

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**SEARCH FOR** - Homes online, compliments of John Macy, Long & Foster, at [www.deepcreeklake.biz](http://www.deepcreeklake.biz). 47-5.

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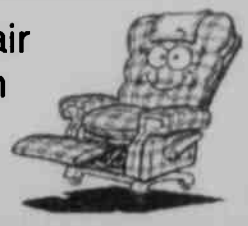
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## Registered Nurse Anesthetists Week Being Observed

Providing patients with the professional quality they expect and the personal care they deserve is the theme of the tenth annual National Nurse Anesthetists Week, Jan. 25-31. Garrett County Memorial Hospital and other hospitals across the country are currently recognizing their certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs).

Established by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, National Nurse Anesthetists Week was created to encourage CRNAs to take the opportunity to educate the public about anesthesia safety, questions to ask prior to undergoing surgery, and the benefits of receiving anesthesia care from nurse anesthetists.

"One of the many rewards of being a nurse anesthetist is providing patients with the comfort of knowing that I will be by their side monitoring their vital signs and adjusting their anesthetics during the entire time they are asleep, a fact many patients are unaware of," said Suzanne Yaras, CRNA. "National Nurse Anesthetists Week serves as an opportunity to promote exactly what CRNAs do and who we are."

In addition to Yaras, the GCMH Anesthesia Department has three other CRNAs on staff: Sandra Killian, Luke Neubert, and Aaron Zewatsky.

Nurse anesthetists are advanced practice nurses who administer approximately 30 million anesthetics in the United States each year. Practicing in every setting where anesthesia is available, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in more than two-thirds of all rural hospitals, and have been the main provider of anesthesia care to U.S. service men and women on the front lines since World War I.

"CRNAs play a key role in developing trends related to monitoring technology, anesthetic drugs, and provider education," said Dr. Melvin Gonzaga, chief of anesthesia at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. "In fact, anesthesia today is nearly 50 times safer than it was just 20 years ago."



**NORTH GLADE 4-H INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS** - The North Glade 4-H Club held its 2009 installation of officers ceremony last week at the Swanton Community Center. A candle lighting ritual was held in which the 2008 officers "passed the flame" on to the new officers. The flame represents the importance of each office and being a "light" to the community and club. Pictured, left to right, are the 2009 officers: Hannah Gillespie, photographer; Teroy Friend, reporter; Leah Ringer, secretary; Jackie Markwood, vice president; and Ryan Miller, president. Not pictured is Rebecca Winegardner, treasurer.

## Loar Auxiliary Names Volunteer Of The Month



Judy Church has been honored as the Loar Auxiliary Volunteer of the Month for January. She began volunteering at Garrett County Memorial Hospital in April 2006.

"Judy is well known for her willingness to take an extra shift or fill in for a last minute emergency," said an auxiliary spokesperson. "She is also known for her needle craft projects and her work for the Linus Project, which makes blankets for children in the hospital."

In addition to her service for the Loar Auxiliary Gift Shop, Church is also a member of the hospital's VIVA (Volunteers in Various Areas) group.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Loar Auxiliary or VIVA may call the hospital's Volunteer Services Department at 301-533-4041.

## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfelter Sussman

Except when I was fully involved in winter sports like cross-country skiing, ice skating on Peat Bog Lake, and skiing at the Wisp, generally January is not my favorite month in Bittering.

In fact, I can remember two years when I was a young adult that I looked in other states for a job during the winter to avoid January in Bittering.

I believe this January is somewhat calmer than usual. But even if we are getting fewer blizzards and school children are enjoying fewer snow days, the temperature still seems to be consistently cold.

One thing that there has been plenty of is ice. With driveways and roads thawing, then freezing again, it seems that every surface is a sheet of ice. The national forecast for Tuesday evening

is a major ice storm from the Midwest to the Ohio Valley and possibly up to the Mid-Atlantic.

Sheila Southerly took advantage of a day with enough snow to go out on her cross-country skis. She said it was excellent, except that her fingertips were almost frozen.

My brother Barry and co-worker used their day off for Martin Luther King Jr. Day to come up and do a little bit of skiing as well.

Bittering's and Garrett County's winter is beginning to get pretty tough on people. I have heard from many that they are suffering from winter fatigue. The questionable driving conditions, walking on ice, and bitter cold are all getting a bit old for almost everyone.

I know three households of folks from Bittering who

went south to enjoy a warmer climate for the winter months; however, the weather channel was reporting a bit of a cold snap in Florida recently. Their overnight lows were in the 30s and 40s, which to us seems like a heat wave at times, but it is very bad for the crops in Florida.

Monday night we got lucky; instead of getting an ice storm we only got a couple inches of fresh snow. It will continue to snow for a couple days, but I have heard that toward the end of the week it will turn to rain.

I am not surprised that Sarah Palin got an \$11 million book deal. I don't think she will write it though. A ghost writer will deliver her basic message: "Everyone picked on me!"

Her step onto the national political scene was not totally successful, but it did give her what may be her favorite thing - attention. It was also good for her and her family's purses.

In my opinion, she is no longer the most annoying person in America. That would be Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich. And the most toxic person in America is no longer Dick Cheney, but instead, Rush Limbaugh.

## Man Sentenced

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plete 20 hours of community service. His charges stem from a traffic stop in July 2008 by GCSO and the GCNTF.

Robert Eugene Johnson Jr., 43, Swanton, was handed a set verdict for charges of second degree assault and malicious destruction of property valued at less than \$500, with conditions being to have no contact with the victim of assault. His charges were from an altercation with an adult victim in October 2008, when he was arrested by Maryland State Police.



**OAKLAND MAYOR PRESENTS REPORT** - The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club met this past Monday at the American Legion. Oakland mayor Asa McCain was the guest speaker and gave an update report on town and business association activities. The club also had a discussion about this year's fundraising events. Shown is Lions president Sherwin Teagarden and McCain.

Michael Currey, 43, McHenry, was placed on set for a second degree assault charge with conditions being to have no contact with the victim of assault. His charge stemmed from an October 2008 altercation with another adult.

Jason Ervin Smith, 29, Frostburg, was not prosecuted on a charge of second degree assault. Charges stem from an altercation with another adult in May 2008.

Ron K. Edwards Jr., 20, McHenry, was not prosecuted on charges of first degree burglary and theft valued at \$500-plus. He was charged in November 2008

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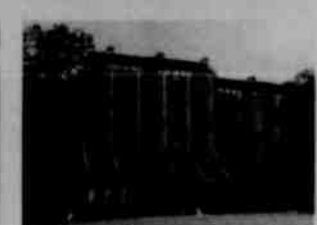


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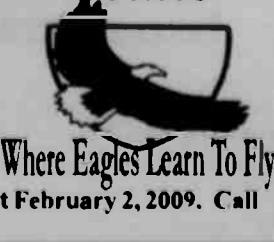
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**NOW THAT'S ONE CHILLY BOAT RIDE** – These four kayakers apparently decided the few hours of warmer weather last Sunday afternoon gave them the opportunity to run the Youghiogheny. The outside temps did almost reach 50, but check out the ice and snow along the banks. Still awfully cold out there. The rugged types do love Garrett County at this time of the year, since the weather offers so much

outdoor fun. The cold has been relentless this winter, and snow fell on 26 days out of January's 31. That's a lot of snow. This weekend should be a nice break, however, as Saturday is to be sunny and as warm as 45. All those engaging in such outdoor activities, even if the temps do go up, should of course use extreme caution. The water is deadly cold, and will remain so for a few more months. Photo by Kevin Stauffer.

**Mental Health Center In Oakland To Close; Victim Of Tough Economy**

by Glenn Tolbert  
A facility utilized by 143 Garrett County residents seeking relief from all forms of mental illness is scheduled for closing next month.  
The Mental Health Center, located at 14689 Garrett Highway just north of Oakland, is apparently a casualty of the current economic crisis being faced by the state of Maryland and the nation in general. Center officials have written each of its consumers a letter referring them to services in Frostburg, where the organization has a viable center, as well as to the Garrett County Health Department and the Caselman Counseling Consortium.  
Mark Lannon, executive director of the Mental Health Center Group which is headquartered in Hagerstown, said any ques-

**Swan Meadow Student Selected For Junior Scholastic Nat'l Advisory Bd.**

Junior Scholastic®, a leading source for news for children in classrooms serving students and teachers in grades 6-8 for more than 70 years, has selected 15 middle school students from around the country to be members of the 2009 student advisory board. One of those selected is Destiny Nazelrod, 13, who is a student at Swan Meadow School.  
The 15 student advisers were chosen based on their letters to Junior Scholastic's editors, in which they offered their ideas for the magazine. The members of the 2009 advisory board will work with the editors for one year. They were officially announced in the Jan. 5 issue of Junior Scholastic.  
Destiny is described by her teachers at Swan Meadow as "a conscientious 8th grader."  
"She initiated the process



**DESTINY NAZELROD** of applying to become a member of Junior Scholastic's student advisory board by sending a letter demonstrating her strengths for this role," said Elizabeth Rees Gilbert, a teacher at the school. "In her letter she indicated the board probably did not have any Menominee members, and she could offer another point of view. She wrote that topics she'd like to help Junior Scholastic include in future issues would be endangered species, local history, and ancient civilizations."  
Destiny is the daughter of Mark and LaVern Nazelrod.  
The new student advisers will work with the magazine's editorial staff to offer suggestions about possible articles and news for young people. They also will have the opportunity to express their opinions about a variety of topics in the news.  
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**GARRETT COUNTY UNITED WAY'S "FOOD, FOOLISHNESS, AND FUN"** pasta dinner is set for Tuesday, March 31. The dinner will include side dishes and premier desserts from local restaurants. The "foolishness and fun" comes from having some well-known community members dressed in costume and serving as waiters and waitress. Last year's event brought in more than \$5,200 for the Garrett County United Way campaign and an additional \$1,200 for local affiliated agencies. "What makes this event special is that it benefits an assortment of community agencies that work together daily to make Garrett County a better place to live and visit," said Bob Stephens, planning committee member. "Last year's dinner was a huge success. We raised funds for the local community, and we also provided an opportunity for most of the non-profit agencies to work together and have fun promoting their services. It was great to see volunteers from many different agencies work together for the common good of our community." Advance tickets for the dinner will be available in March at local restaurants and United Way agencies. Pictured is the Food, Foolishness, and Fun planning committee getting "serious" about the fundraiser. Kneeling is Ashley Ruby. Left to right in the first row are Amanda Dillsworth, Donna Brennenman, Gloria MacGowan and Elaine McDonald. In the back row are John MacGowan and Stephens.

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**TICKETS GOING FAST FOR MAMA** – Our Town Theatre's next stage offering will be *I Remember Mama*, a family-oriented play written by John VanDruten. The performances are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 9, through Saturday Feb. 14, all at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. Tickets for most weekdays and the Sunday matinee are \$8 per person, and for Friday and Saturday are \$8 apiece. "This story shows how Mama, with the help of her husband, brings up the children in their modest San Francisco home during the early years of the century," said Jane Avery, director. "Mama, a swast and capable manager, sees her children through childhood, manages to educate them, and is able to see one of her daughters begin her career as a writer." Avery added that there is "a great deal of comedy and a little incidental tragedy" in the show. The cast is pictured. In the front row, from left, are Dan Stiles, Austin Shaffer, Rachel Warnick, Brielle Jobs, and Sara Ashby. In the middle row, same order, are Stan Grimm, Lynn Grimm, Lynne Einlinger, Cathy Holbig, Judy Bertach, and Tatiana McCasky. In the back: Paul Blank, Liz Gilbert, Frank Shap, Deirdre Kildow, Phil Wotherpoon, John White, and Christie Hamilton. Also in the cast but not present for the photo are Bill Masds, Gavin McConnell, Taylor Upole, and Brenda Rathgeb. Guests are strongly encouraged to reserve their tickets as soon as possible by calling the theatre at 301-334-8840.

**Bear-Damage Bills May Help Local Farmers**

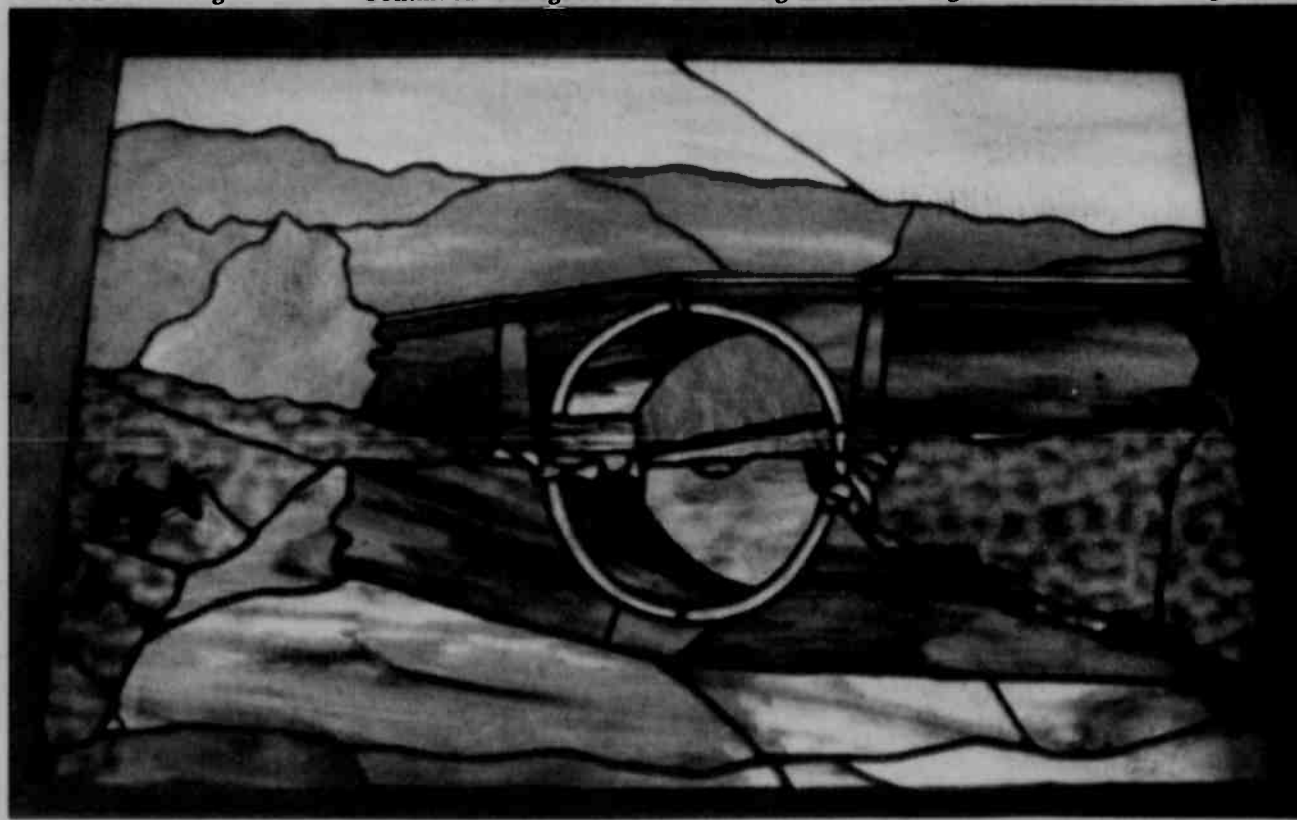
Del. Wendell Beitzel and Sen. George Edwards have introduced legislation in this year's Maryland General Assembly session that would enable farmers to receive more compensation for damages caused by black bears. The local lawmakers also submitted bills pertaining to agricultural easements, assessment of forest conservation lands, the local hotel rental tax, and a salary ordinance.  
Currently, the state's Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund is financed by proceeds from the sale of a decorative conservation bear stamp or decal, which may be purchased voluntarily by the public for \$5 each. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reimburses farmers from that fund for damages to their beehives, fruit and other crops, live stock, and poultry. The damage amount is determined by a University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service agent, and the DNR verifies that the damage has been caused by bears.  
A person may be reimbursed from the fund in an amount of not less than \$200 or more than \$3,000 per year. All compensations are tied directly to the amount of revenue the DNR receives through the stamp and decal sales.  
But the department made less than \$2,000 from those products being moved through

**Governor Holds Town Hall Event In Frostburg; Notes Demise Of Bypass**

Governor Martin O'Malley kicked off the first of a series of town hall meetings at Mountain Ridge High School in Frostburg last night to meet with and discuss the state of Maryland's economy and public education system. There were an estimated 400 people in attendance, including many county and municipal elected officials from Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties.  
The governor was accompanied by Lt. Governor Anthony Brown and nearly every member of his cabinet.  
Gov. O'Malley and Lt. Gov. Brown talked about services the state provides to assist individuals and families in these current difficult economic times. After a presentation by the governor, the floor was opened to questions and comments by those in attendance, which were fielded by the governor and the various cabinet secretaries.  
"As we work together to climb out of this national recession more quickly than other states, we can see some very real reasons for hope and optimism in western Maryland," O'Malley said. "Why are we here? Because all of you hold what's been called the most

**Hazmat Study Info Presented To Garrett Co. Commissioners**

The Garrett County commissioners learned on Tuesday about the wide variety of hazardous materials that are being transported by numerous trucks on four local highways and at least one county road. Director Brad Frantz, Garrett County Department of Public Safety, and consultant Benjamin Sansom presented the officials with data from a recent commodity flow study conducted by S&S Planning and Design.  
Sansom said members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) expressed their concerns about 18 months ago about products being moved through the county.  
"They were seeing a lot of hazardous materials placards on trucks, and they just weren't sure how much material was coming through or what types," Sansome said about the LEPC.  
Grant funding enabled data to be collected in three areas – along I-68, at the Rt. 219/Sand Flat Road intersection near Deep Creek Lake, and the Rt. 135/Rt. 560 intersection in Loch Lynn – to examine those concerns.  
The I-68 data was gathered between Nov. 15 and 21, 2007, during two separate time periods: 7 a.m.-2



**A NEW ADDITION** recently became a part of the Grantsville Community Museum. Based on one of Leo Beachy's prints, "National Road Casselman Stone Bridge," which hangs inside the museum, Dick Kefauver has incorporated the ideas of five Grantsville Elementary School semfinalists' artwork concepts into a stained glass window (pictured). This new window hangs above another stained glass window that depicts the winning entry at the museum entrance. The museum will open for the season on May 15 at 1 p.m.





**FURRY FRIENDS VISIT CHERRY HILL** - Judi Schiff and her daughter recently visited Cherry Hill Assisted Living with their two therapy dogs, Maggie, 4, and Molly, 9, in order to spread a bit of cheer to some of the residents there. Schiff and her pets are regular visitors at Cherry Hill, but she is usually only able to bring one dog at a time. Because her daughter accompanied her on this trip, they were able to take both Molly and Maggie. Schiff is pictured at left with Maggie, Molly, and resident Leatrice Yost. The dogs are also regular visitors at Accident Elementary School's Reading to Dogs program and Landon's Library (monthly), and occasionally they visit the Ruth Enlow libraries for the StoryTails program. This is Maggie's second year of work as a therapy dog and Molly's fourth.

### Former Lieutenant Governor Steele Elected Republican Nat'l Chairman

by Lauren C. Williams  
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON - After six rounds of voting with as many as four opponents, former Maryland Lt. Gov. Michael Steele emerged as the first black chairman of the Republican National Committee on Friday at the Hilton Hotel in Washington.

"He is a quality man with quality values," said Joyce Terhes, Maryland Republican Party national committeewoman, in her nomination speech for Steele.

After vacillating between first and second place in the first five rounds of voting, Steele won with a majority 91 out of 168 votes.

"We won it!" shouted Kevin Igoe after Steele's win. Igoe was as an alternate delegate from Owings Mills at the 2008 Republican National Convention.

Steele, who coined the phrase "Drill, baby, drill" at the 2008 convention, had to battle incumbent chairman Mike Duncan; Ken Blackwell, another African-American contender and the former Ohio secretary of state; Saul Anuzis, chairman of the Michigan Party; and Katon Dawson, chairman of the South Carolina GOP.

Throughout the six-hour election process, all signs pointed to "change" in the GOP.

"The winds of change are blowing at the RNC," Duncan said in withdrawing his name from the ballot after the third round.

In Blackwell's withdrawal speech before the fifth round of voting, he said, "In order to win an election, one of two things must take place - a change in the electoral composition or a change in the electoral attitude."

And with that, he shocked the RNC and Steele by announcing his full support of Steele for chairman.

And while Duncan's and Blackwell's withdrawal from the race helped sway votes to Steele, Blackwell's endorsement gave Steele the advantage.

But Steele has his work cut out for him.

"We need kind of a rejuvenation," said Jason Rheinwein, a guest of the delegation and a Baltimore attorney who also attended the Republican National Convention. "It will be difficult to rebuild what we had [as a party]."

"I think he is a true conservative," Rheinwein said. "We need moderates in this party."

Patt Parker, executive

committee member of the Maryland State Party, said Steele's ability to communicate will be what restores glory to the GOP.

"[Steele] will be a face that people will want to see, not just because of his ethnicity, but because he believes in the message, and it's contagious," said Parker, who was also a member of Steele's election committee.

Steele's experience as Maryland Republican Party chairman and as the lieutenant governor with a largely Democratic state gives hope to party members for the future of Maryland's and the national GOP.

After the 2008 national convention, Steele acknowledged the need for change and said, "We can't keep our heads in the sand and fall back into the old playbooks that we are comfortable with that quite frankly have no use anymore."

"It's time for something completely different," Steele said in his victory speech. To "friend and foe" he said, "we want you to be a part of us." And to anyone who wants to "obstruct" his vision of progress, "get ready to get knocked over."

Jason Ready, executive director of the Maryland GOP, said Steele's sincerity as a person will resonate with voters.

"[Marylanders] need to know that our party has policies that will help them,"

### Maryland Slots Estimates Much Lower Than Initially Projected

by Erich Wagner  
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Companies that submitted proposals to operate slot machines at five locations designated by the General Assembly requested only a total of 6,550 machines, as opposed to the 10,550 initially estimated Monday, Donald Fry, head of the commission that oversees the implementation of slots, said Tuesday.

The 4,000-terminal discrepancy stems mostly from a misunderstanding with the Baltimore bidder, Baltimore City Entertainment Group. Fry said the group bid on only 500 terminals, down from the 3,750 he thought the bid contained Monday night.

Only six companies submitted proposals to the slots committee by Monday's deadline. Of those, only four paid the required licensing fee of \$3 million for every 500 machines.

Magna Entertainment submitted a proposal through the Laurel Racing Association and the Maryland Jockey Club to build 3,000 slot machines at the Laurel Park race track in Anne Arundel County, but did not pay the \$18 million fee, Fry said. Magna said in a press release Monday night that its proposal was for 4,750 machines.

Empire Resorts proposed 750 initial machines at the Rocky Gap location, and indicated that they would eventually reach a ceiling of 1,500. But the company withheld its fee on the condition that Maryland restructures the revenue sharing formula, which the General Assembly set at 33 percent for slot owners, and negotiates the sale of the Rocky Gap resort, Fry said.

The fate of the proposals delivered without the req-



**AMERICORPS TO HOLD CEREMONY IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.** - AmeriCorps members from Garrett County will be holding a ceremony in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Friday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. at the Garrett College auditorium. The public is invited to attend the peace ceremony, which will feature Joan C. Browning, a veteran of the Civil Rights Movement. "Browning will share her stories of the past in an attempt to shed light on a peaceful future," said a spokesperson. In a project leading up to the event, AmeriCorps members from the Garrett County Health Department enlisted the help of local businesses, schools, and agencies to "get the train moving." Participants were asked to personalize paper train cars to express their dreams of the future. Above are participants of Partners After School @ Accident with their finished trains. In the front row, from left, are David McKenzie, Hunter Schroth, Ethan Custer, and Audrey Harris. Second row: Kenneth Carr, John Brennehan, Ryan Jacques, and Cayla Lewis. Back row: Matthew Moll, Christen Georg, Saylor Wampler, Trevon Jones, David Becker, and Miranda Nealis. "Once all of the participation numbers are received, the connected train cars are expected to span the length of the county," said the spokesperson.

he said. "Having [Steele] as chair will help get people motivated" and engage in the party," he continued.

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387-3044 or via e-mail at admissions@garrettcollege.edu.

### Northern High Alumni Seek To Form Association

All alumni of Northern Garrett High School are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, Feb. 16, to discuss plans to establish the NGHS Alumni Association.

NGHS alum and school principal Gary Reichenbecher will chair the meeting, which will get underway at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting will be held just prior to the Northern girls' basketball games vs. Mountain Ridge.

Reichenbecher said that he hopes there will be a large attendance of school alumni who will be interested in being charter members and leaders in the new association.

### GCSO Seeking Info On Burglaries Near Kitzmiller/Shallmar

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office is investigating numerous burglaries that occurred at the Wilderness Campground, located in the area of Kitzmiller and Shallmar.

Sometimes between Tuesday and Thursday of last week vandals broke into numerous camping trailers, causing destruction to doors and windows, as well as stealing property from inside the campers.

A reward is being offered by the owners of the campground for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible. Those with any information regarding this incident are asked to call the GCSO at 301-334-1911 or Garrett County Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975.

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### Ross Honored By Rural Md. Council At Leg. Reception

Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, recently received congratulations from the Rural Maryland Council while in Annapolis for the annual Legislative PACE Reception and Breakfast. The occasion marked the end of a two-year term by Ross as council chairman.

For the three years, 2004, 2006, and 2007, Garrett County has received awards for Outstanding Rural Economic Development and Outstanding Rural Community Development.

"This honor was made in recognition for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Maryland's rural residents and communities," noted Mike Pennington, executive director of the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore.

"The achievements of the

last two years are many, but three really stand out," stated Ross. "The selection of a superb veteran staff member, Vanessa Orlando, to be executive director, stabilization of staff organization, and the partnering with the Maryland Rural Health Association in a true and formal fashion are benchmarks we can all be proud of."

Orlando pointed to three major initiatives begun this fiscal year: partnering with the State Office of Rural Health to establish a Statewide Telehealth Consortium; partnering with the Department of Aging to expand the Senior Medicare Patrol; and assisting the Herschel S. Horowitz Center for Health Literacy in becoming operational in the next two years.

Before adjourning the meeting honoring Ross, Pennington appointed him to represent the council chair on the Maryland Rural Broadband Coordination Board, thereby continuing



**ROSS RECOGNIZED FOR TWO-YEAR CHAIRMANSHIP** - Duane Yoder (left), president of Garrett County Community Action Inc., recently presented Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, with a plaque in recognition of his two-year chairmanship of the Rural Maryland Council. His wife Cherie Ross, Community Action vice president for development, was also present to receive the plaque. "Ross, who is stepping down as chairman, was given the honor in recognition for outstanding leadership and dedicated service to Maryland's rural residents and communities," said a spokesperson. See story for details.

Ross's chairmanship of that board.

Ross also thanked the council for inviting his wife, Cherie Ross, to join the council as well as the Rural

Maryland Foundation in her role with Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. as vice president for development.

as a two-vehicle accident.

Robert Cecil, 62, had been traveling in his 1997 Ford Ranger, when he struck an oncoming 2007 Chevy Cobalt, driven by Melissa Dawn Collett. Collett along with her husband Jonathan were transported to Garrett Memorial for injuries.

In yet another incident, deputies responded to Oakland Sang Run Road in reference to a single-vehicle accident.

It was determined through investigation that Trina Elaine Hutzel, 40, Friendsville, had been traveling northbound on Oakland Sang Run, when she lost control of the 2004 Ford F-150 she was operating. The vehicle left the southbound side of the roadway and struck an embankment, causing the vehicle to overturn.

Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Rescue Squad also responded to the scene.

### Brewing Company To Host Business After Hours Next

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will hold its next Business After Hours gathering on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mountain State Brewing Company near Sang Run. The event will feature exhibits by participating Deep Creek Lake area businesses, along with food and beverages provided by Mountain State Brewing Company, located at 6690 Sang Run Road.

"Our most recent Business After Hours gatherings have been very successful, with lots of new faces and great interaction among our chamber members," said Charlie Ross, president/CEO of the chamber. "We are excited to bring our new Business After Hours format to Deep Creek Lake area residents and business owners. Bring your friends, employees and neighbors to network, socialize, and support this terrific event."

The event will feature a social evening of network-

ing with fellow businesses, employees, guests, and the chamber staff. Deep Creek Lake area businesses will have displays set up for guests throughout the hall. Mountain State Brewing Company will provide wood-fired flatbreads and hand-crafted ales. Those attending are advised to bring their business cards for a chance to win door prizes.

The cost is \$6 per person. To register to attend, persons are asked to RSVP to Jessica at 301-387-4386, ext. 16, or send an e-mail to jessica@garrettchamber.com by Monday, Feb. 16.

At the Business After Hours held in December at the McHenry Visitors Center, the chamber announced that, in an effort to allow smaller chamber member businesses an opportunity for additional participation, the 2009 Business After Hours events will be held at a central location in different communities throughout Garrett County.

The January Business After Hours was held at Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, and the remainder of

the 2009 schedule is as follows: Accident in March, Deer Park in April, McHenry in May, Friendsville in June, Oakland in July, Grantsville in August, McHenry in September, Loch Lynn Heights in October, and Kitzmiller in November. Dates and exact locations will be announced later.

### Driver Hospitalized Following Wreck On Bloomington Hill

A Westernport woman was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital last Thursday after losing control of her vehicle near the bottom of Bloomington Road.

Andee Carol Wilson, 42, was traveling eastbound on Bloomington Road in a 1994 Ford Ranger. The vehicle reportedly skidded on a patch of ice, lost control, and struck an embankment at the bottom of the hill.

Tri-Towns Rescue Squad transported Wilson to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Her injuries were unknown at the time of transport. No charges were filed.



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**Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners Monday, Feb. 9 - Sunday, Feb. 15**

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**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**Davisson Brothers Band - Wispers Bar, 8:00 pm.** The Davisson Brothers Band will be playing throughout the winter at Wispers Bar at Wisp Resort. The free show will begin at 8 pm. For more information, contact 301.387.4911 or www.wispresort.com.

**Thursday, Feb. 12**

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**What would you like to CROW about?** "Something to CROW about" is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Tasker at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or [katie@garrettchamber.com](mailto:katie@garrettchamber.com). Listen to WKHJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

### Libraries Relieved With Postponement Of Lead Testing Of Children's Books

by Maren Wright  
Capital News Service  
WASHINGTON - The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Friday that it will postpone lead testing requirements that would have put libraries at risk of liability lawsuits for loaning children's books.

"We are really happy to hear that," said Cathy Ashby, director of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County.

Congress tightened limits on lead levels in children's toys as part of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, following a lead paint scare from imported children's toys. The new requirements were set to take effect Feb. 10 and carried the weight of civil or criminal penalties for distributors of children's products, including books.

This decision, once entered in the Federal Register, will give Maryland public libraries one year to decide how to bring their collections of more than 5 million children's books into compliance.

"We were really stymied as to how to proceed," Ashby said, stating she had considered having to remove all the children's books from the library or tell children under the age of 12 that they could not enter.

While pleased, advocates of libraries would like to see more than a postponement of a troubling requirement.

"I'm gratified that we've had some action, but it still

doesn't solve the problem," said Emily Sheketoff, executive director of the American Library Association's Washington office. "This gives us a year to make the commission understand that books are safe and we're not the problem."

Scott Wolfson, spokesman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, said that the commission is still attempting to resolve concerns.

"We'll work on a set of exemptions for lead-free materials, and of printing ink included in that set, which would resolve the concerns for libraries," Wolfson said.

"I can see both sides," said Urbana Regional Library visitor Jennifer Sheriff. "I think there must be a compromise."

This hiatus gives the commission breathing room for finding the compromise and discerning the best mechanism for implementing what lawmakers intended.

In the meantime, library patrons, especially the under-12 set, can breathe a sigh of relief and pick up another good book.

### Several Injured In Weather-Related Vehicle Accidents

Several motor vehicle accidents required the assistance of Garrett County sheriff's deputies, as well as sent a number of drivers and passengers to Garrett County Memorial Hospital in the past week. In most incidents, accidents were caused by poor weather and driving conditions.

Deputies responded to the area of Sand Flat Road and Boy Scout Road for a reported single-vehicle accident involving injuries.

Cary Nicole Rush and a juvenile passenger had been traveling on Sand Flat when the vehicle's back tires began to spin. Rush attempted to regain control of the vehicle several times, but she was unsuccessful. The vehicle struck an embankment before spinning across the road and rolling to its side. Both driver and passenger were taken to Garrett Memorial and treated for injuries.

In an unrelated incident, deputies responded to the area of Dennett Road and Pensinger Blvd. for an accident with reported injuries.

Paul Anthony Monar, 60, had been attempting a left turn into an apartment complex, when his 1999 Oldsmobile was rear-ended by a 2005 Jeep, driven by Connie Lynn Green, 47. Monar and his passenger, Victor Franklin Gardea Jr., were transported to Garrett Memorial. Green was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Sheriff's deputies responded to the area of Gorman and Chisler roads for a separate incident reported

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## A Double Standard?...

All of us are fallible human beings who make mistake after mistake and behave in various sinful ways throughout our time on this earth, but one hopes that people who rise to the top leadership positions in our land are among those who work the hardest to be honorable people, people of the utmost integrity. So how incredibly disappointing it has been in recent days to see so many leaders of Congress go down in flames of controversy.

Probably the biggest shock was generated by former Senate majority leader Tom Daschle, who backed out of accepting the cabinet post of Secretary of Health and Human Services. It seems that Mr. Daschle "forgot" to pay over \$100,000 in taxes.

It was that same "forgetfulness" that plagued Timothy Geithner, who failed to pay about \$40,000 in back taxes that he owed the government. But, he was quickly forgiven for his little oversight and was confirmed as the new Secretary of the Treasury anyway.

Then there's Charlie Rangel, chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee for nearly four decades, who is also embroiled in tax evasion, perhaps over the course of many years. Perhaps he forgot, too.

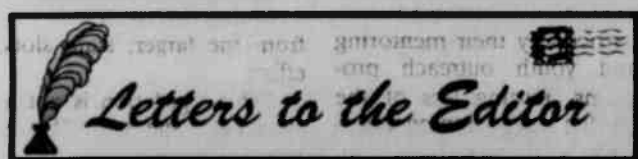
Let's not forget New Mexico governor and former presidential candidate Bill Richardson, who was President Obama's first choice for Secretary of Commerce. He withdrew his name for consideration almost immediately under pressure of a federal investigation into how his political donors landed a lucrative transportation contract.

And need we even mention ousted Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich?...

Now, in fairness, some of these individuals have not been charged with a crime, and the few who are facing charges are innocent until proven guilty. But using the excuse, "I forgot" and/or "I made a mistake" seems exceedingly lame in most of these cases. How do such intelligent people, especially those with such large incomes and with personal CPAs, "forget" to pay their taxes? Isn't it true that the average Joe on the street would be charged with tax evasion with almost no hesitation by the IRS? And it seems unlikely that Joe would be exonerated simply by saying "I forgot" and "I'm sorry." Could there be a double standard here?

This column today is not meant to be a political statement, because both major parties seem to have their fair share of corrupt individuals. But it's interesting to note the comments of CNN's David Gergen in reference to the Daschle case: "One cannot underestimate how widely admired Tom Daschle in Washington for his integrity, for his public service.... There's nothing villainous about Tom Daschle. He's been a terrific public servant who is known for his integrity."

Hmm....



**Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.**

To the Editor:

Your lead story told it all - "Governor Awaits \$4 Billion Bailout."

O'Malley and the persons quoted - Eloise Foster, secretary of budget and management; Bonnie Cullison, president of the Montgomery County Education Association; Jody Kallis, legislative liaison for the MD Association of Community Colleges; Senator Barbara Mikulski; and Rep. John Sarbanes - are the problem that Maryland has.

They don't understand what the average citizen understands: "Don't spend beyond your means!" Instead of cutting expenses, O'Malley and company are waiting for someone else to bail him out.

Maryland's financial problems are being repeated nationwide, as our politicians and influence peddlers reign.

We will not get out of this mess as long as the politicians "buy" votes using our tax money for special-interest groups, two of the largest being organized labor and the teachers union. As a nation we all must take responsibility for our ac-

tions and be held accountable for them. The bailout at all levels is wrong, and it rewards the very ones who caused the financial crisis the country is in now.

Forrest Jacobs  
Forest Hill

To the Editor:

Killing crows merely for being a nuisance is both inhumane and inappropriate ("USDA Plans to Use Toxicant to Address Crows," Jan. 29). Non-lethal techniques are readily available and effective. Oakland officials should consider what happened recently in Lancaster, Pa. The city's attempts to use poison failed to solve the crow problem, but succeeded in creating significant controversy. In contrast, cities in New York and Indiana are successfully resolving conflicts with winter crow roosts without killing the birds.

There is little scientific evidence that poisoning resolves conflicts with winter crow roosts. Non-lethal methods have scientific evidence vouching for their effectiveness. Some of those methods include harassing crows with distress call re-



cordings, pyrotechnics, and lasers; and reinforcing those harassment methods with effigies of crows. Oakland should halt this futile plan and all future attempts to kill crows. Oakland needs to give non-lethal techniques full support and time to be fully effective.

Maggie Brasted  
Director, Urban Wildlife  
Conflict Resolution  
Humane Society of the  
United States  
Washington, D.C.

To the Editor:

During the course of a typical week, I am constantly driving up and down Route 219. Especially during bad weather like we periodically get here, I depend on the lines painted on the road to give me an idea where the lanes are.

Am I the only person who wonders why the paint seems to be worn off right in front of Lowe's? That is a new section of road. There are turning lanes there somewhere.

Might I suggest to whoever takes care of this sort of thing to at least put something temporary there during the next break in the weather? Thank you!

Gary G. Wotherspoon  
Swanton

To the Editor:

None of our "most trusted" news reporters or writers ever suggest that weather aberrations could be from God, or that the science of weather could also have been created by Him. Christians believe that when God was in creation mode, He created all of science, thus it belongs to Him, and to Him there is never anything "new under the sun."

Charles Darwin had serious doubts about his evolutionary theory. Years after his demise, a nephew of Darwin was asked why there has always been such assurance in the educational community of its truth. His answer was one word: "Sex."

Do the addition!  
Respectfully,  
Paul A. Eary

To the Editor:

As the new year is under way, we are all looking at our commitments for 2009. The Garrett County League of Women Voters is doing the same.

Over the years, we have held political forums of the various candidates running for office. We have published *The Voters Guide*, created and updated *The Elected*, held our annual picnic for the public to meet our elected officials, and sponsored an informative question and answer session with our senator and delegate.

We have held several meetings on topics of interest locally, statewide, and on a national level. These topics included Identity Theft, Immigration, Healthcare in America, Disaster Readiness, and many more.

All of these events have been open to the public free of charge.

We have had very little support from the public or our membership. In the 16 years I have lived in Garrett County, the same few have served on the board of directors and/or have carried the load. If the league does not increase its membership and have more community members step up to the plate, then this non-partisan group may have to dissolve.

This is the one place where you can be kept informed without a party line approach. If you feel we need this non-partisan league, then call and tell me what you are willing to do to keep it here. (Call! 301-334-9597.)

Thank you for your time and consideration. Our next meeting for the public will be held at the Ruth Enlow Library at 6:30 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 9, in the room to the left of the entrance.

Barbara Briggs  
President  
Garrett County  
League of Women Voters

To the Editor:

This is to thank you and your staff on behalf of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. for the generous placement of the financial literacy series, and to encourage readers to respond with questions or feedback.

As always, thanks for all *The Republican* does for the community. It is a very special part of the community that may sometimes be taken for granted. Garrett County is lucky to have a high quality weekly newspaper like *The Republican*.

Many have heard the story about *The Republican* being the first thing the mail clerk and his friends read many years ago when I was in the Army. By the time the paper got to me, it came with questions asking about individuals in the "personals" from soldiers who missed Garrett County without ever seeing it.

Thanks again,  
Bill Welch  
Gortner

To the Editor:

Even though I have missed Garrett County for 30 years now, I still call it home and proudly promote it through my current position.

However, Monty Pagenhardt's recent berating of Tom Doyle, through a recent letter to the editor, struck a nerve. I find the criticism part of the problem and direction of our country for far too long. The comment to take the money because someone else will be going to expedite the downfall of our country. Pork barreling is so out of hand by federal, state, county, and city governments. It is part of the problem, causing our taxes to rise dramatically while families are struggling to make ends meet. We do not have a

To the Editor:

Although heart disease is sometimes thought of as a "man's disease," it is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the United States, and women account for 52.8% of the total heart disease deaths. Every minute, someone's mother, daughter, wife, or sister dies from heart disease and stroke in the United States.

"Go Red For Women" is the American Heart Association's nationwide movement that celebrates the energy, passion, and power women have to band together and wipe out heart

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## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

The next League of Women Voters board meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 9, 5:15 p.m., at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. All board members are urged to attend, but all members are welcome.

The Garrett County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will meet on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland American Red Cross office (use the back door), located along Third Street beside Pizza Hut. A presentation on using computers and amateur radios via Echolink will be given, and members will review upcoming "hamfests" for a possible group outing. The members meet over the airwaves on Sundays at 8 p.m. on 146.805 PL 123 repeater.

United Way of Garrett County will hold two community needs assessment meetings on Tuesday, Feb.

Sincerely,  
W. Dale Ellis  
Asheville, N.C.



### PLANNING IS BUDGETING

(third in a series)

by William Welch

As noted last week, "all the financial literacy or knowledge about money in the world can't overcome lack of discipline or self control" in spending decisions. Good spending decisions begin with a plan, which in talking about money is another word for "budget."

Budgeting is identifying what you have, then separating what you want from what you need to have, then figuring out how to make what you have get you what you need and what you want. A budget is the first step in getting control of your money.

A budget starts by listing your income by source and amount, then listing your expenses from "necessity" (have to have - food, shelter, transportation), to "want a lot" (like a particular brand of cell phone or clothes), and so on. Listing that way prioritizes, or puts things in order of need. Knowing the difference between "need" and "want" is important to successful budgeting.

Once your list is ready you can create a "budget." A budget can be as simple as your income minus your spending, which leaves either cash or debt. When you run out of money you have to decide whether to keep spending or stop spending. As noted in the last column, all things change, so it is best to make your main budget for a short period, maybe a week or a month, then run it out for a several months or a year, so you can make changes as needed.

You can see that budgets are a series short-term plans for long-term financial success. Situations change, which means you need to change your budget as your life changes. The objective is to always have a budget that works "now," and then make changes as needed so your budget always works "now" and toward long-term financial success.

In the next column, we'll look more closely at budgets. Remember, you can get additional information from your bank, at the library, from Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., and online. Always be careful online.

Persons who have questions or suggested topics concerning financial literacy may submit them to Mr. Welch via the e-mail address of this newspaper: [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).

Editor's note: William Welch, a manager for Simon Pearce Inc., serves on the board of directors of GC Community Action Committee Inc. and has written this series from expert sources as part of GCCAC's community financial literacy initiative. Individual readers are advised to use these articles as a starting place to find professional advice on financial literacy.

10: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 8-9 a.m., and Garrett College Art Gallery, 4-5 p.m. Residents are invited to participate in discussions about priorities in three areas: education, income, and health. For more information, persons may call the County United Way office at 877-597-2700.

The Daughters of Zion will meet at the Deer Park Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Hallie Snyder. All women are invited to this Christian fellowship meeting.

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees will meet at the Oakland library on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W. Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS  
The Apostolic Church, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, will serve turkey dinners this Saturday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Persons may eat in or take out meals. Deliveries are available in the Mtn. Lake Park/Cabin area by calling 301-334-5873.

A spaghetti dinner will be held on Friday, Feb. 13, from noon until 6 p.m. at

Senior Citizens' Menus  
Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 9-13 are as follows:

Monday - Chef's choice - 3 oz. protein, three fruits/vegetables, two starches/starchy vegetables; 1% milk.

Tuesday - Apple juice, baked pork chop/gravy, brown rice pilaf, carrots, lime Jell-O w/crushed pineapple, bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday - Tomato juice; Brunswick stew w/chicken, onions, corn, tomatoes, and lima beans; 1/4 slice angel food cake w/peaches & topping; biscuit; 1% milk.

Thursday - Butter-bean soup, coleslaw, ham & cheese quiche, tomatoes & zucchini, fruit w/1 tbsp. vanilla yogurt topping, crackers, 1% milk.

Friday - Salad w/black beans, lasagna, vegetables, bread, mandarin oranges, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.  
Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so, however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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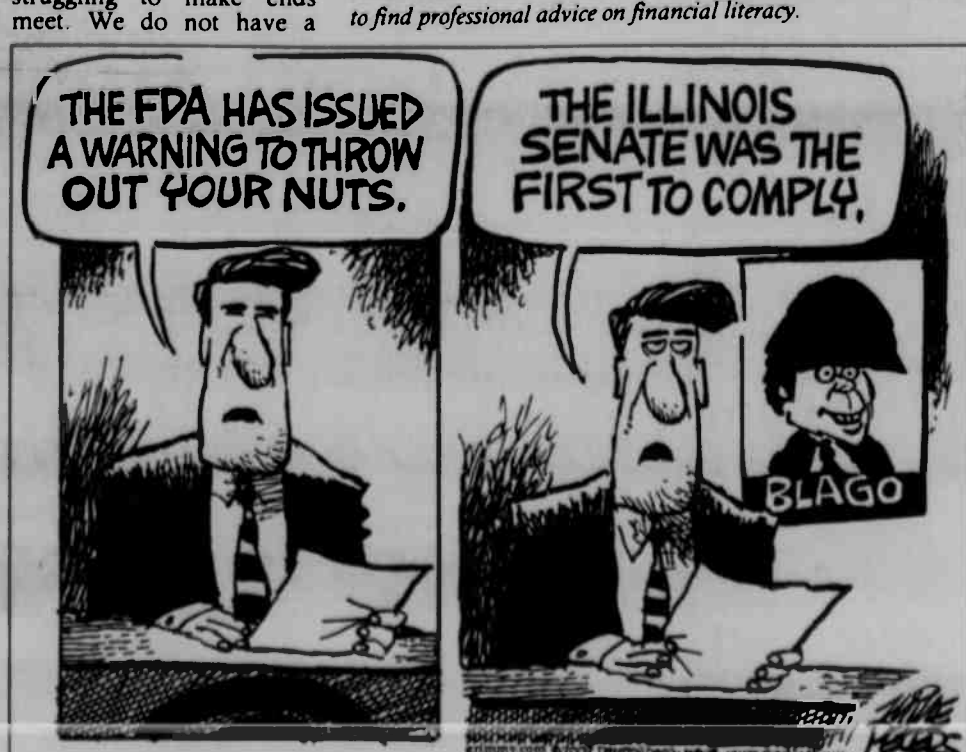
The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department hall. The menu will consist of spaghetti with or without meat sauce, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink. The cost is \$6 per person. Proceeds will benefit Aaron Mullenax's Eagle Scout Glades fitness equipment project.

The Swanton Community Center will host an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake/pancake dinner on Saturday, Feb. 14, starting at 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 5 and older, and free for those under 5 years.

An "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner will be held at Friendsville United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The meal will include hot rolls, drink, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. A quart of soup may be purchased for \$3.50. Lunch carry-outs and deliveries are available by calling 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5548.

Kingwood (W. Va.) United Methodist Church will hold its fourth annual Black History Month Dinner/Program on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department Community Building. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and younger.





## Maryland School System Wins Another #1 National Ranking

Maryland education gained its second number one national ranking in as many months yesterday as the College Board released its annual report on the rigorous Advanced Placement (AP) program.

The percentage of Maryland seniors who earned a score of 3 or higher on one or more AP exams reached 23.4 percent in 2008, the highest percentage in the nation.

Maryland slipped past New York for the first time to take the top spot in the College Board's annual "AP Report to the Nation." A score of 3 or better is considered "college mastery level" on the AP exams, and many higher education institutions award college credit for high school students scoring in that range.

Maryland also ranked first in the nation in the percentage of graduating seniors who had taken an AP exam. More than a third of all seniors last year — 37.2 percent — had taken at least one AP test.

"We're proud to announce today that Maryland has a new number one ranking, just weeks after another publication ranked Maryland's public schools the best in the nation," said Maryland governor Martin O'Malley. "It's an extraordinary distinction and one that doesn't come as a surprise to anyone who is familiar with the dedication and professionalism of Maryland's educators, who have made our system the best in the America."

Wednesday's announcement follows last month's news that Maryland schools were ranked first in the nation by *Education Week's* "Quality Counts" report. That report looked at a variety of policy and performance measures, including last year's AP data.

College Board president Gaston Caperton hailed the state's work on AP.

"Leading the nation in this regard represents a significant achievement for Maryland schools and their students," he said. "Under

the leadership of Dr. [Nancy] Grasmick, the Advanced Placement program has grown throughout Maryland, and students are entering college better prepared to be successful."

The Maryland State Department of Education has worked in close partnership with the College Board to strengthen the AP program, particularly in parts of the state that have not historically been involved. The results have paid off, as 13 of Maryland's 24 systems have a 30 percent or greater participation rate among seniors in the program.

"Maryland students can achieve great things no matter where their high school is located," said State Superintendent Nancy S. Grasmick. "More of our schools are providing students with rigorous options, such as AP, to better prepare them for what lies ahead."

"Advanced Placement Report to the Nation: 2009" gives many high marks to efforts taking place in Maryland schools. For example:

• From 2003 to 2008, Maryland had the third largest growth in the nation in the percentage of seniors scoring 3 or higher, jumping from 17.7 percent to 23.4 percent.

• Maryland is one of 18 states recognized for having eliminated the equity and excellence gap in AP achievement for the Hispanic and Latino population. While Hispanics were 6.1 percent of the Maryland population last year, 6.9 percent of the seniors who scored 3 or higher on the AP exam were Hispanic.

• No state in the nation has been able to overcome the gap for African American students, but 9 percent of students receiving a grade of 3 or better in Maryland were African American. That is the third-highest percentage among states in the nation. Only 6.4 percent of the Maryland students scoring in the college-mastery range were African American in 2002.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program,

which began in 1955, allows students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Students of different interests and backgrounds can choose from among 35 courses and exams in 19 subject areas to demonstrate their knowledge of rigorous academic curriculum.

## Local Woman Sentenced For Rape Charge

A 31-year-old Kitzmiller woman was sentenced in Garrett County Circuit Court on Monday for a second-degree rape charge. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Andrea Dawn Overstreet to four years in the Division of Corrections for that charge. The judge then suspended all but 60 days of the sentence.

For a second sexual offense, Overstreet received a concurrent sentence of one year, all of which was suspended.

After serving her jail sentence, Overstreet will be on probation with conditions that include continued mental health treatment. She will also have to register as a child sexual offender.

Overstreet was arrested and charged by investigators with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in April 2008 after learning that Overstreet had an inappropriate relationship with a 13-year-old.

In other court proceedings this week, Linda Catherine Tanner, 39, Oakland, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol. Related charges were dismissed upon her plea.

Sherbin sentenced Tanner to six months in the Garrett County Jail and suspended all but four days of the sentence, which will be served on weekends.

Tanner was arrested and charged by Maryland State Police in November 2007. Troopers involved in an unrelated traffic investigation had observed Tanner, who appeared under the influence, drive from one business parking lot to another. After she was stopped, she failed field sobriety tests and was arrested, the state's attorney said.

In an unrelated case, Curtis Bailey Layman, 36, Oakland, pleaded guilty to driving while impaired by alcohol. Sherbin then struck the guilty finding and granted to Layman probation for one year and was also assessed fines and costs of \$345.

He was charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in December 2008 after employees at a local business called to report a suspicious vehicle in their parking lot in the early morning hours. Layman was found asleep in his car and, after failing field sobriety tests, was arrested, the state's attorney said.

Also in Circuit Court this week, William Ray Woodward, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. Related drug charges were dismissed upon his plea.

The judge sentenced

Woodward to six months in the Garrett County Jail, with the sentence suspended, except for five days. Woodward will be on probation after he serves his jail time.

He was arrested in September 2008 by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, who searched Woodward's residence. Quantities of marijuana and CDS (controlled dangerous substance) paraphernalia were recovered.

Two other adults who were residing in the house are pending trial, noted the state's attorney.

In an unrelated case, Nicholas Alan DeWitt, 20, pleaded guilty to two charges — rogue and vagabond and theft. Judge Sherbin sentenced him to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail for the rogue and vagabond charge and suspended all but 90 days of the sentence.

DeWitt received a concurrent sentence of 60 days for the theft charge. He will be on probation after he serves his jail sentence.

DeWitt was charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in August 2008, after investigation revealed he and another male had entered into vehicles in Mtn. Lake Park. Property stolen from the vehicles was later recovered, and a witness identified DeWitt as one of the perpetrators, according to the state's attorney.

## Package Of Bills Designed To Make Reforms In State Insurance System

by Erich Wagner  
Capital News Service  
Legislators and health care leaders announced a package of bills Wednesday that would increase the percentage of insurance premiums health insurers must spend on health care, as opposed to administrative costs and profits.

By increasing these ratios from 75 percent to 85 percent in the small group market and 60 percent to 80 percent in the individual market, the insurance administration can make sure more money goes back to consumers for medical procedures, said Ralph S. Tyler, commissioner of the Maryland Insurance Administration.

These numbers haven't been updated in more than 20 years, he said.

"We believe they are unreasonably low, and this is a necessary reform that should be made," Tyler said.

Delegate Heather Mizeur, D-Montgomery, said insurance companies must fall in line with the rest of the state by cutting down on amenities like CEO bonuses.

"Just as our state government, small businesses and families have had to tighten their belts in these tough economic times, we believe health plans can surely afford to operate more efficiently as well," Mizeur said.

D. Robert Enten, a lobbyist for UnitedHealthcare, said Wednesday that he could not discuss the legislation.

Dr. Stephen Rockower, an orthopedic surgeon in Rockville, said increasing the percentage of premiums that goes to health care will preserve the quality and quantity of doctors in the state. As insurers lower their payments for procedures, doctors must reconsider their contracts with the companies, and even their ability to operate in Maryland, Rockower said.

"If I'm a contracting doctor with a particular insurance company, I'll accept what they'll pay me," Rockower said. "If that means getting paid more, I've got a better chance of staying in the plan than going out and trying to get more from the patients."

The package would also provide greater protection for people with pre-existing conditions and ensure that Marylanders who buy insurance policies from out of state are aware of any discrepancies between their plan and state regulations.

## Public Invited To Help Garrett Co.'s United Way Assess Priority Needs

United Way of Garrett County will hold two community needs assessment meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 10: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, 8-9 a.m., and Garrett College Art Gallery, 4-5 p.m. United Way Task Force members are asking local residents to attend and participate in discussions about priority needs.

"For many hard-working families, the basic ingredients for a good life are increasingly beyond reach," said a Task Force spokesperson.

In Garrett County, 12.7 percent of families are living in poverty, compared to 9.2 percent for the state of Maryland, and do not earn enough to provide for their families, according to United Way.

"About 2.1 percent (approximately 35) teenagers drop out of school, imperiling their chances to make a successful transition to adulthood," said the spokesperson. "And only one in three adults and children (10,000 of 30,000 in Garrett County) can be considered healthy, based on risk factor data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and health statistics from Maryland."

She added that many individuals even lack basic health insurance. This challenge to existing ways of doing things has led

the national United Way agency to identify three areas of focus and to set "goals for the common good." Those are as follows:

**Education** — Help children and youth achieve their potential, including drop-out and at-risk students, and offer transition age youth programs and address mental health concerns.

**Income** — Promote financial stability and independence, and offer tools and strategies to help individuals and families increase their income, reduce their debt and build savings, and gain and sustain assets of a home and postsecondary education.

**Health** — Improve people's health by promoting maternal health and infant well-being for a healthy start, reducing teen drug and alcohol use, and highlighting preventive measures to address childhood obesity and adult hypertension.

"Individuals need a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family and the good health to do it," said the spokesperson.

As a result of the national goals, County United Way has decided to establish a community partnership and collaboration across all sectors — business, elected officials, non-profits, academia, faith community, labor, media, parents, and neighbors.

County United Way serves Garrett and Allegany counties in Maryland and Hampshire and Mineral counties in West Virginia. The four-county agency has scheduled needs assessment meetings in each county in February and is asking residents to give their input.

Task Force members from the four counties will then hold a summit in April to identify their collective goals, which will then be presented to the board of directors in June.

If Garrett County schools are closed on Feb. 10, the local assessment meetings will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the same locations and times. In case of a two-hour delay of school openings on Feb. 10, the assessment meetings will be held as scheduled.

For more information, persons may call the County United Way office at 877-597-2700 or visit [cuw.org](http://cuw.org).

## One Driver Taken To GCMH, Other Cited Following Accident

A two-vehicle accident on Gorman Road last Friday resulted in the transport of one driver for minor injuries and the citation of the second driver by Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Jackie Lyn Hawk, 35, Gorman, was reportedly stopped in the southbound lane on Gorman Road, waiting to make a left turn onto a private drive. A second vehicle, a tractor trailer driven by Earl Charles Sellers, 39, Lonaconing, had been following Hawk. When Hawk stopped to

make the left turn, Sellers' vehicle collided with the rear passenger side of Hawk's vehicle.

The collision occurred at a slow speed, and damage to both vehicles was minor. Hawk was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital

## Bill Would Allow Non-Profit Groups Statewide To Own Slot Machines

by Dylan Waugh  
Capital News Service  
Lawmakers presented two nearly identical bills to a Senate committee in Annapolis Wednesday which would allow eligible non-profit organizations throughout Maryland to own and operate up to five slot machines.

Under current law, qualified organizations in eight Eastern Shore counties can have up to five machines.

Expanding the provision statewide would help nonprofits, particularly veterans' organizations, raise funds, the bills' sponsors, Senators Norman Stone Jr., D-Baltimore County, and Katherine Klausmeier, D-Baltimore County, told the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee.

The bills echo the current law in requiring at least half of the slots proceeds to go to charities.

Slots currently owned by nonprofits in the Eastern Shore counties produced \$3.6 million for charities and \$3.5 million for the operating organizations in the 2006 fiscal year, Klausmeier said.

"If expanded statewide, this would be a great boon to both the operating organizations and the charities that they choose," Klausmeier said.

Members and supporters of veterans' organizations packed the committee hearing room, frequently applauding the lawmakers' statements. Some testified on behalf of the bills.

Slots proceeds would allow organizations to better serve their communities, particularly their mentoring and youth outreach programs, putting less of the burden on government services and programs, supporters said.

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ter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to assist a young woman who is working toward a degree in teacher education. Criteria considered are: academic achievement, essays, and recommendations. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and the deadline for submission is March 1.

• **Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship:** Up to four of these \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Applicant must be a resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia, accepted as a full-time student, have demonstrated financial need, and have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Awards are based on scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT or ACT scores, and quality of extra-curricular achievements. A 500-word essay is also required. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and the deadline for submission is March 1.

• **Oakland Masonic Grant:** A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating senior of Southern High School. Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: applicant's resume, scholastic achievement, need for financial assistance, participation in extra-curricular activities, and high school recommendation. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and due back to Guidance no later than March 1.

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## OBITUARIES

**BOWMAN**, John J., 78, Somerset, Pa.

**BRANDLEN**, James G., 78, formerly of Bloomington.

**DEAN**, Margaret S., 88, Oakland.

**HARVEY**, Ivan V., 87, Oakland.

**HERSHMAN**, Carl E. Sr., 68, Terra Alta, W. Va.

**LAYTON**, John P., 93, Dade City, Fla.

**ROOK**, Beverly J., 74, Oakland.

**SANDERS**, Harvey W., 95, Oakland.

**SHARPLESS**, Geraldine M., 82, Kitzmiller.

**WILLIS**, Mary E., 97, Keyser, W. Va.

**IVAN V. HARVEY**

Ivan V. Harvey, 87, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009.

Born Dec. 5, 1921, in Short Run, he was a son of the late A. Scott and Nora (Solomon) Harvey. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Royce Harvey, and three sisters, Mildred Shaffer, Josephine Steyer, and Dorothy Marshall.

He was retired from Bethlehem Steel and was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

The last surviving member of his immediate family, he is survived by six nephews, two nieces, and several great-nephews and -nieces.

Friends will be received on Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Joe Robinette officiating. Interment will follow in Short Run Cemetery, Kitzmiller.



**CARL E. HERSHMAN SR.**

Carl Eugene Hershman Sr., 68, Terra Alta, W. Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2009, at his home after living with prostate cancer.

Born Sept. 19, 1940, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Everett and Virginia Hershman. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen Hershman in 2006; two brothers, Neil and Everett Hershman Jr.; and two sisters, Edna Strahin and Helen Barker.

He was a member of the Freeland United Methodist Church, Terra Alta.

He was a heavy equipment dozer operator and a member of the Steelworker Union #14693. While living in California, he was a stuntman, and also worked as a printing press operator. He also worked at the Gordon Boa Company in Baltimore.

He was a member of the Maryland National Guard, and the Terra Alta Moose Lodge.

He is survived by three children, Rita Ann Dicus and Carl E. Hershman Jr., both of Baltimore, and

Deanna Schmidt, California; one step-daughter, Kathie Lindsey, Terra Alta; one sister, Regina Tenney, Terra Alta; four brothers, Jesse Hershman and Allen Hershman, both of Terra Alta, Dock Hershman, Baltimore, and Ralph Hershman, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 31, with Rev. Joanne H. Granofsky officiating.

Interment was held in Terra Alta Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Freeland United Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge, Terra Alta, or to Hospice Care Corp.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com](http://www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com).

(Paid Obituary)

**MARY E. WILLIS**  
Mary Elizabeth Willis, 97, Keyser, W. Va., formerly of Elk Garden, W. Va., died Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, at Heartland Nursing Home, Keyser.

Born March 11, 1911, in Elk Garden, Mary was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Mullen) Willis. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph W. and John Dewey Willis; and four sisters, Grace Pritts, Gladys Beatty, Anna Windland, and Margaret DePrume.

She was a registered nurse, having graduated from the Allegany School of Nursing. She worked many years in New Jersey and New York. She was a member of the Assumption Catholic Church in Keyser.

She is survived by one brother, Martin Louis Willis, Fairfield, Calif.

Friends were received today, Thursday, Feb. 5, at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a Mass of Christian Burial was conducted, with the Rev. Fr. Ivan LeVar officiating.

Interment was held in Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

(Paid obituary)



**MARGARET S. DEAN**

Margaret Seese Dean, 88, Oakland, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 9, 1920, in China, she was the daughter of the late Norman and Anna (Bowman) Seese. She was also preceded in death by her husband, F. DeNeal Dean; one daughter, Lyn Dean; and one son, James F. Dean.

Mrs. Dean was retired from teaching at Northern Middle School in Accident. She was a charter member of Oak Park Church of the Brethren, an active board member, a graduate of Bridgewater College, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Garrett Choral Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Dianne Anderson and husband Michael, Oakland, and Julia Dean Umbel and husband Ernest, Friendsville; two sisters, Sylvia Bieber, Allentown, Pa., and Patricia Heiney, Stevens, Pa.; and six grandchildren, Daniel and Amy Umbel, Chloe and Alex Anderson, and Jamison and Savannah Dean.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland.

A funeral service was conducted on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Oak Park Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Mel Menker officiating.

Interment followed in Garrett Memorial Gardens.

**JOHN J. BOWMAN**  
John J. Bowman, 78, Somerset, Pa., died Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, at Siemon's Lakeview Manor Estates.

Born Sept. 10, 1930, in Accident, he was a son of the late John H. and Amelia (Kahl) Bowman. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Jackie.

He was a member of Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church, FOE Aerie 1801 and the Teamsters Union. He was a retired self-employed truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda (Wheeler) Bowman, two children, Doug Bowman, Pasadena, Calif., and DaVonne Leber, Markleysburg, Pa.; four stepchildren, Valerie Mostoller and John Mostoller, both of Somerset, Jeffrey Mostoller, Newark, Ohio, and Randy Mostoller, Somerset; two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren; one brother, Jim Bowman, Accident; and one sister, Joann Oester, Grantsville.

Friends were received at Robert H. Halverson Funeral Home, Somerset.

A funeral service was conducted today, Thursday, Feb. 5, at Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church, with Pastor Dennis Doebler officiating.

Interment was held in Casebeer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Somerset County, PO Box 182, Somerset, PA 15501.

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**BEVERLY J. ROOK**

Beverly Jean Rook, 74, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born May 15, 1934, in Oakland, she was the daughter of Mabel (Shaffer) Flanigan Smouse, Oakland, and the late James W. Flanigan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Rook.

Mrs. Rook had worked as a secretary for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland, for several years and was retired from Cablevision TV. She was Catholic by faith and a charter member of the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad Auxiliary. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, and crocheting, and she loved animals.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Phil Rook, Oakland, two daughters, DiAnne Brown, Sacramento, Calif., and Lisa Rook, Oakland; one brother, James R. Flanigan, Oakland; and two grandchildren, Skyler and Sierra Brown.

Friends will be received on Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Sunday at noon at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, or Garrett County Humane Society.

(Paid Obituary)

**JAMES G. BRANDLEN**

James G. Brandlen, 78, formerly of Bloomington, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, at Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport.

Born May 18, 1930, in Bloomington, he was a son of the late George and Mary (Munsie) Brandlen. He was also preceded in death by five sisters, Eleanor "Toot" Shillingberg, Virginia Brandlen, Margaret Rodriguez, Mary Lou Moran, and Betty "Boop" Fazenbaker; and one brother, John "Nell" Brandlen.

He was a lifetime member of Bloomington Fire Company 36. He also was a member of Bloomington United Methodist Church. He worked at WRI as a dragline oiler.

He is survived by one brother, Robert Brandlen; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 3, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating.

Burial was held in Bloomington Cemetery.

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**GERALDINE M. SHARPLESS**

Geraldine Mae Sharpless, 82, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 1, 1926, in Vindex, she was the daughter of the late Alston and Alma (Harvey) Evans. She was also preceded in death by her siblings.

She retired from housekeeping at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Sharpless, Kitzmiller; one son, Randy Sharpless, Mt. Zion; two daughters, Janice Wolf, Oakland, and Cookie Noble, Kitzmiller; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 6, at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, with the Rev. Michael Ludle officiating.

Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

**HARVEY W. SANDERS**

Harvey W. Sanders, 95, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born June 19, 1913, in Aurora, W. Va., he was a son of the late Austin P. and Lula (Grimes) Sanders.

Mr. Sanders was the owner of Sanders Motor Sales, formerly Sanders & Hershman. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Inez M. (Callis) Sanders; one son, Harley G. Sanders, Sharpsburg; one daughter, Phyllis Teets and husband Bill, Terra Alta, W. Va.; one grandson, Jeremy Sanders; one great-grandchild, Conner Sanders.

ers; special family member Rebecca Sanders; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. Dr. T. Patrick Kerr officiating.

Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

(Paid Obituary)

**JOHN P. LAYTON**

John Pearson Layton, 93, Dade City, Fla., died Monday, Jan. 26, 2009, under the care of Hernando-Pasco Hospice, Dade City.

Born Feb. 25, 1915, in Bayard, W. Va., he was a son of the late Elgin and Sue Hoyt Boring Layton. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Georgia Louise Fuller.

He moved to the Dade City area from Cumberland in 1995. He was a retired yardmaster from Western

Maryland Railway.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Potomac Park. He was also active with the Civilian Conservation Corps, the Potomac Lodge 100 A.F. & A.M., and the Barbershoppers in Cumberland.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Myrtle Layton, Zephyrhills, Fla.; two daughters, Ruth Jane Zupko, Myton, Utah, and Mary Sue Bendixen, Ridge Manor, Fla.; one brother, George R. Layton, Bayard; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in his memory be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice House, 37445 Clinton Ave., Dade City, FL 33525.



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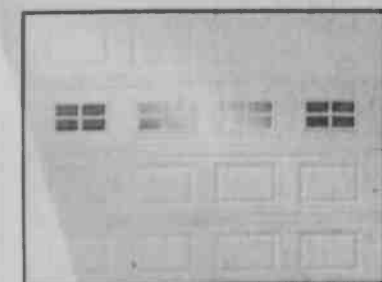


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## Braskey Given Melvin Jones Fellow Award

John Braskey, a member of the Grantsville Lions Club since 1973, was recently awarded the highest honor in Lions clubs, a Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions clubs 91 years ago.

The award was presented by Barbara McKenney, past district governor, at the Lions Club annual Christmas party.

Braskey served as president of the club in 1979 and 1980. He has worked for many years cooking chicken for the Lions Club barbecue dinners held several times each year.

A graduate of Fairmont State College, he taught English at Northern High School. He is a former Garrett County commissioner and a member of the Sons of the American Le-



**BRASKEY NAMED JONES FELLOW** — John Braskey, a member of the Grantsville Lions Club since 1973, was recently awarded the highest honor in Lions clubs, a Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Pictured are Barbara McKenney, past district governor, and Braskey. See story.

gion and St. Anne Catholic Church. He is also an announcer for Northern High School football and basketball.

Braskey lives in Grantsville with his wife Pam. He works for the Maryland

Department of Natural Resources and is Program Open Space coordinator for western Maryland.

He joins other Grantsville Lions Melvin Jones Fellow recipients Bill Bender and Bob Watkins, both charter members, and James Carey, Dr. Ronald Gillum, Gerry Beachy, Fred Holliday, Richard Towers, and Bob Leece.

The Grantsville Lions Club was chartered in 1961 and was sponsored by the Lonaconing Lions Club. Club projects include purchasing eyeglasses for the needy, raising funds for vision research, awarding four scholarships at Northern High school, and installing the Town of Grantsville Christmas decorations. Club members also founded the Grantsville Town Park and coordinate the annual Grantsville Days celebration.

The Grantsville Lions major fund-raisers include Grantsville Days, annual cash drawing, summer chicken barbecues, and sales of a lottery calendar. All proceeds from the fund-raisers are used for Lions projects.

The club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at Penn Alps Restaurant and is presently having a membership drive and looking for new members. Interested persons may contact any Lions member.

## Church Of God Class To Host Guest Speaker

The Loch Lynn Church of God young adult group, World Changers, will be hosting guest speaker Ed Robinson, dean of student affairs at Garrett College, next Wednesday, Feb. 11.

World Changers, which meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m., is a ministry for single adults ages 18-35. Meetings include worship, relevant discussions, drama, and monthly activities. All young adults are welcome.

The meetings are held at the church, located at 8649 Gorman Road, Loch Lynn, in upstairs classroom #3.

## Young Professionals Sought For Rotary Trip To Denmark

The Rotary clubs in the same district as Oakland and Grantsville are seeking young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who may be interested in spending the month of September in Denmark.

This is an all-expense paid trip during which participants will visit Rotary clubs, talk about the United States, stay with Danish families, and learn how one's profession is carried out in Denmark. The trip will be Aug. 29 through Sept. 27. Applications are due no later than Friday, Feb. 27.

In addition to the age restriction, participants should not be an immediate relative of a Rotarian or a member of a Rotary club oneself. Those interested may call Tom Carr, secretary of the Oakland Rotary Club, at 301-245-4004 or e-mail Glenn Smith at highlandglenn@kuhncom.net.



Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Chad E. Remley has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Sherri Remley of Mtn. Lake Park and Ed Remley also of Mtn. Lake Park.

During the six weeks of training, Remley studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies, performed drill/ceremonial marches and field training exercises, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship instruction, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Remley plans to attend Potomac State College, majoring in criminal justice.

## WinterFest To Feature Snowflake Toddler Contest

Parents are reminded that the deadline for Oakland's WinterFest Snowflake Toddler Photo Contest is Feb. 12. Current photographs of children between the ages of 2 and 4 can be dropped off at Marvin's in Oakland, where they will be put on display.

Persons may go to Marvin's from Feb. 12 through 21 to vote for their favorite photos by dropping a quarter in the box beneath the chosen picture. The cash will be added up on Saturday, Feb. 21, and the winners, one girl and one boy, will be announced at 2 p.m.

Oakland Main Street and the Greater Oakland Business Association are hosting the second annual WinterFest Feb. 20-22. The event will feature ice sculptures on display throughout the four-block area along Alder, Second, and Liberty streets, as well as several activities and events.

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**FRIDAY, Feb. 6**

- A Martin Luther King Jr. Ceremony, Garrett College auditorium, 6 p.m. AmeriCorps and the Garrett County Health Department invite everyone for an evening of "remembering the past, celebrating change, and dreaming for the future." Event includes guest speaker Joan C. Browning, music, and drumming. Free. (301-334-7730)

- Kitzmiller SADD Winter Recreation, Kitzmiller fire hall, 6 to 10 p.m. Kitzmiller Students Against Destructive Decisions will host an evening of pool and other games for area youth 12 to 18 years old. Free admission, refreshments available for purchase. (301-334-7730)

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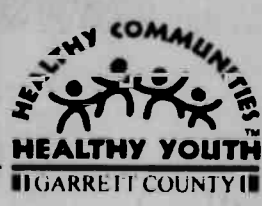
- Biggest Loser Challenge, Kitzmiller fire hall, 5 p.m. Celebrate American Heart Month by gathering two friends for a 12-week weight loss competition. Teams of three will report weight loss and exercise to their team captains at Tuesday weigh-ins. Winning team will receive \$300. Everyone is welcome to compete in this free program. More information will be available at this weigh-in. Sponsored by the Kitzmiller Empowerment Group and the Garrett County Health Department. (301-334-7730)

**TUESDAY, Feb. 10**

- Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting, Kitzmiller community building, 6:30 p.m. Area residents of all ages encouraged to plan community events. (301-334-7730)

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## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

## ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Pastor Appreciation Day will be Sunday, Feb. 15. There will be a covered-dish dinner shared following the 11 a.m. morning worship.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

The youth group will host a Valentine spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. The menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread sticks, salad, beverage, and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is located along Rt. 42, seven miles

north of Friendsville. The public is invited to attend.

## SOUP SALE

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will be hosting an "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner on Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal includes soup, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Quarts are also available for \$3.50. Persons wishing to have lunch orders delivered may telephone 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5548. Persons may eat in or take out.

## FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A new membership class is being offered for the month of March. Interested persons are asked to contact Pastor Sarah by Feb. 15.

are welcome to join. **THE WISHING WELL.** Ethel Artice is a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. Cards can be sent to her at P.O. Box 161, Friendsville, MD 21531.

## WOW LODGE NEWS

Because of inclement weather in January, the meeting of Woodmen of the World Lodge #45 was canceled and will be held on February 19 at the rescue squad building in Friendsville, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## PERSONAL

Naomi Griffith was visited by her sister, Nicole Metheny of Frostburg, on Saturday evening.

An Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

The Friendsville Community Choir will be begin rehearsals for its Easter cantata next Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the church. All

## Joins Local Business Firm



Local resident Shane Grady, CPA, CFP, recently joined the firm of Boal and Associates, PC, Oakland.

Grady has practiced public accounting in Garrett County for over 10 years and specializes in individual and business tax consulting and compliance services, small business advisory services, accounting software selection and implementation, personal financial planning, and estate planning.

He has also earned the certified financial planner designation. He is a board member of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Greater Oakland Business Association, and Western Maryland Chapter



## Adorable Adoptables



**STILL LOOKING FOR HOMES** — The hound-Doberman mix and shepherd mix, pictured above, are still available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. "They would be best in a home without any other dogs," noted a Humane Society spokesperson. Also at the shelter are a male orange tabby (above right) and a longhaired female calico (no photo) that were brought to the shelter together as owner giveups. A male tabby with a white nose (below) that was picked up as a stray is also at the shelter. "These and other dogs and cats are available for adoption," said the spokesperson. "Potential owners must fill out an adoption form, pay the adoption fee, and agree to take their new pets to the veterinarian for vaccinations and to be spayed or neutered. Three of last week's adoptables were reclaimed by their owners. Because of the full capacity of the shelter's dog kennel, HART has taken some dogs and cats to rescues downstate, otherwise some animals would

of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. He also serves as vice president of the Community Trust Foundation.

Boal and Associates is a full-service accounting and professional services firm founded in 2001.

## Garrett Coll. Slates "Dump Debt" Class

A five-session course, "Budget, Dump Debt & Save," will be held at Garrett College beginning Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. Sarah Wilt will be the instructor.

Topics will include saving and spending, relationships and money, cash flow planning, dumping debt, and creating a financial snapshot.

To register or to obtain more information, persons may phone 301-387-3069.

## Troop 1 To Hold Fundraiser At St. Paul's Hall

Boy Scout Troop 1 will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 8, at St. Paul's Methodist Church Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This coincides with Scout Sunday, in which Troop 1 will participate in the worship service prior to the breakfast.

The freewill offering breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, and beverages.

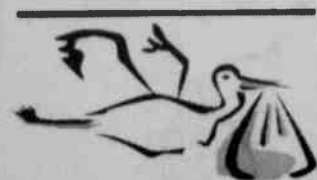
The event is a fundraiser to help the Scouts pay for their expenses to Philmont Scout Ranch during the summer of 2009.

For more information, persons may call Paul Shogren at 301-334-1386.

## Platter Achieves Dean's List At Mt. St. Mary's

Dustin Platter, McHenry, is among the 485 students who achieved the honor of dean's list for the fall 2008 semester at Mount St. Mary's University.

Platter, a freshman, achieved the dean's list by maintaining a 3.4 or higher grade point average. He is the son of Martha Platter.



## New Arrivals

The births of two babies were announced this week, both girls.

A daughter, Paislee Brooke, was born to Joseph and Leah (Miller) Spink, Oakland, on Jan. 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Tim and Michele Miller, Mtn. Lake Park, and the paternal grandparents are Tony and Linda Spink, Oakland.

A daughter, Kelsey Lavonne, was born to Elizabeth Stem and Michael Ward, Oakland, on Jan. 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Note: The second birth was announced last week, but the information received was incomplete.

## Barks'n Bites

## Of Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board

by Paul Shogren

Your Garrett County Forestry Board held its regular monthly meeting on January 12 (every second Monday) at the Mt. Nebo DNR Work Center, with chairman Charles Hoffeditz presiding and county forester Ernie Metz as secretary.

## 2009 WORK PLAN

The work plan for 2009 was discussed, and the following items were included:

- 1) Support the annual Natural Resources Careers Conference held in July at Hickory Environmental Education Center, with student scholarships and instructors.
- 2) Assist the county commissioners in creating a forest protection task force to cope with forest pest and disease infestations.
- 3) Continue tree planting programs at cooperating elementary schools.
- 4) Cooperate with the National Arbor Day Foundation with tree plantings and posters.
- 5) Develop displays about forestry for the window at the Oakland library.
- 6) Participate in the annual Envirothon in cooperation with the county high schools.

## GYPSY MOTH TASK FORCE

The board members received a report from Chuck Hoffeditz and Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday on the state Gypsy Moth Task Force. Hoffeditz, Holliday, and Delegate Wendell Beitzel serve on this task force. Three meetings have been held so far. The task force is to report to the governor in mid 2009.

Extension Service and the state Department of Agriculture reported gypsy moth egg masses are fewer, and many are infected by a fungus. The idea is that no spraying will be done in 2009.

## PAPER SUBMITTED

The board accepted a "white paper" titled "Trees are the Answer" written by board member Paul Shogren. It was written to support passage of the Sustainable Forestry Act 2009, which will go before the legislature this session. The white paper contains quotes from conservationists to strengthen the sustainable stewardship of forest lands. It is being distributed statewide by the state Forestry Board Association and the Maryland Forests Association. The white paper and other information are available on the board's web site [www.gcforest.sailorsite.net](http://www.gcforest.sailorsite.net).

## LEED LEGISLATION

The board discussed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System that was passed in last year's legislature. It has been proposed this year to change certain state requirements for "green construction" to include Maryland forest products in such use and emphasize use of wood on an equal basis with metal and concrete.

## MINUTES, NEXT MEETING

The minutes of the Garrett Forestry Board meetings will be on the board's web site.

The next meeting of the Garrett Forestry Board is scheduled for next Monday, Feb. 9, at the Maryland Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo. The public is invited to attend.

## Edward Jones

## Financial Focus

## Keep Contributing to Your 401(k) — in all Markets

If you have a 401(k) plan, you've got a very good retirement-savings vehicle that's probably had a rough year. However, while you might have been tempted to toss your statements without looking at them, you don't want to throw away the opportunity to continue contributing to your 401(k).

And now you can contribute even more. To be specific, the contribution limit for 401(k) plans will increase from \$15,500 in 2008 to \$16,500 in 2009.

And if you're 50 or older, you can put in an extra \$5,500 in 2009, up from \$5,000 in 2008. (Your 401(k) plan may also allow Roth contributions, which are made with after-tax dollars, although withdrawals, including earnings, are tax-free in retirement.)

Of course, higher contribution limits won't mean much to you if you're questioning whether you should put anything into your plan given the results of the past year. How can you reassure yourself that you're making the right move by continuing to fund your 401(k)?

Here are a few suggestions:

• Know your risk tolerance. If big losses in your 401(k) are causing you to lose sleep, you may be taking on too much risk for your investment personality. If that's the case, you may need to rebalance your 401(k) portfolio so that you have a higher percentage of more conservative investments kept in mind, though that your 401(k) is designed to build resources for retirement so you will likely need some growth potential.

• Don't overload on company stock. If a downturn hurts your company, and you have a big percentage of company stock in your plan, your account will take a big hit. Diversify your holdings

in your plan. While diversification cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, it can help reduce some of the effects of market volatility.

• Adjust your investment mix over time. You need to periodically evaluate and adjust the investment mix in your 401(k). When you're starting out in your career, you can afford to invest more aggressively, because you have decades in which the market can overcome short-term downturns, no matter how severe. As you move closer to retirement, you may want to scale back the aggressive growth portion of your portfolio and create an investment mix that might be less susceptible to big market drops.

• Above all, don't lose faith in the power of your 401(k) to help you save for retirement in good and bad markets. As a retirement account, a 401(k) offers several key advantages. First, you typically make pre-tax contributions, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Also, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis, unless you are making Roth contributions, which are withdrawn tax-free. Furthermore, you can choose from an array of investments, so you can create a portfolio that fits your risk tolerance, time horizon and individual objectives. Finally, your employer may offer a matching contribution, if you don't accept it, you are literally walking away from "free money."

It can certainly be upsetting to see declines in your 401(k) statements. But if you stopped participating in your 401(k), you'd have a much harder time reaching your retirement goals. So keep contributing, even in down markets. Someday, you may be glad you did.

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# The Arts

## OTT Notes Date Changes For Kidstuff Events

Because of stage productions at Our Town Theatre this winter, Our Town Theatre has rescheduled the dates for Kidstuff, which is its creative dramatics work-

shop for children from grades kindergarten through five, held on alternating Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The dates for both February and March are now the 14th and the 28th. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, ext. 2.

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## Southern Gospel Singer Schedules Concert This Sun.



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MONDAY, Feb. 9

• **I Remember Mama**, a family-oriented comedic play centered around a large turn-of-the-century San Francisco family, written by John VanDruten, at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10

• **Maryland Arts Day**. Arts supporters from across Maryland will gather in Annapolis to represent their communities and speak up for the arts. Persons may attend along with the Garrett County Arts Council members for \$40. More information may be obtained by contacting the arts council at 301-334-6580.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11, and THURSDAY, Feb. 12

• **I Remember Mama**, see above. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13

• **I Remember Mama**, see above. Tickets: \$8 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14

• **I Remember Mama**, see above. Tickets: \$8 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

• **Kidstuff** at Our Town Theatre, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, taught by Jane Avery. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, option 2. Persons must reserve a child's space by calling the theatre during the week of the class. (No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class.)

SUNDAY, Feb. 15

• **I Remember Mama**, see above. 2 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20

• **Oakland's second annual Winterfest**, featuring approximately 25 ice sculptures in a four-block area in downtown Oakland. Ice carving, hot food and drink vendors, horse drawn sleigh rides, and entertainment. Information: Jim Johnson at 301-616-4008.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21

• **Garrett Galaxy**, a celebration of the performing arts, featuring folk, rock, and Scottish music, and storytelling. Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 7 to 10 p.m. Free admission. Contributions accepted. Sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. 301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com.

## EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 21: **Elementary Student Art Show** at the Gallery. A colorful, imaginative exhibit of children's art from the local schools, sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. The Gallery is located at 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Information: 301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com.

Through Feb. 28: **Welded Steel Sculpture Exhibition** at Garrett College gallery by local artist and author Willis Carrico. Opening reception for the show set for Feb. 7, 7 to 9 p.m., at the college gallery. The public is welcome. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Garrett County Arts Council

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perform in concert at Lake-side Assembly of God this Sunday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. CDs of her music will be available.

"Many hours of practice and following the Lord have

drawn me closer to Jesus," Tyree said. "Please come out and enjoy God's time, worship with me, lifting His name higher."

Tyree noted that a long-time friend, who is also known for her "Southern twang," will join her for duets during the concert.

Lake-side Assembly of God is located south of Deep Creek Lake along Rt. 219 near the Sand Flat Road intersection.

## May Help

Continued from Page A-1 sales in 2007, Beitzel noted during a prelegislative meeting with Garrett County constituents in November. As a result of the low revenue, farmers only received about one-third of the amount they requested for bear crop damages in '07.

Edwards also noted at the local meeting that he knows of at least two cases in which bears have caused more than \$5,000 worth of damages.

Local farmers, therefore, asked the lawmakers to introduce legislation that would enable them to get full compensation for damages.

Beitzel's House Bill 327 and Edwards' Senate Bill 293 require that application fees collected by the DNR for the black bear hunting permit lottery be used to make up the difference between the damage reimbursement fund balance and the amount "sufficient to satisfy all the claims."

The DNR receives about \$40,000 annually from the \$15 bear hunt application fee.

The House Environmental Matters Committee will hold a public hearing on HB 327 next Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. in Annapolis. Beitzel's bill is co-sponsored by 15 other delegates.

SB 293 has been assigned to the Senate's Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, which has not yet scheduled a hearing date. Edwards is the sole sponsor of that bill.

Should the General Assembly and governor approve the legislation, the provisions would take effect on Oct. 1, 2009.

The House Environmental Matters Committee

will also hear public comments about Beitzel's HB 333 on Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. The proposed legislation would allow persons who have easement arrangements with the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to drill for natural gas.

Edwards' companion bill, SB 291, has been assigned to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. No hearing date has been set.

The Senate's Budget and Taxation Committee will review SB 223 on Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. This piece of legislation pertains to property tax assessments for landowners in the Forest Conservation and Management Program.

The bill would eliminate the need to reassess properties if fewer than six acres of woodland have been harvested. A hearing date has not been scheduled for Beitzel's companion bill, HB 219.

The Budget and Taxation Committee will also hold a hearing on SB 222 on Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. This legislation would enable the Garrett County commissioners to increase the local hotel rental tax from the current 5 percent up to a maximum of 8 percent.

The Senate's Judicial Proceedings Committee is scheduled to hold a hearing today, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. on SB 224. Submitted by Edwards, the bill would repeal the requirement of the Garrett County Salary Study Commission to study the salary of the state's attorney.

The proposed legislation would authorize the commission to recommend to the Garrett County commissioners certain changes to the salary of the state's attorney.

Currently, the commission must study the salaries of not only the state's attorney but also the county commissioners, board of education, board of elections supervisors, judges of the Orphans' Court, Liquor Control Board, and county sheriff. After completing those studies, the commission can then make recommendations to the commissioners about increasing or decreasing the salaries.

## The BookWorm

**GREEN LIVING FOR DUMMIES**  
 by Yvonne Jeffery, Liz Barclay, and Michael Grosvenor  
 c. 2008, Harper Audio, \$14.95, 3 1/2 hours/3 CDs  
 Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Does it seem lately that everybody wants to "be green?" You go to the grocery store, and they're selling green canvas bags – literally – for carrying groceries. The hardware store has a bin where you can throw away those squiggly new-fangled light bulbs when they die. Even your workplace is looking for ways to reduce, reuse, recycle.

You'd love to "go green." It all sounds great, but you're afraid it will take two things you don't have: time and money. So what can you do?

You can start by listening to *Green Living for Dummies* by Yvonne Jeffery, Liz Barclay, and Michael Grosvenor (read by Brett Barry). You'll get dozens of easy-to-use tips that will get you (inexpensively) green in no time.

You already know that going green will help save the planet. You want to do your part, but you're focus is on saving greenbacks more than anything. You don't have the money for any extras these days. Can sustainable living co-exist with a barely-sustainable bank account?

The authors of this book say yes, and it doesn't take a lot of effort. It's as easy as buying the double-rolls of toilet paper, which gives you the same amount of TP, but saves 50% more of those cardboard tubes in the middle.

You'll save on cleaning supplies if you follow the author's tips, too. Start with the cabinet full of commercial cleaners in your kitchen. There's no need to throw them out; instead, use them up, then replace them with greener cleaners when the bottles are empty. Better yet, take a look at what's already in your pantry. Lemon juice, baking soda, and vinegar in different combinations make fine (and environmentally friendly) cleaners. Vinegar and olive oil are for more than just a salad.

Speaking of food, you probably already know that organic eating is healthier, but did you know that those little labels on fresh fruit can give you big information?

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" has been the rallying cry for the Green Movement, but the authors of this audio-book add one more: Re-gift. Give away that which you don't use. Pass on that perfect-for-someone-else present you got this year by using the three Gs: generous, green, and guilt-free.

Just when you thought you'd heard every possible "green" tip in the entire world, along comes *Green Living for Dummies*. The authors offer tips filled with the simplest of things that are the easiest to implement, on three CDs that are quick and enjoyable to listen to, at a price that's right. How can you go wrong?

You'll learn how to gently work green into your lifestyle, from home to work and everywhere in between. The tips come fast (and alas, the web sites really too fast), which means that this audio-book is one you won't want to "recycle, re-gift" because you'll be reusing it yourself.

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## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**I REMEMBER MAMA** BY JOHN VANDRUTEN  
 Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12  
 8:00 p.m. - \$5.00  
 Feb. 13, 14  
 8:00 p.m. - \$8.00  
 Feb. 15  
 2:00 p.m. - \$5.00

Mama, with the help of her husband, brings up the children in their modest San Francisco home during the early years of the century. Mama, a sweet and capable manager, sees her children through childhood, manages to educate them and to see one of her daughters begin her career as a writer. Mama's sisters and uncle furnish a rich background for a great deal of comedy and a little incidental tragedy, while the doings of the children manage to keep everyone in pleasant turmoil.

*I Remember Mama* is presented by special arrangement with Dramatic Play Service, Inc. and is funded, in part, by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

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#### MAPLE SPRING CHURCH

The youth group at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren invites the public to an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 7. The meal will be served at the church with the menu including eggs, bacon, sausage and sausage gravy, biscuits, home fries, sweet stuff, fruit, and a choice of beverage. Donations asked are \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children age 10 and under. Preschool age children may eat for free.

#### KINDERGARTEN/PRE-K REGISTRATION

The Aurora School is currently seeking names of children who will reach their 5th birthday prior to Sept. 1 and will be attending Aurora Elementary School. Those interested may call the school at 304-735-3781 for more information or to obtain a registration packet.

It is also requested that those residents who have children who will be 4 by Sept. 1 also call the school to enroll children in the preschool class. Persons may call the school for information or to obtain a registration packet. The preschool class will only be available if enough people show interest in enrolling students.

#### SNYDER GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Feb. 4, 1959, marriage of Alma Donham to Jackie Snyder will be celebrated this Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building, where their children have planned a golden anniversary reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Although the couple will enjoy receiving congratulations by way of cards, they request that no gifts be given.

#### RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

The Preston County Relay for Life fundraiser culminates at a June 30 gathering at Rowlesburg Park. Anyone interested in becoming part of a team for the relay is asked to attend a meeting at the History House, Aurora, on Monday, Feb. 9. The Aurora Historical Society will be holding the meeting at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

#### CARD SHOWER

Joseph Spaid, Egdon, will be observing his 75th birthday this Sunday, Feb. 8. Those wishing to send him a card to mark the occasion may send it to Room #242, c/o Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center, 106 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

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#### Several Drugs Prescribed for CHF

Congestive heart failure (CHF) is a term used to describe an impaired ability of the heart to circulate blood to support the needs of tissues and organs. Excessive workload on the heart due to increased systolic blood pressure and increased diastolic volume contribute to this condition. Typically, heart failure begins in the left heart ventricle, the main pumping chamber. Ultimately, systolic function of the heart declines and diastolic pressure increases. Coronary artery disease, acute myocardial infarction, hypertension, alcohol abuse, or an infection may lead to this condition, or the cause may be unknown. Although persons affected by CHF initially do not experience symptoms, the ability to exercise is eventually reduced, as the body is unable to support the increased demands of exercise.

There are many medications available for the treatment of CHF. Diuretics work to increase excretion of sodium and water, reducing volume and congestion and leading to improvements in symptoms. Digoxin improves symptoms by increasing heart muscle contractions. Vasodilators, such as angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, and beta blockers, also may be prescribed.

entries were due to her by January 30. She reminded members of the categories that they signed up for.

The club voted to give a donation to the 4-H Foundation and the IFYE program.

Linda also reminded the members that February 1 was to be the last date to add or drop a project.

Talks were given by Danielle Blamble, titled "Goats," and Wesley Spaid, titled "Purifying Water When You are Camping." A demonstration was given by Danielle Blamble titled "How to Make Blueberry Muffins." She shared her muffins with the members and parents.

A game was then led by Danielle Blamble that was connected to January's health topic.

Members in attendance were Nathan Cussins, Jesse Schalker, Jonathon and Danielle Blamble, Wesley and Trevor Spaid, and Chad Vandevender. Also attending were Linda Lewis and Elaine Roth, club leaders, and Ron and Angie Spaid, Jackie Blamble, Teresa Vandevender, and Marilyn Schalker.

### Recording Artist Will Perform At Mountaintop '09



MICHAEL NEALE

The annual getaway weekend conference Mountaintop 2009 will be held March 6-8 at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay, Wheeling, and a highlight of the weekend will be the Saturday evening "Festival in Celebration of the Heart of God," featuring Dove-nominated recording artist Michael Neale. Along with his band, Neale will also lead musical worship throughout the weekend.

Neale has recorded several projects as a writer, artist, and producer with Integrity Music. His recordings include *No Greater Audience*, which features a dozen songs. *Bigger than Life*, recorded with the 150-member Christ Fellowship Choir in Palm Beach, Fla., was nominated for a Dove award.

Neale also serves as worship arts pastor for the People's Church in Franklin, Tenn. He leads worship, directs the creative arts team, and serves on the executive strategic development team of his church. He is also a featured communicator and worship leader for various conferences around the country.

"Michael Neale is an amazingly gifted artist,"

said former Garrett County resident Anne Robinson, Mountaintop co-founder, Wheeling. "His passion for the Lord is clearly evident in his music, in both his writing and performing. Whether seeing him in person or listening to his CDs, one is always drawn into worship. And his appeal reaches all generations. We are very excited to offer the opportunity to experience the music of a musician of Michael's caliber for the second time at Mountaintop."

Also featured at the conference will be Dr. Jay Sklar, associate professor of Old Testament at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. His five-session topic will be "The Heart of God in the Unfolding Story of the Old Testament."

"Mountaintop is one of only a handful of similar conferences in the country in that it is not affiliated with a particular denomination and is for men and women of all ages," Robinson said. "Our goal is to provide an atmosphere away from the rush and strain of life, where folks can be challenged to grow spiritually. It's been said that when you spend time at Mountaintop, you see life from a different perspective. Sometimes it takes getting away from the ordinary to allow that to happen."

The event is sponsored by Living for Christ Conference and co-sponsored by WTRF-TV. For more information or to register, LFCC may be called at 304-455-5322 or contacted online at mountaintopconference.org

### Filing Period For Terra Alta's Town Offices To Begin

Persons interested in filing for the offices of mayor, recorder, or council for the town of Terra Alta may obtain the necessary forms at the city hall.

Filing will take place from Feb. 23 through March 6. The city hall is open from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Filing forms must be received in city hall by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 6, or postmarked by midnight on that date.

### UM Church To Observe Black History Month

Kingwood United Methodist Church will hold its fourth annual Black History Month Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department Community Building. A program of "music and message" will begin at 7 p.m.

The dinner will feature fried chicken, barbecued ribs, meat loaf, green beans, potato and sweet potato casseroles, collard greens, Jell-O, potato and macaroni salads, and various desserts. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and younger.

In case of inclement weather, the dinner will be held on Thursday, March 5.

## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Green Payroll & Consulting Solutions Inc.

Green Payroll & Consulting Solutions Inc. (GPCS) was recently founded in Garrett County by Craig Clay, who serves as the CEO.

"We understand the difficult economy for small and medium-size business," Clay said.

The company strives to maximize revenue, streamline productivity, enhance customer satisfaction, manage performance, and eliminate unnecessary costs.

"These things are crucial to survive in today's market," Clay said. "Our goal at GPCS is to assist your company in achieving these bottom line results with a wide range of solutions at a fair price."

The company specializes in payroll and human resource services for small to mid-sized companies with state of the art technology.

Clay grew up in western Maryland and attended Allegany College and Frostburg State University for business and accounting. He worked as a payroll administrator at a local hospital.

He moved to the Baltimore/Washington, D.C., area and began his sales career working for Fortune 100 and 500 companies in the payroll and human resource software arena.

"After more than a decade of managing sales and operations, I grew frustrated and tired of seeing client issues ignored, simple mistakes which seemed to continue, the constant price increases, and the line item charges for extra services which should have been included," Clay explained. "This is why I formed GPCS Inc. We pull together the best local and national resources without sacrificing functionality or dependability at a fair constant price... guaranteed."

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Clay noted that he is excited about moving back to

western Maryland and starting a business that he believes will benefit local companies.

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erate," he said. "With technology, every business can help save the environment and save money at the same time," Clay said. "I look forward to working with companies to help make a

difference."

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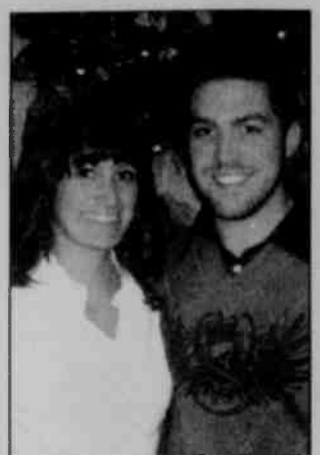
Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

James Albert Fortney Jr., 72, and Kathryn Ruth Fortney, 71, both of Morgantown, W. Va. (former husband and wife).

Wendel Elwood Hartman, 33, and Julie Marie Ferguson, 31, both of Swanton.

Clinton Garrison Kern, 23, Eglon, W. Va., and Danielle Louise Holland, 21, Aurora, W. Va.

*Miss Vitez, Mr. Wampler To Wed*



Frank and Becky Vitez, Friendsville, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Kenneth Daniel Wampler, son of Vernon and Diane Wampler, Friendsville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northern High School and Frostburg State University. She is employed by the Garrett County Board of Education as an art teacher at Southern Middle School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Northern High and Garrett College. He is employed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources as a fisheries technician.

A July wedding is being planned.

### Buckwheat Cake Dinner Scheduled

The Swanton Community Center will host an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake/pancake dinner on Saturday, Feb. 14, starting at 4 p.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 5 and older, and free for those under 5 years.

### SWANTON

#### SUPPER SLATED

There will be a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner served at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 14, beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

#### VALENTINE DINNER

Otterbein United Methodist Church will hold a Valentine "sweetheart" dinner at Uno Restaurant, Deep Creek Lake, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. This will be a "Dutch treat" event. There will also be games. Persons planning to attend are asked to let Lucinda know this Sunday.

### Excel 2007 "Crash Course" Scheduled

A one-session "Microsoft Excel 2007 Crash Course" will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett College. This course is designed for beginning level users of Microsoft Excel 2007.

Topics to be covered include workbooks, formulas, formatting a worksheet, working with functions, formulas and print options, and using advanced formatting and editing techniques.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Maney Gale at 301-387-3069 or maney.gale@garrettcollege.edu.

The class is an offering of the college's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division.

### Selected For

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"No one knows what kids want to read better than kids themselves," said Suzanne McCabe, editor of *Junior Scholastic*. "For more than a decade, our editors have invited students to offer their insights to ensure that every issue provides content that engages students to learn about and discuss the world around them. Our editorial team looks forward to working with our newest student advisers and hearing their ideas for the magazine, as well as their perspectives on events that affect them directly."

Destiny said that as a member of the board, she is receiving e-mails regularly, and so far has been asked to give feedback about the following questions: Should bake sales be banned from schools? Should students have to take physical activity during school? Should all classes be able to be taken on the Internet?

"She is enjoying her responsibilities with this role," Gilbert said.

Destiny's peers on the 2009 student advisory board members are as follows:

Nealy Kehres, 13, St. Joseph's Catholic School,



**PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT DENNETT ROAD** - Dennett Road Elementary School recently recognized Physical Education Students of the Month for December. These students followed the rules of phys. ed. and demonstrated caring qualities. Above, beginning with the front row, are Laina Holler, Drew Helbig, Aiden Schwab, Nakayia May, Corey Cowgill, Morgan Tasker, Nathaniel Anotzowski, and Morgan Artice. Second row: Adam Slagle, Kaylee Green, Amy Edwards, Lucas Root, Kenyon Shifflett, Sydney Tichinel, Todd BeMiller, Logan Lang, and Ann Buckingham. Back row: Seth Matthews, Lindsey Slabaugh, Brooke Butt, Kobe Shifflett, Brandie Welch, Brent BeMiller, Michael Thomas, Joey Embleton, Nicole Giotfelly, and Faith Parandhamala. Below is the PE Class of the Month, Sherry Taylor's third graders. In the front row, from left, are Lori Armstrong, Nicholas Giotfelly, Declan Horner, Andrea Eddington, Dylan White, and Nathan Moats. Second row: Faith Parandhamala, Sadie Moon, Alan Hughes, Brady Merrick, C.J. Davis, Tyler Moats, and Vada Drummond. Back row: Kaylin Paugh, Elayne Bell, Nate Cassidy, Elizabeth Warren, Joey Embleton, Jonathon Evans, Jeremy Groves, and Bethany Evans.



Palm Bay, Fla.; Beau Revlett, 11, Georgetown Middle School, Georgetown, Ky.; Liam Batson, 13, Broad Meadows Middle School, Quincy, Mass.; Brandon Linde, 13, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, Edison, N.J.; Mitchell Lewis, 13, Intermediate School 89, New York, N.Y.; Caroline Meyer, 14, St. Martin of Tours, Cheviot, Ohio; Siobhan Brier, 13, St. Clare St. Paul School, Scranton, Pa.; Raffaele DiLullo, 12, St. James School, Erie, Pa.; Tatjana Johnson, 11, Blessed Sacrament School, Providence, R.I.

Shan Rajani, 13, Shilling Farms Middle School, Collierville, Tenn.; Logan McCee, 11, Montessori Children's House, Fort Worth, Texas; Joslyn Rankin, 13, Liberty-Eylau Middle School, Texarkana, Texas; Winter Brailow, 11, Channing Hall Charter School, Draper, Utah; and Cole Kubisiah, 11, John Muir Middle School, Wausau, Wis.

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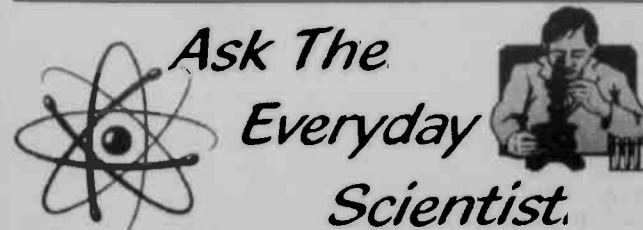
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allow the proposed trade center to be put into the old Phenix Technologies building. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, pertaining to the action.

Accident will submit a pre-application to MDE for money to update the wastewater treatment plant.

The polls for the town election will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, at the town hall.

The next town meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.



### FOOD IRRADIATION

by Thomas P. Sheahan

*Q: I heard that our food is "irradiated" to kill germs, but wouldn't that make it radioactive? What kind of radiation is used on foods, and is it safe?*

A. Irradiation of food and medical instruments has been going on for quite a while. For example, the astronauts in orbit have all their food irradiated. It really does kill germs and prevent transmission of disease.

There are three types of radiation that are used to treat food: electrons, X-rays, and gamma rays. None of these is able to induce radioactivity. (To make something else radioactive, the source must emit neutrons or protons.) All three types merely pass through their target (meat, for instance), damaging the DNA in microbes and other cells. The radiation dose is sufficient to eliminate them. The food itself changes very little as the rays go through it.

A beam of electrons is the cheapest way to irradiate food, but electrons don't penetrate very far (an inch or so) and hence aren't fully effective for thick foods like roasts and chickens. Hot dogs and hamburgers are thin enough so that electrons can kill microbes. Conveniently, the electron beam can be turned off by flipping a switch.

X-rays, like those used to image cavities and broken bones, are probably the best way to irradiate food. For years, all sorts of things have been sterilized with X-rays, including medical utensils and equipment. Few people realize how much we depend on X-rays to kill germs. To make X-rays, an electron beam is fired at a target, which is typically a thin foil of gold. The electrons excite atoms by kicking out other electrons, and those excited atoms radiate X-rays, which head off in the direction of the food being sterilized. X-rays penetrate for long enough distances to go through any food. When the electron beam is switched off, the X-rays switch off as well.

Gamma rays come from radioactive sources like cobalt-60 or cesium-137, but these don't emit neutrons, so they can't make something else radioactive. Gamma rays do not make anything radioactive, nor do electron beams and X-rays. Irradiation by gamma rays is carried out in a large chamber with thick walls that absorb gamma rays that have passed through the food. One inconvenience is that there is no way to turn "off" a gamma ray source. When it's not in use, it must be shielded to protect the workers in the vicinity.

By killing off things living inside foods, irradiation helps extend the "shelf life" of products. Fresh fruits like strawberries and pineapples that have to be shipped great distances particularly benefit. If you have a large bag of potatoes that you're using up gradually, you'd prefer they not sprout after several days in the pantry. If they've been subjected to radiation, living organisms have been killed, and they won't sprout. Even better, foods can sometimes be irradiated after packaging, reducing the risk of contamination even further.

The safety of various amounts of radiation has been studied carefully, and the levels used commercially pose no danger. Tests on various kinds of meat, poultry, vegetables, etc., have determined the optimum dose to be given to each. An overdose of X-rays, gamma rays, or electrons essentially "cooks" the food and might change the taste a little. If food receives too small a dose of radiation, some of the bad guys may survive.

Here's a limitation: Viruses are less susceptible to radiation treatment, and prions are not affected at all. Because mad cow disease is caused by a prion, the meat from such cattle is useless and dare not be sent to market.

This brings up the important point that there is no substitute for good hygiene in handling foods. Washing (the utensils, the food, and the person handling it) is the obvious first step in preparing food. Even though radiation kills bacteria, including those that cause salmonella, improper food processing can introduce pathogens afterward, and people will still get sick. Irradiation cannot make up for carelessness.

The bottom line is that irradiated food is safe and not radioactive, and is free of parasites, pathogens, and bacteria. Knowing of our long experience with such radiation in many other ways, no one should be afraid to eat food that has been irradiated.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).

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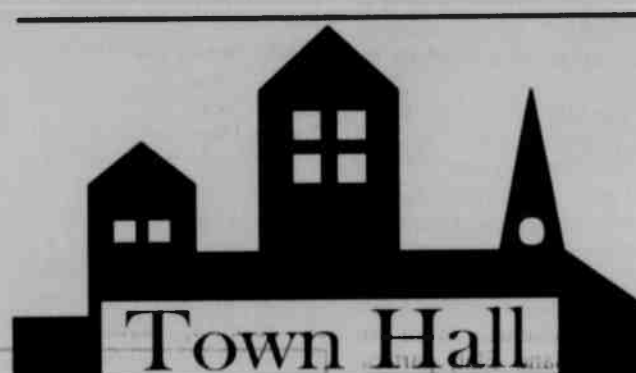
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### OAKLAND

**Oakland Municipal Election, Monday, March 9**

- Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Three council members are to be elected.
- Terms will expire for councilmen Terry Helbig, Harvey "Jay" Moyer, and Jack Riley.
- Others now serving include mayor Asa McCain, and councilpersons Margaret Jamison, Lois Swartzentruber, and Sherwin Teagarden.
- The last day to file for office is Monday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or older may register to vote in the municipal election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27. The town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, those registered at the Board of Elections after Jan. 1, 1990, and are residents of Oakland are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained at Oakland City Hall.

### ACCIDENT

The annual town convention was recently held at the town hall. Running for council at the March 3 election will be Charles W. Hahn and Frank W. Scaffido. Mayor Richard W. Carlson accepted the nomination for another two-year term.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the town hall.

The Garrett County Commissioners were present for their annual visit. The council and commissioners discussed the county's request to rezone the industrial park to



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## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfelly Sussman

At last, a taste of a January thaw at the very end of January. The last day of the month was above the freezing mark. Bittering is at last having a mild spell! But it seems pretty cold and wintry to my friend who just returned from a month's stay in the Tampa Bay area.

Mary Brenneman Frey spent some time in the hospital after a bad fall. Luckily she did not break any bones. She is now happily at home with visitors Ruth and Sean Detrick.

My mother, Ruth DiPaolo, is doing very well. She is continuing to go over to Morgantown every Friday for chemotherapy treatments. She continues to stay at Rodney's and is enjoying weekly visits from Barry.

I was wrong about the January thaw continuing into the first of February. It is not only cold again, but I heard a sinister forecast for Tuesday - a blizzard. It's possible that it will miss us, which is good if it does go east. It is pretty rare for a major winter event below the Mason-Dixon Line that does not involve Garrett County.

It is almost Ground Hog Day! According to Naomi Beitzel, her son Terry, now of Harrisonburg, Va., has an outdoor Ground Hog Day party. Naomi and Denver were planning to go down to Virginia to enjoy their beautiful baby granddaughter Myra the first part of this week.

I have the TV turned on, ordered a pizza, and as I write this am sitting back to enjoy the Super Bowl. Rodney is very confident of a

Steeler victory.

We both can remember during 1970s when the Steelers were unbeatable. That was the days of Terry Bradshaw, Joe Green, Franco Harris, etc., all in the Hall of Fame, and a whole bunch of other teammates and their coach, Chuck Knoll. That was the days of the "Steel Curtain," the greatest defense.

I tried everything to win over Claire to the Steelers, but she was unmoved. So she and I have a \$10 bet on the game. It looked for a long time that the game belonged to the Steelers. But then everything went crazy in the fourth quarter. Somehow the Cardinals got the lead. Then the Steelers recovered a fumble, scored a touchdown, and the game was over. The Steelers won their sixth Super Bowl and I will collect \$10 from Claire.

The Steelers coach, Mike Tomlin, is the youngest coach ever to win a Super Bowl.

My cordless phone went dead when I called Rodney to celebrate. I couldn't even call the president to give a long distance high-five.

Here it is Monday, and the ground hog did see his shadow. That means six more weeks of winter, right on schedule for mid-March.

When I opened my door I heard some morning bird songs. Outside my window there is plenty of snow on the ground and some snowflakes in the air.

Today (Feb. 5) is my brother Barry Glatfelly's 50th birthday. On Saturday night he enjoyed a birthday party. Happy birthday, Barry!

## NMS Student To Be In Who's Who



Honor student Catharine Lawson will be recognized in the 2008-2009 middle school edition of the *Who's Who Registry of Academic Excellence*.

Catharine is an eighth grade student at Northern Middle School, and the daughter of Michael and Chantay Lawson of Friendsville.

## Info Presented

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p.m. and 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

Two monitoring sites were set up along the interstate to study vehicles, one near Keyser's Ridge facing westbound traffic and one near Friendsville facing the eastbound lanes.

"What we found was that there was a significant amount of trucks carrying hazardous materials in both were concerned not only about hazardous materials in this area, but also about the amount of trucks using Sand Flat Road as a 'shortcut'."

"It seems their concern is justifiable," the consultant said about the shortcut issue.

He said there was "a lot" of truck traffic and a "substantial number" of hazardous materials, mostly gasoline and other combustibles, at the intersection site.

"But there was also a fair bit of movement from Rt. 219 to Sand Flat, particularly from the south on 219, and from Sand Flat headed north onto 219," the consultant said.

He said there were also many open dump trucks at that area that were apparently involved with construction work.

S&S also observed traffic at the Rt. 135/Rt. 560 intersection between Aug. 5 and 17, 2008, in two time periods: 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and 3-8 p.m.

Sansom said the Loch Lynn site had fewer trucks but more hazardous materials than the Sand Flat intersection area.

"We didn't have as big a variety of hazmats at those two sites as we did at I-68," he said about Sand Flat and Loch Lynn. "But we still had some that are considered very hazardous to humans."

Chlorine trucks were observed at both of the southern monitoring sites.

S&S consultants collected the data from the

three areas, analyzed the information, and compiled it into a 34-page document directions... and a great variety in the types of materials they were hauling," Sansom told the commissioners.

About 60 different types of hazardous materials were observed, including several that are very toxic: chlorine, liquefied sulfur dioxide, sulfur trioxide, sulfuric acid, and compressed gas. Tankers of hydrogen peroxide and ammonium nitrate and flatbeds containing explosives and radioactive material were also observed.

"I think your committee (LEPC) was right in being concerned about this," Sansom told the commissioners.

The consultant said he expected the study would find a lot of gasoline and other combustibles being hauled through the county, which it did, but he was surprised at the wide variety of materials in general.

"Another thing we found was that there seemed to be more westbound traffic," Sansom said.

He said about 30 percent of the trucks must have left I-68 at Keyser's Ridge and took Rt. 40 into Pennsylvania.

Sansom said after data from the I-68 sites was collected, the LEPC decided to look at two other sites that would provide information about "local" traffic and haulers.

Data at the Rt. 219/Sand Flat Road intersection was collected between Aug. 19 and 29, 2008, during two time periods: 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and 3-8 p.m.

Sansom said the LEPC and local police officers called "Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study" for the Garrett County Department of Public Safety. Each of the county commissioners received a copy.

Director Frantz said the study also includes information about areas that would be adversely affected by

hazmat incidents, such as schools, various public buildings, and nursing homes.

"But a document like this is only good if you do something with it," Frantz said.

That "something" is training. Frantz said a local resident has developed a hazmat response curriculum for fire, rescue squad, and law enforcement personnel, based on the commodity flow study.

The director also noted that the LEPC would be recommending other commodity flow areas to study.

## Receives Dean's List Recognition



Lauren Neville, a freshman at LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, Pa., recently received dean's list recognition for the 2008 fall semester. Full-time students (12 credits or more) who have earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher are placed on the dean's honor list each semester.

Amy Ritchie

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Registered Dietitian  
Garrett County  
Health Department

To the Editor:  
The current administration and Congress are striving to implement elements of fiscal and monetary policies that will turn around our economy. Talented people are hard at work trying to address these problems.

President Obama has made some wise choices to fill key positions in his administration, including members of the economic advisory team. These people have distinguished themselves in their fields of expertise, and hopefully they will perform admirably during the next four years.

The appointments include a plethora of former or current politicians, campaign aides, career bureaucrats, economists/finance people, academics, and former generals. And they all have one thing in common - none of them is a current or former CEO or high-level executive of a major corporation.

Given the state of our economy and the problems in the private sector, I believe it would be wise to have a proven, high-level, business executive on the Obama team. Maybe the new secretary of commerce should have a business background.

We have to employ all available resources, including business executives, to break the downward spiral of our economy. We should spend the entire \$825 billion economic recovery money

on creating jobs in the private sector, not on government or quasi-government jobs, and not waste any of it on tax cuts, which have proven to be ineffective in the current economy.

Donald A. Moskowitz  
Londonderry, N.H.

To the Editor:

I would like an explanation as to why the Garrett County commissioners do nothing to get Maryland television to Garrett County.

Why do we have to live with Pittsburgh weather, Pittsburgh news, and Pittsburgh politics? When its election time we get to see who is running in Pittsburgh, but get no information about Maryland elections and the people we can actually vote for. Every day you have to see Pittsburgh weather and guess what our weather might be. I really don't care about all the murders and robberies that go on in Pittsburgh. I would rather see the news that pertains to the area I live in. That's why I moved here - to get away from the big city crime.

The cable and satellite TV companies say it is because of an FCC ruling. Yet when I contact the FCC, I am told it is governed by the "Nielson Ratings." Should we the people who pay the bill get to determine what we get to watch?

So I ask my elected commissioners, what can you do to get the people of Garrett County Maryland television?

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## DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: [www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake)

Saturday, Feb. 7

• 11 a.m. - Our Feathered Friends. Guests may join the naturalist inside at the bird feeder window to observe and identify popular winter birds. Kids can make pinecone bird feeders, one to take home and one to hang in the Discovery Center trees.

• 2:30 p.m. - Critter Encounter. Join the Discovery Center staff as the animals are all fed, including fish, turtles, and snakes. (30 min.)

Sunday, Feb. 8

• Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. - Hourly Encounters. Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

Saturday, Feb. 14

• 11 a.m. - Valentine Snowshoeing. Guests may join the naturalist for a snowshoe hike along the Shakeroot Trail. Snowshoers will learn what animals do in the winter, and can take in the winter scenery. Afterwards, guests will be treated to hot chocolate. Pre-registration is required. (Approx. 60 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Scales and Tales. Guests may join the naturalist for "an up close and personal look" at the red tailed hawk, snakes, frogs, and salamanders. (Approx. 60 min.)

Sunday, Feb. 15

• Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. - Hourly Encounters. Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

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## Mountains of Strength

Clear Mountain Bank has elected **not** to participate in the U.S. Treasury Department's TARP Capital Purchase Program (CPP).

In October 2008, President Bush signed into law the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act. Under this act, the U.S. Treasury Department created the CPP in an effort to provide additional capital to banking companies to bolster their lending capabilities.

The CPP authorizes the Treasury to purchase preferred stock in qualifying banks and thrifts. Only the strongest institutions are approved to participate in this program.

I am proud to say that Clear Mountain Bank was approved by the Treasury for CPP participation, but after a thorough evaluation of the program, the bank has elected **not** to participate.

Clear Mountain Bank is financially strong and well-capitalized. In fact, the bank's capital remains significantly above levels designated as "well capitalized" by regulatory guidelines. Additionally, Clear Mountain Bank's loan portfolio is healthy. We have not and will not engage in sub-prime lending. We continue to lend money in our communities using the same sound banking principles that have worked for us for more than one hundred years.

In an effort to provide additional protection to our customers, we have elected to participate in the FDIC's expanded insurance program. This includes an increase in coverage to \$250,000 and unlimited coverage of non-interest bearing demand accounts through December 31, 2009. This program is independent of CPP and does not involve a federal government investment or other funds.

At Clear Mountain Bank, we believe banks should stand on their own two feet. We do not need government involvement and we do not want to be a burden on the taxpayer. We are strong, healthy and well-capitalized. It is our intention to continue to make loans, accept deposits, and serve our communities as an independent, community bank for many years to come.

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## MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

Students and parents are reminded of the Garrett County Board of Education policy which states on page 6 of the Student Handbook (under I. Attendance, E. Attendance Procedures, a. 2): "It will be the student's responsibility to obtain and complete work missed due to absence regardless of code. However, work/assignments missed as a result of unlawful absences will not be given credit."

## AMENDMENT TO AGENDA BOOK

The administration of Southern High School has instituted a change in the Tardy-to-School Policy that began the start of the spring semester. Any student reporting to first period after 8:25 a.m. must check in with the attendance officer prior to reporting to class. The following tardy codes will be implemented in this case:

- T31 - Death
- T32 - Doctor's Note
- T33 - Parent Note
- T34 - Court Summons
- T37 - Hazardous Weather
- T58 - Work
- T59 - Prior Approval
- T60 - Unexcused

Following the fifth T53 or T59 these codes will result in a T60, which is unexcused. The Consequence Hierarchy for this offense is as follows:

- Third T60 - Warning Issued by Administration
- Fourth T60 - Five Days Lunch Detention (Time Out)
- Fifth T60 - After School Detention
- Sixth T60 or more - In School Suspension

Students are reminded that while walking the halls, visiting with classmates, and/or going to lockers is permitted prior to first period, it is not a valid excuse to be tardy to first period. Such actions will be seen as unexcused, thus resulting in the T60 code.

## SCHOOL STORE SUPPLIES

Southern High School students may want to stop by the school store to purchase supplies for second semester classes. Buys right now include sales on a 100-pack of index cards, composition books, mechanical pencils, and other items to start second semester.

Ram Gear: Sweatpants, sweatshirts, and long sleeve T-shirts are available with sweatpants and sweatshirts for \$20 each, and long sleeve T-shirts for \$15. All have Ram logos. Students may stop by the school store or call teacher Lisa Bender to arrange pick-up.

## MINI PERIOD BEGINS

Mini period is scheduled to start on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Mini period meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week unless the school is running on a 2-hour delay or has other changes to the schedule.

## PSAT RESULTS

Tenth grade students received their PSAT scores during advisory this past Monday. Eleventh grade students received their ASVAB scores on the same day. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's guidance counselor at 301-334-1660 with any questions.

## FSU'S MATH/SCIENCE CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

Frostburg State University's Regional Math/Science Center is now accepting applications for admission for the 2009-10 year. This is a program designed to prepare qualified high school students for successful admission into and completion of post-secondary degree programs in mathematics and/or science. Funded by Upward Bound, it is completely free to all participants. The center runs a six-week summer program with educational and recreational activities scheduled for students throughout the week and on weekends, as well as provides assistance throughout the school year. Eligible students must be residents of Garrett and other area counties; currently be in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade; and either meet federal income guidelines or be a first generation college student. Interested students are encouraged to see the school guidance counselor for more information and the application.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Garrett College Foundation Scholarships:** This foundation awards scholarships of varying amounts. Interested students should see the school guidance counselor for more information. The deadline for submission is March 1.

**Garrett County Scholarship:** Garrett County high school seniors graduating in 2009 and planning to enroll at Garrett College will receive financial assistance for tuition and fees from the Garrett County Scholarship program. To be eligible, students must complete the following: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (preferably by March 1), Garrett College application for admission, Guaranteed Access Grant, and County Scholarship applications. Students should see the school guidance counselor for these forms.

**Guaranteed Access Grant:** This program provides a grant from the state of Maryland that helps cover costs for full-time study at a Maryland college or university for qualifying students. The amount of the award varies up to \$14,800. Applicant must be a Maryland resident and a senior in high school, have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5, attend a Maryland college or university as a full-time student, have a family annual income that qualifies one for a GA grant, and complete a college prep program or an articulated tech prep program. Interested students should see the school guidance counselor about this grant. Students interested in qualifying for the Garrett County Scholarship must apply for this grant. The deadline for submission is March 1.

**Alpha Alpha Chapter Grant-in-Aid Scholarship:** This award is a \$300 scholarship from Alpha Alpha Chapter. Continued on Page A-5



## Lakers Fall To Baltimore, Cecil Before Whipping Harford CC

The Garrett College men's basketball team dropped a pair of Maryland JUCO Conference games this past week before bouncing back for a conference win last night at Harford CC.

The Lakers recorded their second home loss of the season last Thursday, falling to Baltimore City CC, 75-65, then were defeated by host Cecil CC, 65-54, on Saturday before trouncing home-standing Harford last night, 89-69.

In the loss to Baltimore City, Mo Gunn finished with 19 points and J.T. Lewis added 10, but as a team the Lakers could never find their shooting range against the smaller, quicker Red Devils.

The Lakers found themselves down 11-1 in the opening minutes of the game. They slowly battled back, but missed free throws and unforced turnovers prevented them from ever putting together a run of consecutive scoring.

"We got defensive stops throughout the game, but we could not find the long rebound or guys to finish plays that you need when you are having a bad night shooting," said GC head coach Dennis Gibson. Garrett dominated the rebounding, 56-36, as Gunn and Terrance Taylor each finished with nine, including six each on the offensive side.

Down by five after two Gunn free throws with 2:12 remaining in the game, the Lakers got a defensive stop, but did not get the long rebound. Baltimore's Calvert Townes put the ball in to put the lead back to seven.

Three consecutive offensive rebounds after missed shots netted the Lakers zero points, after which they were forced to press and foul. The Devils converted their free throws over the last minute to secure their victory.

Townes finished with 18 points to pace Baltimore's scoring, while Robert McKee, Kenneth Alford, and John Williams also reached double figures with 15, 14, and 13 points, respectively.

**BALTIMORE CITY (75)**  
**GARRETT (65)**  
Baltimore City

Trevor Howze 3 0-0 8, John Williams 6 1-2 13, Kenneth Alford 5 4-9 14, Robert McKee 5 5-7 15, Steven Flowers 1 2-4 4, Calvert Townes 7 4-7 18, Xavier Keller 2 0-0 4. Totals 29 16-29 75.

Garrett  
Rodney Clark 2 3-4 8, Chris Speicher 1 4-5 6, Brian Koonce 3 1-4 7, J.T. Lewis 3 2-4 10, Reco Siler 1 3-4 6, Terrance Taylor 4 1-4 9, Mo Gunn 5 7-11 19. Totals 20 21-36 65.

Halftime - 41-32 Baltimore City

Three-point goals - Baltimore 2 (Howze 2), Garrett (Clark 1, Lewis 2, Gunn 2). Totals fouls - Baltimore 28, Garrett 24.

**CECIL (65)**  
**GARRETT (54)**  
Garrett

Rodney Clark 2 2-4 8, Howard Ferguson 1 0-0 2, Chris Speicher 2 1-1 5, Brian Koonce 5 3-3 13, J.T. Lewis 1 0-0 2, Terrance Taylor 3 0-0 6, Francis Gunn 4 5-5 13, Marko Agbaba 1 0-0 2, Domag Ibrahim 1 1-2 3. Totals 21 12-15 54.

Cecil  
A.J. Spencer 2 6-11 10, Will Sanborn 2 0-0 5, Darius Clark 1 0-4 2, Brandon Greene 2 3-4 7, Antonio Haymon 8 5-7 21, Tabari Terry 2 2-6 6, Omar Strong 2 6-11 11, Stoner Evans 1 1-2 3. Totals 20 23-37 65.

Halftime - Garrett 28-26

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Clark 2), Cecil 2 (Strong, Sanborn). Total fouls - Garrett 19, Cecil 18.

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The Lakers played the style of game they wanted on the road Saturday against #1, undefeated Cecil (20-0, 11-0 JUCO), but lost the battle of the boards, and ultimately the game.

"Our defense was pretty good," said Coach Gibson. "We allowed only two three-pointers, and we went 12-for-15 at the line, but we gave up too many second shots that resulted in free throws for Cecil."

The Lakers held a 28-26 edge at intermission, but Cecil scored its first eight points from the free-throw line to take a six-point lead with 15 minutes remaining.

Cecil's rebounding edge overall was 47-30, but 10 of those came on the offensive end, while Garrett grabbed only three of their own missed shots.

"We went in with a Big 10 defensive mentality," Gibson explained. "We wanted it to be a possession by possession game, and we did that. Unfortunately, you have to get rebounds in order to limit your opponent's possessions."

"We have a smaller, very good defensive team that plays well together, but when we add our 'big' like Ibrahim or Agbaba, we lose some of our offensive spacing," he continued.

"Overall, I had to be proud of our effort, and if we learn from this game we can only get better."

Brian Koonce came off the bench and gave the Lakers an offensive boost, going 5-for-7 from the field and 3-for-3 from the line to match Gunn's 13 points.

Point guard Rodney Clark recorded eight points, five rebounds, and six steals against the bigger Cecil guards. Lewis came up with six rebounds, and Doma

Harford recorded four.

Antonio Haymon hit a game-high 21 points to lead Cecil. Omar Strong and A.J. Spencer finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Lakers actually lost the game at the foul line, as each team hit 20 field goals, including two three-pointers. Cecil made good on 23 of 37 free throws, while the Lakers connected on 12 of 15.

In last night's game at Harford CC, Garrett built a six-point halftime lead to 15 points with 10 minutes remaining in the second half and coasted to the win.

Sophomore power forward Terrance Taylor finished with a game-high 22 points plus five rebounds, and teammate J.T. Lewis grabbed 15 boards to go along with eight points on 4-for-4 shooting from the field.

"J.T. is a high energy guy, plays great defense, and gets after every loose ball. When we choose to run, he is like having a second point guard on the floor," noted Coach Gibson.

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**GARRETT (89)**  
**HARFORD (69)**  
Garrett

Rodney Clark 4 1-1 11, Chris Speicher 3 0-0 7, Brian Koonce 4 1-1 11, J.T. Lewis 4 0-0 8, Reco Siler 0 3-4 3, Terrance Taylor 10 2-3 22, Francis Gunn 5 5-7 15, Marco Agbaba 1 1-2 3, Mimi Gimitrov 0 1-2 1, Doma Ibrahim 3 2-2 8. Totals 34 17-22 89.

Harford  
Jesse Bolk 6 2-2 15, Gabe Dell 2 1-2 5, Chris Papaas 1 2-4 4, Troy Burgan 3 4-8 10, Ian Hill 3 1-1 7, Lionel Perkins 6 5-7 20, Kevin Mead 2 0-0 5, Jasper Holloman 1 1-2 3. Totals 24 15-28 69.

Halftime: Garrett 36-29

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Clark, Koonce, Speicher), Harford 5 (Bolk, Perkins 3, Mead). Total fouls - Garrett 19, Harford 18.

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## Southern Redeems Loss To Rival Northern With 50-43 Rematch Win

The Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team was out for revenge last night after falling to Garrett County rival Northern High School two weeks ago. The No. 5 Rams overcame the second-ranked Huskies in an exciting 50-43 upset in an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game in Oakland.

Northern led in the first quarter by six points, 10-4, but Southern was able to tie it at 21-21 by halftime. The Rams' offense pushed to gain a 36-29 lead over the Huskies going into the final period.

Emilee Bosley finished with a team-high 18 points and six rebounds to lead Southern. Heidi Welch recorded 14 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double, and Shayna Sweitzer netted 15.

Northern's Kerry Conroy and Kaitlynn Fratz scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Southern's junior varsity won the first game, 34-24, with Corinne Fike, Alicia Horner and Alyssa Cowgill scoring eight points each. Sidney McFarland led the Northern jayvees with nine points.

See separate stories for the Rams' and Huskies' next scheduled games.

**SOUTHERN (50)**  
**NORTHERN (43)**

**Southern**  
Emilee Bosley 8 0-0 18, Torie Bosley 1 0-0 3, Shayna Sweitzer 3 9-10 15, Claire Wilkinson 1 0-0 2, Heidi Welch 6 1-2 14. Totals 19 10-12 50.

**Northern**  
Kaitlynn Fratz 3 2-4 10, Kerry Conroy 5 0-2 12, Adria Graham 2 0-2 5, Megan Wiley 4 0-0 8, Justine Harvey 1 1-2 3, Hannah Fike 1 2-2 4, Morgan Brosnihan 0 1-2 1. Totals 16 6-14 43.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Fratz 2, Conroy 2, Graham 1), Southern 4 (E Bosley 2, T. Bosley 1, Welch 1). Total fouls - Southern 8, Northern 11. Fouled out - none.



**OUT FOR RETRIBUTION** - The Southern varsity girls' basketball team redeemed itself from the loss to rival Northern two weeks ago by upsetting the second-ranked Huskies in a 50-43 victory last night in Oakland. The Rams had a slow start to the game, trailing 10-4 in the first quarter, but tied the score, 21-21, by halftime. Jumping for the rebound in the above picture is Northern's Hannah Fike (#24), Southern's Emilee Bosley (#11), and Adria Graham (#5) of Northern. Waiting on the outcome are Rams Torie Bosley (#12) and Claire Wilkinson (#25). Below is Justine Harvey (#4) taking a shot for the Huskies as opponent Torie Bosley (#12) tries to block. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.

## Huskies Upset No. 2 Falcons, Crush Spartans, Lose to Rams

A strong offense led the Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team to a 60-53 upset of second-ranked Spartans last Thursday in Accident. The Huskies went on to crush visiting Bishop Walsh, 61-24, on Monday, but then fell 50-43 to rival Southern High School last night in Oakland. (See separate story.)

In Thursday's game against Frankfort, Northern gained an early lead to start the second period 17-14, and led 35-22 by halftime. The Huskies expanded the margin to 43-36 going into the fourth.

Kaitlynn Fratz carried the Huskies with her 27 points, six steals, and three assists. Kerry Conroy added 12 points, eight rebounds, and three steals, and Justine Harvey followed with 10.

Frankfort's Diane Dayton scored 18 points, and Madison Shambaugh finished with 12.

**NORTHERN (60)**  
**FRANKFORT (53)**

**Northern**  
Christine Ingram 0 4-4 4, Diane Dayton 6 6-9 18, Mariah Miller 4 1-3 9, Madison Shambaugh 4 3-5 12, Aira Whiteman 1 1-2 3, Savannah Hose 3 1-2 5, Courtney Dolly 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 16-25 53.

**Frankfort**  
Kaitlynn Fratz 7 13-14 27, Kerry Conroy 4 2-2 12, Adria Graham 1 0-1 3, Megan Wiley 2 2-4 6, Justine Harvey 3 4-6 10, Cara Savage 1 0-2 2. Totals 18 21-29 60.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 1 (Shambaugh), Northern 3 (Conroy 2, Graham 1). Total fouls - Northern 20, Frankfort 21. Fouled out - Whiteman (FHS).

Northern's junior varsity won the first game, 42-33, with Sidney McFarland scoring 15 points, and Taryn Brenneman with 12 and nine rebounds.

On Monday against Bishop Walsh, the Huskies dominated the first quarter, 19-4, and continued with a strong offense to lead 37-12 by halftime. Northern allowed just three points from BW in the third quarter to start the fourth 49-15.

Adria Graham scored 11 points and Kerry Conroy 11 for the Huskies, who also led with eight rebounds and seven assists.

The Spartans were carried by Chloe Detrick's nine points.

Northern (12-3, 8-3 AMAC) is scheduled to host Hampshire on Monday, and then travel to Union on Wednesday.

**NORTHERN (61)**  
**BISHOP WALSH (24)**

**Northern**  
Chloe Detrick 3 0-0 9, Gabby Torres 1 0-0 2, Morgan Evans 1 0-0 3, Abby Wolfe 1 0-0 2, Ashley Turnbull 1 3-8 5, Alice Helmstetter 0 2-2 2, Catherine Czapski 0 1-2 1. Totals 7 6-12 24.

**Bishop Walsh**  
Chloe Detrick 3 0-0 9, Gabby Torres 1 0-0 2, Morgan Evans 1 0-0 3, Abby Wolfe 1 0-0 2, Ashley Turnbull 1 3-8 5, Alice Helmstetter 0 2-2 2, Catherine Czapski 0 1-2 1. Totals 7 6-12 24.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 4 (Detrick 3, Evans), Northern 6 (Fratz 1, Brosnihan 1, Graham 4). Total fouls - Northern 13, Bishop Walsh 13. Fouled out - Turnbull (BW).



## Youth League Results Noted

**Oakland Service Club Basketball League**

**Junior Boys**  
**Games Saturday Jan. 31**

**FOP 36**  
Masonic Lodge 29  
FOP: Clay Todd 21, Keeton Taylor 11, Zack Shreve 2, Kyle Hackett 2, Cecil Smith 2.  
Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 17, Ryan Rodeheaver 6, Michael Welch 4, Camden Nichols 4, Austin Graham 2, Kyle Moon 2, Walker 2.  
VFW 34  
American Legion 22  
VFW: Brian Reams 4, Jeffrey Edgington 2, Colton Peck 8, Justin Peck 2, Bryce Friend 1, Brycen Bernard 6, Anthony Lascaris 6, Will Fredlock 2, Chris Parandamaia 3.  
American Legion: Logan Cvetnick 1, Tyler Fazenbaker 10, John Funkhouser 1, Andrew Houser 6, Tristan Baker 4.

**League Standings**  
Masonic Lodge 4-1  
FOP 4-1  
VFW 2-3  
American Legion 0-5  
**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Travis Newton, ML 66  
Clay Todd, FOP 66  
Ryan Rodeheaver, ML 37  
Josh Adams, AL 33  
Brian Reams, VFW 31

**Senior Boys**  
**Games Saturday, Jan. 31**

**Elks 17**  
Elks: Alex Toothman 2, Lucas Ritchie 4, Landon Todd 11, Garrett Campbell 6, Billy Fazenbaker 6, Reese Haskiell 2.

**Lions 17**  
Lions: Kevin Colaw 5, Matt Friend 8, Matt Mayles 2, Elliott Digioia 2, Brennan Crosby 4, Nicholas Linton 2, Cody Teets 4, Nathan Ford 8, K of P 38  
K of P: Kevin Helbig 10, Jonah Ali 6, Alex Fike 16, Donald Helbig 6.  
Rotary Ryan Carr 10, Nevin White 14, Nathaniel Longest 4, Davy Swift 1, Colt Mason 1, Derek Hinebaugh 2, Evan Friend 4, Trevor Krill 2.

**League Standings**  
Elks 5-0  
Lions 3-2  
K of P 2-3  
Rotary 0-5  
**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Alex Fike, KP 62  
Kevin Colaw, Lions 60  
Nevin White, Rotary 60  
Billy Fazenbaker, Elks 49  
Landon Todd, Elks 40

**Junior Girls**  
**Games Saturday, Jan. 31**  
**Eastern Star 34**  
WEPCO 18  
Eastern Star: Emily Parandamaia 18, Shae Tasker 12, Taylor Bolyard 4, WEPCO: Marley Merrick

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by M. Keith Nester, Sr., BC-HIS

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4, Brianna Evans 8, Jian Travis 6	Paintworks 28	1-0	Sweitzer 9, Kambrie Bosley
Paintworks: Paranda Uber	WEPCO	0-1	10, Megan Fitzwater 2, Allie
10, Jackie Chapman 12, Ashton Chapman 2, Alex Longest 4	Personal Best	0-1	Alt 10, Brianna Glass 9, Christine Welch 2.
Personal Best: Jordyn 12, Ashley 2	Senior Girls Games Thursday, Jan. 22		Mettiki 25
League Standing	CD 38		OWCC 14
Eastern Star 1-0	Legion Auxiliary 34		Mettiki: Hannah Home 6, Brooke Spiker 5, Tess Watson 8, Chanda Beckman 2.
	CDA: Alli Shaffer 33, Emma Shaffer 1, Chloey Hoyer 4, Sierra Miller 2		Continued on Page A-16
	Megan Custer 2		
	Legion Aux.: Mandy		

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### Southern Runners Qualify For Indoor Track State Finals

Southern High School's boys' and girls' indoor track teams recently participated in the 1A West Regional Indoor Track Meet, held last Saturday at Hagerstown Community College. Members from each team qualified for the State Indoor Track Championships.

The 3200 girls' relay team of Lindsey Smith, Ashley Gordon, Jennifer Cosner, Krista Hollingsworth, and alternate Emily Lipscomb qualified after finishing fourth with a time of 11:16.

Samantha Taylor set a new school record in the pole vault with a height of 8'0", gaining her a third place finish at Regionals. She also finished third in the 55m hurdles with a time of 9.97 seconds, and will compete at the state level in both events.

Krista Hollingsworth placed fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:39 to qualify for the state meet.

For the boys, Seth Lewis became the first boy in Southern's history to qualify for the State Indoor Championships by finishing



**SIX RAMS READY FOR STATES** - Six members of the indoor track team of Southern High School qualified and are now preparing for the state championships, being held on Feb. 16 in Landover. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Seth Lewis, who will compete in the 3200-meter run, Krista Hollingsworth, competing in the 800-meter and 3200-meter relay, and Samantha Taylor, who qualified in the pole vault and 55-meter hurdles. Back row, left to right, are Lindsey Smith, Ashley Gordon, and Jennifer Cosner, the three other members of the 3200-meter relay team along with Hollingsworth. See story for more details.

Complex in Landover on Monday, Feb. 16.

These athletes will be competing in the 1A Indoor State Championships being held at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning

### Results Noted

Continued from Page A-15

Brooke Sisler 6, Megan Sherbin 2.

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 10, Karisa Weissgerber 2, Sara Jones 2, Kamrin Weimer 2, Brandy Lathbury 2.

Games Thursday, Jan. 29

Legion Auxiliary 32

OWCC 28

Legion Aux.: Mandy Sweitzer 21, Kambrie Bosley 5, Elizabeth Broadwater 2, Brianna Glass 2, Jackie Chapman 2, Kristen Geroski 4.

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 17, Karisa Weissgerber 3, Sara Jones 5, Alicia Roth 7, Kamrin Weimer 4, Brandy Lathbury 2, Santana Howdyshell 1, Mettiki 31.

CDA: Ali Shaffer 13, Emma Shaffer 4, Morgan Sanders 4, Shae Tasker 2.

Games Saturday, Jan. 31

CDA 34

OWCC 34

CDA: Ali Shaffer 27, Emma Shaffer 5, Chloe Hoyer 2.

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 20, Karisa Weissgerber 7, Sara Jones 4, Alicia Roth 1, Santana Howdyshell 2, Legion Auxiliary 31, Mettiki 21.

Legion Aux.: Mandy Sweitzer 6, Kambrie Bosley 7, Elizabeth Broadwater 2, Mandy Filzwater 2, Allie Alt 14, Brianna Glass 1.

Mettiki: Hannah Horne 13, Brooke Spiker 2, Tess Watson 6, Chanda Beckman 2, Crystal Tobery 2.

League Standings

Legion Aux. 4-1

Mettiki 2-3

CDA 2-2-1

OWCC 1-3-1

Overall Scoring Leaders

Ali Shaffer, CDA, 123

Raeslee Weimer, OWCC, 86

Mandy Sweitzer, Legion, 68

Hannah Horne, Mettiki, 40

Kambrie Bosley, Legion, 37

Northern Youth

Basketball League

Games Saturday, Jan. 31

Eagles 16

Terps 7

Eagles: Trevon Jones 12, Brooks Carr 4.

Terps: Brett Oats 4, Nick Ahern 3.

Deacons 22

Tar Heels 6

Deacons: Meshach Metz 12, Noah Werner 6, Rachel Strobt 2, Tyler Dolchan 2.

Tar Heels: Beth Myser 6

Yellow Jackets 29

Seminole 6

Yellow Jackets: Tyler Giles 11, Dylan Giles 8, Hanna Burns 6, Colton Houser 2.

Seminole: Hunter Mallow 2, Nicole Stanczyk 2, Tyler Fram 2.

Hurricanes 16

Blue Devils 14

Hurricanes: Jonah Schneider 6, Shannon Warnick 5, Austin Evans 3, Lakin Warnick 2.

Blue Devils: Brian Groves 7, Paul Zimmerman 5, Kaitlin Stanton 2.

Little Buddies

Basketball League

Games Saturday, Jan. 31

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

Valley Property Services 23

Sticks & Stones 1

Valley Property: Zack Harvey 13, Ryan Hebb 6, Bryson Bittinger 4.

Sticks & Stones: Corey Kelly 6, Kellen Dunn 2, Brandon Keefe 2.

Fox's Pizza Den 14

Sorelle's 10

Fox's: Will Baker 10, Trevor Getson 4.

Sorelle's: Tanner Myers 4, Noah Roy 4, Zach Shay 2.

BB&T 33

Lindal Cedar Homes 23

BB&T: Payton Kennedy 12, Broc Lohr 8, Brady Merrick 7, C.J. Davis 4, Jeremy Ashby 2.

Lindal Homes: Logan Hinebaugh 7, Linden Nichols 6, Grant Owens 2.

Tri-County Girls'

League

January 18

Southern 18

Northern 16

Southern: Kambrie Bosley 6, Emma Shaffer 4, Crystal Tobery 4, Alicia Roth 4.

Northern: A. Paape 2, E. Fratz 2, A. Murphy 8, N. Johnson 4.

January 24

Washington 34

Southern 21

Washington: Amocuso 2, Kimmell 5, Granford 3, Pannone 1, James 4, Lowery 15, York 4.

Southern: Kambrie Bosley 3, Crystal Tobery 8, Alicia Roth 6, Brooke Sisler 4.

February 1

Westmar 30

Southern 19

Westmar: Cooper 2, Broadwater 17, Lambert 2, Baker 2, Muir 4, Raines 3.

Southern: Kambrie Bosley 10, Crystal Tobery 1, Faith Tichnell 4, Alicia Roth 2, Brooke Sisler 2.

February 2

Southern 27

Mt. Savage 25

Southern: Kambrie Bosley 17, Crystal Tobery 4, Alicia Roth 6.

Mt. Savage: M. Offstein 2, K. Blank 8, K. Wilhelm 2, G.G. Edwards 4, J. Smith 6, A. Blank 3.

Tri-County Youth

League

7th Grade Boys

Game Sunday, Feb. 1

Southern 39

Westmar 12

Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 13, Lucas Ritchie 8, Reese Haskiell 6, Kyle Sherbin 6, Alex Anderson 2, Cody Teel 2, Sam Jones 2.

Westmar: P. Russell 7, J. Brode 3, B. Davis 2.

Southern Middle

8th Grade Girls

Game Saturday, Jan. 24, in Cumberland

Southern 34

Washington 14

Southern: R. Weimer 5, T. Watson 6, M. Sweitzer 8, A. Shaffer 4, K. Bosley 2, S. Jones 1, H. Horne 8.

Washington: Jackson 10, Miner 2, Whitacre 2.

Game Sunday, Feb. 1, at Southern

Southern 40

Westmar 22

Southern: R. Weimer 6, K. Weissgerber 2, T. Watson 2, M. Sweitzer 4, A. Shaffer 12, S. Jones 4, H. Horne 10.

Westmar: S. Winer 4, C. Lewis 14, H. Wilson 2, M. Wright 2.

Game Monday, Feb. 2, at Mt. Savage

Southern 55

Mt. Savage 6

Southern: R. Weimer 11, B. Spiker 4, T. Watson 6, M. Sweitzer 5, A. Shaffer 6, H. Horne 6, A. Alt 8, S. Jones 2, C. Hoyer 7.

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## Huskies Fall To Fairmont Squads Before Rolling Over FH Sentinels

After falling to both East Fairmont and host Fairmont Senior on Tuesday evening, the Northern High School wrestling team rebounded last night to hand visiting Fort Hill a 54-24 defeat.

Coach Scott Stough's squad was topped by East Fairmont, 43-31, and nipped by Fairmont Senior, 40-39. They rolled over the Sentinels by a 54-24 margin.

Against East Fairmont, Huskies recording pins were Matt Thomas in the 119-pound division, Sean Kamp at 145 pounds, and Dustin Stough at 160.

Getting decision victories were Adam Finzel in the 112-pound bout, and Adam Moranduzzo at 140. Josh Duckworth (130) was awarded a forfeit.

Against Fairmont Senior, Northern pins were gained by Matt Thomas in the 119-pound division, and Adam Moranduzzo at 140.

**FAIRMONT SENIOR (40) NORTHERN (39)**  
103 - Austin Patterson (F) dec. James Donahue, 15-0.  
112 - Kameron Kamp (N) won by forfeit.

119 - Matt Thomas (N) pinned Brett Brooks, 3rd.  
125 - Beau Robinson (F) pinned Chris Murdoch, 2nd.

130 - Andrew Reynolds (N) dec. Eric Annan, 8-6.  
135 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) won by forfeit.

140 - Ryan Doerr (N) won by forfeit.  
145 - Jamie Allard (F) pinned Sean Kamp, 3rd.

152 - Dylan Day (N) pinned Anthony Secure, 1st.  
160 - Dustin Stough (N) pinned Darion Smith, 2nd.

171 - Isaac Morgan (F) dec. Jason Opel, 15-0.  
189 - Drew Cameron (F) won by forfeit.

215 - Devante Cook (F) pinned Zach Merrill, 1st.  
285 - Matt Jackson (F) won by forfeit.

pound class, Dylan Day at 152, and Stough.

Andrew Reynolds won on points in the 130-pound division, and forfeits were awarded to Moranduzzo and Ryan Doerr (152).

In last night's romp over Fort Hill, the following Huskies won via pinfalls: Kameron Kamp at 112 pounds, Thomas, Reynolds, Moranduzzo, Randy Wiley at 145, Jason Opel at 160, and Stough.

James Donahue won by decision in the 103-pound bout, as did Doerr at 135, and Duckworth got a forfeit.

Sentinels winning via pins were Shawn Wolfe (152), Andrew Doyle (215), and Dan Leasure (285).

The Huskies, who are 5-6 in regular matches, will be right back in action again this evening when they

**EAST FAIRMONT (43) NORTHERN (31)**

103 - Layne Michael (EF) pinned James Donahue, 2nd.  
112 - Adam Finzel (N) dec. Blake Walker, 6-0.

119 - Matt Thomas (N) pinned Christian Nestor, 1st.  
125 - Hunter Wood (EF) pinned Chris Murdoch, 2nd.

130 - Josh Duckworth (N) won by forfeit.  
135 - Drew Jenkins (EF) pinned Ryan Doerr, 1st.

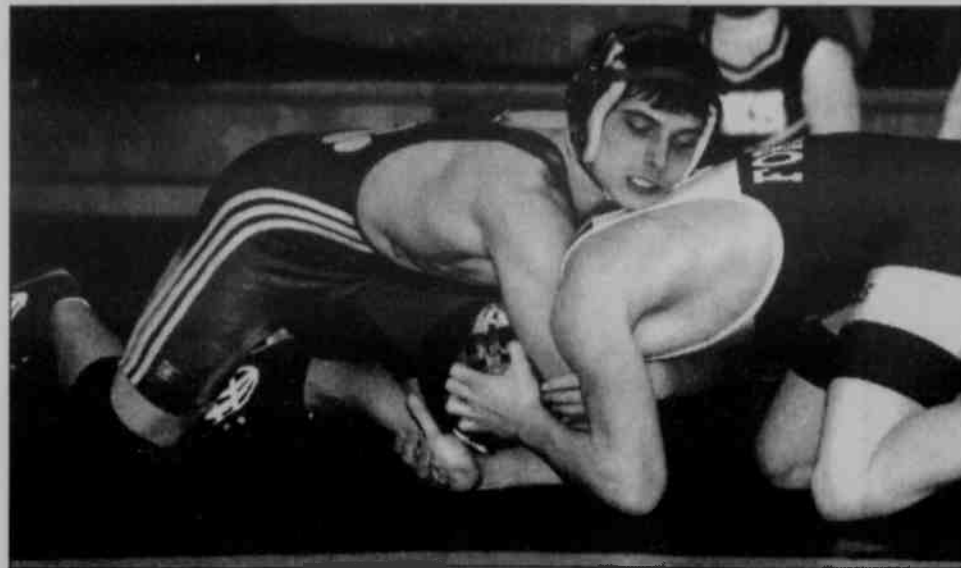
140 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) dec. Tyler Iartzell, 7-0.  
145 - Sean Kamp (N) pinned Tyler Quinn, 1st.

152 - Michael Holyfield (EF) dec. Dylan Day, 6-4 (OT).

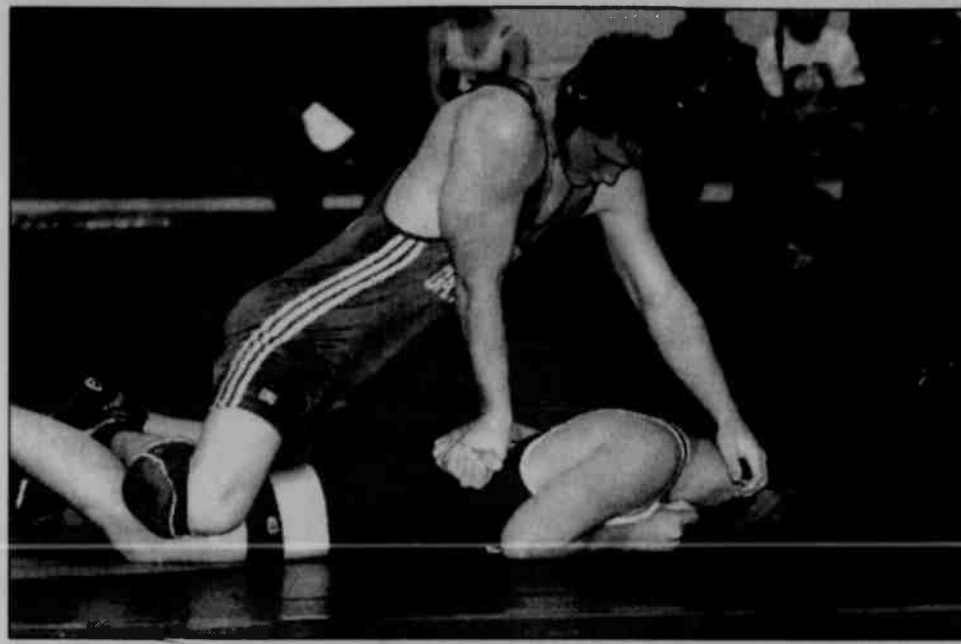
160 - Dustin Stough (N) pinned Trevor Edge, 1st.  
171 - Mason Dailey (EF) dec. Jason Opel, 15-5.

189 - James Mascorn (EF) pinned Zach Merrill, 2nd.  
215 - Tyler Hudson (EF) won by forfeit.

285 - Zach Townsend (EF) won by forfeit.



**HUSKIES MASH SENTINELS** - The Northern High School wrestling team had little trouble disposing of the visiting Sentinels of Fort Hill last night, as the Huskies rolled to a 54-24 team victory. The home squad recorded seven pins for the evening, with four of the Huskies garnering pins pictured here. In the photo above left, Northern's Randy Wiley controls Robert Vincent on his way to a pin in the 145-pound division. Above right, Husky Matt Thomas has his way with Jesus Candler



travel to Preston to take on both the Knights and Keyser. They will travel to Meyersdale on Monday for a make-up match.

**NORTHERN (54) FORT HILL (24)**

103 - James Donahue (N) dec. Skylar Atkinson, 7-2.  
112 - Kameron Kamp (N) pinned Antonio Candler, 5-45.

119 - Matt Thomas (N) pinned Jesus Candler, 2-48.  
125 - Andrew Reynolds (N) pinned Christian Wilson, 0-47.

130 - Josh Duckworth (N) won by forfeit.  
135 - Ryan Doerr (N) dec. Brian Thompson, 1-0.

140 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) pinned James Bender, 3-23.  
145 - Randy Wiley (N) pinned Robert Vincent, 1-15.

152 - Shawn Wolfe (FH) pinned Dylan Day, 2-45.  
160 - Jason Opel (N) pinned Colin Robertson, 1-48.

171 - Dustin Stough (N) pinned Jacob Bridges, 1-54.  
189 - Glenn Vincent (FH) won by forfeit.

215 - Andrew Doyle (FH) pinned Zach Merrill, 3-53.  
285 - Dan Leasure (FH) pinned Tyler Sweitzer, 2-50.

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## Rams Pin Northern, Winters Mill, And Allegany To The Mats

With three more regular-meet victories this past week, the Southern High School wrestling team improved its season record to 12-1. Coach Dave Taylor's squad crushed visiting Northern last Thursday, 54-13, and then traveled to Winters Mill High School in Westminster, where the Rams topped the host school, 40-34, and then rolled over Allegany, 75-3.

The highlight of last Thursday's match with Northern was Ram Jordan Skipper's 3-1 overtime decision over previously undefeated Dustin Stough in the 171-pound division.

Southern grapplers who recorded pinfall victories were Davey Stewart in the 112-pound division, Josh Arnold at 125 pounds, Nicholas Brant at 140, Davey Sweitzer at 145 pounds, Brutus Scheffel at 152, Kody Lewis at 189, and Ryan Fitzwater in the heavyweight bout.

Also winning by decision, besides Skipper, was Bubba Scheffel in the 160-pound class, while Ryan

Bennett was awarded a forfeit in the 215-pound class.

Northern's Andrew Reynolds recorded a major decision in the 130-pound class, while James Donahue won via a decision in the 103-pound division, and Adam Moranduzzo won by decision over Ram standout Lex Ozias in the 135-pound division.

In Saturday's contest with Winters Mill, the Rams took a 25-0 lead, fell behind with just two matches remaining, but then won those final two matches to get the team victory.

After falling behind 34-31, a pin by Lex Ozias (130 pound) gave the Rams a 37-34 edge, and a 5-3 decision by Southern's Nicholas Brant (135) secured the team win.

Also gaining pins for Southern were Davey Sweitzer (140), Bubba Scheffel (152), Kody Lewis (171), and Ryan Fitzwater (215).

Jordan Skipper (160) won via a major decision,

**SOUTHERN (40) WINTERS MILL (34)**

140 - Davey Sweitzer (S) pinned Gary Miller, 1-57.  
145 - Brutus Scheffel (S) dec. Gus Mohlhenrich, 5-2.

152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Tim Schammel, 2-33.  
160 - Jordan Skipper (S) maj. dec. Willy Sharkey, 13-2.

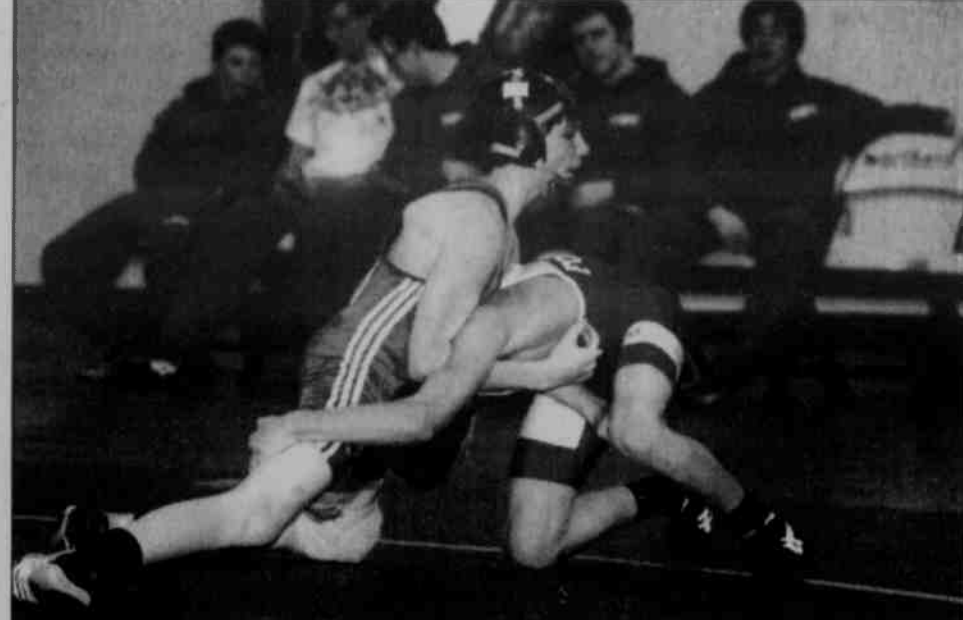
171 - Kody Lewis (S) pinned Jacob Dowling, 2-51.  
189 - Justin Kozera (WM) pinned Ryan Bennett, 5-59.

215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) pinned Vinny Tafolla, 2-58.  
285 - Jeff Krumrine (WM) pinned J.B. Gnegy, 0-33.

103 - Gunner Cullison (WM) pinned Sean Chapman, 1-58.  
112 - Keith Steine (WM) pinned Davey Stewart, 4-15.

119 - Myzar Mendoza (WM) pinned Matt Sloan, 4-28.  
125 - Jake Pennington (WM) maj. dec. Josh Arnold, 12-0.

130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Alden Chang, 1-45.  
135 - Nicholas Brant (S) dec. Mike Bowersox, 5-3.



and ultimately wins by pin in the 119-pound bout. Below left, Jason Opel ties up Colin Robertson and eventually pins him to win the 160-pound clash. Below right, Andrew Reynolds prepares to turn Christian Wilson for a pin in the 125-pound class. Photos by Karlo Gesner.



and Brutus Scheffel (145) also won on points.

Recording pins for the home team were Gunner Cullison (103), Keith Steine (112), Myzar Mendoza (119), Justin Kozera (189), and Jeff Krumrine (285).

Getting pins against Allegany for the Rams were Stewart, Arnold, Ozias, Brant, Workman, Brutus and Bubba Scheffel, Skipper, Lewis, Bennett, and Fitzwater.

The Rams will be back in action next Wednesday in the Regional Dual Tournament.

## Southern Mat Club Competes At Williamsport

Members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team participated in a tournament in Williamsport on Saturday.

Winning individual runner-up trophies were Devan Hamrick, age 10-11, 65-pound division, and Austin Sines, 10-11, 95 pounds.

SMC members finishing third were Dalton Rinker, 8-9, 80 pounds; Corey Horner, 10-11, 80; and Justyce Fulmer, 12-14, 100.

Taking fourth places were Erik Fike, 8-9, 75; and

Tanner Massey, 12-14, 115.

Participation awards were presented to Jeremy Hoalcraft, Nathan Tasker, Alec Horner, Jimmy Schwab, Joshua King, Brandon Uphold, and Brian Rinker.

The club will compete in the Maryland Junior Wrestling Region I Tournament this weekend in Frostburg, which is the qualifying event for the state youth

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Tee-Ball - ages 5-8

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**XTREME CHEERLEADERS REPRESENT GARRETT COUNTY AT COMPETITION** - The Western Maryland Xtreme All-Star Cheerleaders recently represented Garrett County in the Maryland Cup State Cheer and Dance Championships, held in Upper Marlboro. Over 1,000 girls competed in the event, with over 10,000 fans watching. The senior girls (above left) took 3rd place in their division out of 10 teams. They also received a bid to compete in the national competition. In the front row, from left, are Sabryn Schoolcraft, Anna Layman, and Alexis Schoolcraft. Second row: Brianna Bosley, Chelsea Crocco, and Regina Crocco. Back row: Jennifer Kling, Angel Folk, Michaela Bosley, Lindsay Thomas, and Jalden Harvey. The Mini Xtreme Cheerleaders (above right) placed 5th in their division, which included 10 teams. In the front row are Natalie



### Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab, Impact Sports, and Fox's Pizza Den were all victorious in Oakland Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday.

Cory Bosley poured in 32 points for Egle in a 68-53 win over East Preston Tire, while his teammate Jason Shank netted 19. Shaun Shaffer led East Preston Tire



with 15 points.

Impact Sports whipped D&L Coal, 81-66, behind a 27-point effort by Joey Disimone. Mike Fazzenbaker recorded 21 points. D&L was led by Dave Helmick and

Lance McGreevy with 17 and 14 points, respectively. Fox's Pizza recorded a 75-58 victory over Mountain Fitness Center, with Bryson Paugh and Ryan White pacing the winners with 23 and 20 points, respectively. Jason Brenneman led Mountain Fitness with 20 points, and Joe Refosco contributed 15.

In game slated for this Sunday, Feb. 8, Mountain Fitness will take on D&L Coal at 6 p.m., East Preston Tire will tip off against Impact Sports in the 7 p.m. game, and the 8 p.m. contest will pit Fox's Pizza against Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab.

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Ashby, Olivia Crocco, Sydney Tichinel, and Jordyn Warnick. Back row: Madison Crocco, Rachael Tichinel, Avery Root, and Mikala Spiker. Not pictured: Keele Flanigan. All-star cheering consisted of not only cheering, but dance, gymnastics, builds, and routines. Pictured below left is Regina Crocco, who won 1st place in the hip-hop solo division, as well as a bid to go to the national competition. Below right are Anna Layman (left), who placed 2nd in tumbling in the under 11 division, and Michaela Bosley, who won 2nd place in the tumble in the 14-year-old division. The team is coached by head coach Jessica Crocco, assistants Shasta Spiker and Tonya Schoolcraft, and Brandi Arnett, former WVU cheerleader. For more information on joining the group, persons may contact Crocco at 301-501-0096.

### Lakers Fall

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Rodney Clark contributed 11 points and seven assists, and Mo Gunn finished with 13 points.

"We are going to have to play much better than what we did tonight if we hope to win against Allegany this week," Gibson said, noting that the Lakers committed 25 turnovers.

Harford (8-15, 3-10) was led in scoring by Lionel Perkins with 20 points. Jesse Bolk netted 15, and Troy Burgan chipped in with 10.

Garrett's record now stands at 17-4 overall and 8-4 in JUCO games, with five regular season games remaining.

"We are going to play six games in a span of 11 days, and they are all crucial

to our standings, but none more important than the Allegany game this Saturday," said Gibson. "That is the Division 1, Region XX game we need to win if we hope to move up in the standings. Plus we need for some other teams to lose. We are 3-2 in Division 1 play so far."

Saturday's big game with arch rival Allegany College will tip off at 7 p.m.



**LOCAL'S BRUSH WITH GREATNESS** - Former resident Bethany Savage recently received the chance to meet and cheer for West Virginia University quarterback Pat White at the Senior Bowl held in Mobile, Ala. Savage was with the Washington Redskins cheerleaders, who represented the NFL as cheerleaders for the game. Savage is a 2004 graduate of WVU. Three players from WVU were selected to play in the game for the southern team. Kicker Patrick McAfee and cornerback Ellis Lankster were the other two players selected to participate. White was named Most Valuable Player after the game. Savage also was one of four Redskins cheerleaders selected to accompany the Redskins sponsored charter flight to the Super Bowl. While in Tampa, the cheerleaders hosted several events sponsored by the Redskins organization.

The Lakers will host the junior varsity of St. Mary's College of Maryland on Monday, which will be David K. Martin Memorial Scholarship Night. Admission will be free; however, persons are invited to make a donation at the door in his memory to support the

fund. The late David Martin, who was the Garrett County clerk of court, was also a long-time assistant coach of the Lakers.

Garrett will then travel to Montgomery Rockville for another JUCO game next Wednesday.

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## To Close

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psychiatric rehabilitation services.

"This adjustment created increased hardships on our Garrett County office's financial health, which in turn led to internal challenges related to staff retention and recruitment," he said.

The Mental Health Center of Western Maryland Inc. was opened as a not-for-profit agency in Hagerstown in late 1992. It has enjoyed a good reputation among professionals in the business.

Four full-time employees and some part-time workers will lose their jobs because of the closing.

Brooke Schneider, director of behavioral health at the Garrett County Health Department, says his employees will "gladly accept" anyone who is affected by the closing and needing assistance.

"We have the facilities to fill in the gap," he said.

Robert Stephens, director of behavioral and family health at the Garrett County Health Department said, added, "Of course we will do all that we can to help those folks. We have the facilities to help, and we will."

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In the photo below, from left, are Bell, his wife Noelle, Betsy Spiker, Karen Myers (who is shown predicting the Steelers' historic 6th Super Bowl win), Bob Holcomb, and Tom Myers, all county residents. They were pictured in front of Raymond James Stadium before the game started. Bell noted that the security for the at the Super Bowl was provided by Cumberland's S.A.F.E. Management, the president of which is Jim McIntyre, a native of Cumberland and a property owner at Deep Creek Lake.



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•Health services;  
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(A full list of state services that are available can be found at problemsolver.maryland.gov.)

"Marylanders are clearly feeling the pain caused by rising unemployment and the foreclosure crisis. In times like these, the services the state offers are more critical than ever," said Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Secretary Tom Perez. "It's important for us to get the word out about unemployment insurance, workforce services, and other resources that can help people continue to put food on the table, pay their heating bills, and continue putting money back into the

local economy."

During the comment period, former Maryland delegate DeCorsey Bolden of Oakland, speaking on behalf of the Garrett Countians for Smart Growth group, spoke out against the proposed Rt. 219/Oakland bypass project, which was deferred a couple months ago because of the state's estimated \$1.2 billion budget deficit.

"I'm not here to ask for money, but to ask you to designate the millions of dollars that would be needed to build this bypass to some other worthy project in the state," Bolden said, noting several reasons why he and his group are opposed to it.

The governor responded that the bypass project is not one that will receive funding even when the state receives its share of federal money from President Obama's

stimulus package once it is approved. When pressed further as to whether or not the project is considered just deferred or delayed, O'Malley said that it is essentially tabled indefinitely. "I know that it will not be brought back for the next two years [of my administration], and hopefully not for four years after that," he said, indicating that he hoped to be re-elected for another term in 2010.

The governor noted that, although there is room to be optimistic, Mountain Marylanders, like others across the state, are struggling in these tough economic times.

"Working together we are finding new and innovative ways to leverage western Maryland's natural treasures for economic progress," he said. "This region's tourism sector is growing, and

on other fronts, companies like Closet Maid, American Woodmark, Hunter Douglas, Bietzel, and NewPage are embracing the green revolution with promising new initiatives. Yet for all the opportunities that exist here, I cannot sugarcoat the difficulty of these times. No one in this room needs to be reminded of how hard western Maryland has been hit by this national recession."

During his State of the State address last week, Gov. O'Malley shared an excerpt of a letter which was received by an Allegany County resident who was struggling to make ends meet. The citizen, named Sandra, was having a hard time paying her energy bills. Gov. O'Malley shared her story at the meeting last night.

"I am glad that the governor and his cabinet are going to the far western part of Maryland. Elected officials should not sit behind a desk waiting for citizens to come to them, they should come to the people," Senator George Edwards said. "These town halls allow the governor and his cabinet to meet Marylanders from across the state to hear their diverse concerns and recommendations unique to their area."

Other positives pointed out by the governor were the following: Maryland has seen its second largest single-year homicide reduction in 25 years, with 66 fewer murders, 34 fewer fire deaths, and 60 fewer lives lost in traffic accidents last year; affordable health-care has successfully been expanded to 100,000 ad-

ditional Maryland families; Maryland has conserved nearly 21,000 ecologically valuable acres through Program Open Space - quintupling Maryland's progress by more than 16,000 acres versus the previous administration; and Maryland has seen four straight years of zero percent increase for in-state college tuition, expanding affordable higher education to more Marylanders rather than fewer.

To protect Maryland's middle class families, over the last two years, the governor noted that his administration has: passed what the Washington Post called "among the most sweeping [reforms] in the country" to help Maryland's most vulnerable neighbors, assembled more than 700 volunteer lawyers to aid at-risk homeowners, and negotiated agreements with six loan servicers to help borrowers and lenders find alternatives

to foreclosure; created 33 One-Stop Centers, which provide résumé, computer training, and job search services; expanded opportunity to more women and minority business owners by increasing state awards to MBE firms; and recovered \$1.2 million in unpaid wages owed to Maryland workers and passed the nation's first living wage law.

"Maryland is defined by the contributions of working families, and our future will be shaped by the children in our public schools," Lt. Gov. Brown said. "We know these are tough economic times, and tough economic times require us to work harder and smarter to protect the progress we've made and the future we hope to leave our children. By working as One Maryland, we will get through these difficult days and continue along the path of progress for years to come."

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**MATH-A-THON HELD FOR ST. JUDE'S** — A total of 37 students in grades one through five at Accident Elementary School recently participated in a Math-A-Thon, raising \$1,694 to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The students collected donations pledged by members of the community and completed math problems either online or in a Math-A-Thon book provided by the program. Every participant received a certificate of participation. Prizes for various levels of donations collected were awarded courtesy of St. Jude's. The event was coordinated by Christine Ashby with assistance from Maxine Miller. Participants are pictured above. In the front row, from left, are Alexandra

Miller, Chloe Strubin, Ava Ashby, Carly Rodeheaver, Kassidy Andris, Savannah Rogers, Bailey Brewer, Cody Eyler, and Lindsay Brewer. In the second row are Noah Aiken, Garrett Foster, Casey Beltzel, Sarah Stowell, Tad Hittle, Taylor Sheehan, Ryan Welmer, Logan McClintock, Stephanie Bryner, Alijah Miller, and Jillian Wood. In the third row are Cayla Lewis, Eli Eggleston, Tony Walker, and Garrett Kolb. In the back row are Clark Morin, W. Saylor Wampler, Dallas Beiler, Morgan Rush, Cordale Miller, Nicholas Ahern, Olivia Bonitz, and Allison Morris. Absent from the photo were Kyle Beard, Karen Beiler, Krystal Boone, Hunter Green, and Jeremy Horton.

### Free Blood Pressure Screenings To Be Available During Cardiac Rehab Week

Garrett County Memorial Hospital staff will celebrate "The Pulse of Life" as the theme for this year's National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week, Feb. 8-14. During that week, a free blood pressure screening

clinic and health risk assessment will be available in the hospital's Board Room on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Cardiac rehabilitation helps more than 100,000 Americans recover each

year from heart attacks or heart surgery, according to the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

Cardiac rehabilitation services offered through GCMH are free to patients and include a one-on-one consultation with a cardiac nurse. Recovering patients also have access to a series of educational programs designed to help them address some of the issues and life-

style changes they may face following a cardiac incident. Program presenters include a dietitian, pharmacist, and registered nurse.

Information about GCMH's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program is available by calling Kendra Thayer at 301-533-4271.

### College Course To Cover "Developing Employees" Topics

A two-session course, "Developing Employees and Managing Teams," will be held at Garrett College on Wednesday, Feb. 18 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Marci McClive and Lynn Farnsworth, this course will provide students with answers to the following questions:

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The training is offered by a certified MBTI professional. To register or obtain more information, persons may phone 301-387-3069.

### Several DUI, DWI Cases Heard In GC District Court

The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in recent Garrett County District Court proceedings, with Judge Leonard J. Eiswert presiding. One of those cases was that of James Martin Lynch, 29, Md., who was found guilty for a DUI per se charge stemming from September 2008.

Lynch was sentenced to one year with 11 months, 20 days suspended, 24 months of supervised probation, and \$57.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI.

Tyler James Masters, 18, Md., was handed a guilty verdict for a DUI per se charge from August 2008, and was sentenced to 60 days with 60 days suspended, 12 months of unsupervised probation, and \$250 in fines. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI.

Gregory Jay Tressler II, 24, was found guilty for a charge of DUI per se and was sentenced to 45 days, with all being suspended, one year of supervised probation, and \$257.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI from October 2008.

Carl Andrew Miller, 82, Md., was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) for an October 2008 DWI charge. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI per se.

James Russell Duck-

worth, 45, Md., was given a PBJ verdict for a DWI charge stemming from September 2008. He was not prosecuted on a DUI charge.

In other Garrett County District Court hearings, John Frederick Duncan, 37, Front Royal, Va., was placed on stet for charges of controlled dangerous substance (CDS) possession marijuana and CDS possession paraphernalia, with conditions being to complete 40 hours of community service.

Duncan was arrested in August 2008 after Garrett County sheriff's officers and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force initiated a traffic stop. After a K-9 scan of the defendant's vehicle and a search of his car, marijuana was found in the defendant's vehicle, as was a glass smoking pipe.

In an unrelated case, Anthony Mills, 19, McHenry, was not prosecuted on charges of first degree burglary, theft valued at \$500-plus, conspiring to commit burglary in the first degree and conspiring to commit theft valued at \$500-plus. A warrant was issued for his arrest after a burglary incident in November 2008 at the Garrett College dormitory.

In another district court hearing, Nicholas Vaughn White, 35, Lanham, was not prosecuted on a charge of theft valued at less than \$500. His charge stemmed from April 2008, when he allegedly took property of another adult and refused to

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**LOWE'S PRESENTS CHECK** — The new Lowe's Home Improvement store in Oakland recently donated \$1,000 to Garrett County Community Action Committee for Oakland's second annual WinterFest. The event is scheduled for Feb. 20-22 in the downtown area and will feature ice sculptures, horse-drawn sleigh rides, and, weather permitting, a snowmobile race. Pictured, left to right, are J.D. Rinker, store manager; Mike Stone, sales manager; and Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

2008 charge of failure to return it. vehicle operating alternately stop for a stopped school flashing red lights.

Warren Bryce Glatfelter, 19, Oakland, and Casey Dean Slagle, 20, Oakland, were not prosecuted on a charges of breaking and entering. Glatfelter and Slagle were reported fugitives of the state of West Virginia, and had allegedly committed the felony in November 2008. Both submitted to the custody of West Virginia without any further legal proceedings in the state of Maryland.

**SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS**  
Charles Martin Drennan I, 45, Md., was found not guilty for his November

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## SNOWBALL DANCE

The Snowball Dance, sponsored by the Lettermen and Cheerleaders, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be free refreshments, music by Jonny Rock, pictures, and the crowning of the 2009 Snowball Queen and the court.

## BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies will be holding their annual carnation sale through Feb. 10. The cost is \$2 each, and proceeds will go toward Best Buddies. They come in pink, red, yellow, and white.

## SOFTBALL

All freshmen through senior girls interested in trying out for the NHS softball team must have a physical by the first practice, which is slated for Monday, March 2. Girls may not practice without it. For those who have played a sport in the fall or winter, the physical used for that sport is still valid for the spring. There are forms in the office for those who need one.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**•Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship:** This award was established in memory of Tim Umbel, a 2000 graduate of Northern High School. Applicant must be a four-year participant in NHS boys' or girls' basketball program. He/she must be a leader in the community, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and must submit two letters of recommendation from non-basketball coaches. The award amounts are \$750 to one male, and \$500 to one female. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31.

**•Masonic Charities of Maryland Scholarship:** This award was established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors pursuing postsecondary education. Applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria: participation and leadership roles in community and school activities; content of a personal resume; academic achievement; need for financial assistance; high school recommendation; and organization, appearance, and completeness of the application. The award amount is \$1,000. The deadline for submission is prior to Tuesday, March 31.

**•Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship:** This award was designed to promote emergency management in Maryland. Applicant must be a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in emergency management or a related field. He/she must be a member of MEMA, with one's family not eligible. Selection is based on applicant's essay "What is Emergency Management, and why is your chosen field important to Emergency Management?" plus community involvement, student records, grades, financial need, and personal references. Applicant must also complete a local EMA contact form. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 1.

**•Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program:** This program is offered to high school seniors who plan to pursue postsecondary education in an agriculture-related field. Applicant must come from a farm family that is actively engaged in production agriculture. He/she must plan to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university, or trade/technical school. Acceptance into this program requires a min. SAT score of 1320 or min. ACT score of 18. Applicant must plan to major in an agriculture-related field and pursue a career in agriculture. He/she is not required to be an FFA member. Information and applications are available online at [www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com) or [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) or [www.nabf.com](http://www.nabf.com). The award amount is \$1,500, with 100 scholarships awarded. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Feb. 17. (This deadline applies to both online application submission and application signature page postmark.)

**•NewPage Corporation Scholarship Program:** This program provides scholarship grants for college attendance by immediate family members of Luke mill employees. It is designed for high school seniors planning on attending Allegany College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, Garrett College, or Potomac State College as full-time students. Applicant must be a son, daughter, or spouse of a NewPage at Luke employee or retiree. A min. 3.5 GPA is required for high school seniors. The award amounts are \$500, with 14 awards to FSU, 10 to ACM, two to PSC, and two GC. The deadline for submission is Monday, March 2.

**•Best Buy Scholarship:** This award is based on community service and academic achievement. Applicant must enroll in an accredited university, college, or technical school in fall of graduation year. Students may apply online at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com). The award amount is \$1,500, and the deadline for submission is Sunday, Feb. 15.

**•Maryland Farm Bureau Scholarship:** This award is open to high school seniors starting college in fall 2009 or current full-time college students at any two- or four-year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians must be members of the Maryland Farm Bureau. The application

requires an essay: "What innovative role do you see the agriculture industry playing in the 'greening of America' with the increased demand for clean energy and environmentally sensitive products?" The award amount is \$3,000, with seven awarded to agricultural curriculum majors and three awarded to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Feb. 10.

**•Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** This award is sponsored by the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council to encourage majoring in reading or a reading-related field. Applicant must be accepted and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university and must major in education with the intent to pursue teaching as a career. A min. GPA of 3.2 is required, as well as documentation of current or previous community service in education-related activities or organizations/clubs, etc. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 15.

**•Spencer W. Graham Memorial Scholarship:** This is financial aid assistance for members of Woodmen of the World. Application requires essay and copy of college acceptance letter. The award amount varies, and the deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31.

**•Ronald McDonald House Charities:** This program is designed for students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. It is open to high school seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study. Applicant must reside in a participating local chapter's geographic area. He/she may also apply online at [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org). The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Monday, Feb. 16.

## Previously announced pending deadlines:

- Berger King Scholars Program: 2/15
- Grantsville Lions Club: 3/16
- Connie Higgins Memorial Scholarship: 3/16
- Alpha Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma: 3/1
- Garrett Co. Farm Bureau: 4/15

## SENIORS

Applications for the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) are now available in the Counseling Center for seniors planning on attending Garrett College next year. This application is formerly known as the Commissioners Scholarship and covers the cost of tuition at Garrett College. When completing this form, applicants must also complete the Guaranteed Access Grant application (Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant), a FAFSA form, and a Garrett College application (for those who have not already done so.) Copies of the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Garrett College applications are also available in the Counseling Center. The deadline for all of these forms is March 1.

Garrett College Foundation Scholarship Booklets are now available in the Counseling Center. It is recommended students apply for these scholarships because many of them may be applied to covering the costs of textbooks and/or other instructional materials. The application should be received by the financial aid office of Garrett College no later than March 1.

## JUNIORS

Applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the American Legion 2009 Boys' State Program. This program aims to expose high school juniors to the U.S. Constitutional form of government. It will be held at McDaniel College, Westminster, June 21 through June 27. Students will also tour the Naval Academy and Maryland legislature as part of the week's activities. Interested juniors are encouraged to pick up additional information and an application in the Counseling Center.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE

Schools will be open on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 16. This day will be used as one of the make-up days for days closed because of inclement weather.

## NORTHERN'S GOT TALENT

Announcing the 2009 Talent Show: Northern's Got Talent! The show will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20. Anyone in need any additional information should see Mr. Salisbury.

## Hauser Receives ACM Scholarship



The Allegany College of Maryland Foundation has announced that an Oakland area resident has received a scholarship for study in the 2008-09 academic year.

Cindy (Sanders) Hauser was awarded the Helen Stasko Memorial Nursing Scholarship. Enrolled in the nursing curriculum at ACM, Hauser studied business management at Garrett College following her 1995 graduation from Southern High School.

She and her husband Jamie are the parents of a late son, Walker, who died from a congenital heart condition in 2007 at age 18 months.

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## Nominations For History Teacher Of Year Sought

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is seeking nominations for the annual Maryland History Teacher of the Year Award.

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history books and materials.

The award is designed to promote and celebrate the teaching of American history in classrooms across the United States. It honors one outstanding teacher of American history from each state and U.S. territory and the Department of Defense schools. This year, only elementary teachers are eligible for nomination.

The nomination deadline is March 31, 2009. For more information, persons may contact Donna Olaszewski, state coordinator for the award, at 410-767-0317 or [lolszewski@comcast.net](mailto:lolszewski@comcast.net).

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**Phone Home #327 - Deep Creek Lake, Rt. 219 - 4.5 Acre** - Gently sloping, primarily wooded property located on Rt. 219 at Deep Creek Lake. Zoning potential for up to 19 single family dwellings or 21 duplex units or 36 townhouses or apartment units. Attractive brick home on property. GA6941520. **\$599,000**

**Phone Home #378 - Accident, Rt. 219** - Near 35 acre parcel with approx. 1400' of road frontage on State Hwy. Rt. 219. Commercial, private residential or residential subdivision all potential uses for this property. Phone and electric at site, public water on opposite side of Rt. 219. GA6764531. **\$449,000**

**Phone Home #342 - Deep Creek Lake Area - Apartment Building** - Excellent potential income producing property, this four unit apartment building has 2 one-bedroom apartments and 2 three-bedroom apartments. Located less than 1/4 mile from Garrett College and minutes from Deep Creek Lake & Wisp Ski Resort, apartments are rarely ever vacant. GA6664711. **\$235,000**

**Phone Home #349 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre** - Just minutes from town. Great investment opportunity, 4 3-bedroom and 1 2-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing, solid rentals. GA6194258. **\$250,000**

**Phone Home #359 - Kayser's Ridge** - 10 prime commercial potential acres. Immediate proximity to major interstate exit 14-A just south of I-68 on Rt. 219. Water and Sewer available. Property has potential for I-68 viewable signage and the ability to be the 1st commercial location on the right hand side of Rt. 219 as you exit I-68. GA6680503. **\$775,000**

**Phone Home #377 - Deep Creek Lake - Towering Oaks Marina** - Located along a popular tourist area of Deep Creek Lake, a busy four season resort area. Property includes 179.42 ft. of lakefront, 14 dock slips and two cottages that have been recently remodeled. Beautiful lake views and ski slope views, and just minutes from all area attractions and activities. GA6377466. **\$1,900,000**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc., has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of Maryland to increase its rates and charges for natural gas distribution services. The Company's Application as initially filed with the Commission seeks a 5.27% overall annual revenue increase of \$3.7 million.

The Company's Application may be examined at the offices of the Commission, which are located in the William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul St., in Baltimore, or on the Commission's website, <http://www.psc.state.md.us> (search Case No. 9159), as well as at the Washington Street Library, 31 Washington St., Cumberland, and the Washington County Free Library, 100 S. Potomac St., in Hagerstown.

The Commission will hold two public hearings, each beginning at 7:00 p.m., for receipt of comments with respect to the Company's Application. The first hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at the County Administration Building, Room 255, 100 W. Washington Street, in Hagerstown, the second on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at City Hall, 57 N. Liberty St., in Cumberland.



### Spates Memorial Scholarship For Nurses Announced

The late Constance Spates was, according to those who knew her, "a nurse who went beyond the traditional limits for her profession, a mentor to young nurses, an advocate for regional health care, and a truly caring individual."

To continue to support the concerns she fought for, her children and their spouses have pledged \$80,000 to establish the first scholarship to benefit students in Frostburg State University's new bachelor of science in nursing completion program.

"Mom was a caretaker in her work and in her life. She was always looking after someone," said Mark Spates, who graduated from FSU in 1982. He and his sister, Diane Spates Clement, a 1994 graduate, are funding the scholarship with their spouses, Lynn and Bert. Constance Spates died in 2007.

Clement said her mother was "a role model" for other women, especially other nurses, as she worked her way up through the administration at both the former Miner's Hospital in Frostburg and later at Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, now part of the Western

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**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT YOUGH GLADES ELEMENTARY** - Gators of the Month, Mathematicians of the Month, and P.E. Students of the Month were recently chosen at Yough Glades Elementary School for November and December. Above left are Gators of the Month who were recognized for portraying the character traits of caring and giving. In the front row, beginning on the left, are Chloe Calhoun, Bryson Alexander, and Emmalee Thomas. Second row: Aaron Brenneman, Jessica Bow, Alexx Grady, and Rachel Paugh. Back row: Danielle Wolf, Lyndsay Moreland, Courtney Hebb, Connor Moreland, and Christopher Sines. Not pictured: Kevin Walker. Mathematicians, pictured above right, were recognized for doing well in math class. In the front row is Jacob McRobie. Second row: Christopher



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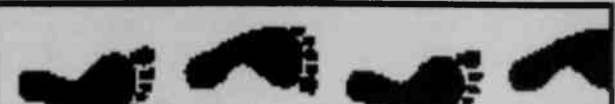
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The menu will consist of spaghetti with or without meat sauce, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink. The cost is \$6 per person.

Proceeds will benefit Aaron Mullenax's Eagle Scout Glades fitness equipment project. Aaron is a member of Troop 22.



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Voting will be held for all Members at the following locations and dates:

LaVale Branch:	February 5-6, 2009
Keyser Branch:	February 9-10, 2009
Bloomington Branch:	February 12-13, 2009
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Our annual meeting will be held at the Barton Fire Hall, Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be Teal Steel Band. Door Prizes include the Grand Prize of a \$350 Visa Gift Card. Tickets are \$7.50 and will go on sale February 2, 2009. Be sure to get your tickets today!

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### APOSTOLIC

**Apostolic Church of Oakland.** Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am. Wor. 11 am. Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Fellowship Church.** Oakland. Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm. Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week. youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Cornerstone Assembly of God.** US 219 Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg. 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am. Wor. 10:30 am. Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm. Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

**Creighton Assembly of God.** Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am. Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm. Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm. Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers. PowerSource Youth Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church.** David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am. evening Wor. 6 pm. Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God.** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am. Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm. Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

**Hiway Assembly of God.** Rt. 38 Kitzmiller. 304-693-7249. Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am. Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm. Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God.** Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am. Wor. 11 am. Eve. Wor. 7 pm. Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Lakeside Assembly of God.** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr. Pastor. SS 9:30 am. Wor. 10:30 am. Evans ser. Sun. 6:30 pm. Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God.** Horse Shoe Run, WV. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am. Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm. Choir 7:30 pm.

**Maranatha Assembly of God.** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am. Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly.** 2655 Mid. Hwy. Oakland. SS 9:30 am. Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am. Evening worship 6 pm. Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev. William E. Helton.

**Rocky Dunes Assembly of God.** Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am. Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm. Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God.** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am. Wor. & Child's Church 11 am. Evang. ser. 7 pm. Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God.** Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am. evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

### BAPTIST

**Deep Creek Baptist Church.** Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am. Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm. Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm. www.deepcreekbc.com.

**Ferrdale Baptist Church.** Rt. 219. 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 am. Wor. ser. 10 am.

**Harvest Baptist Church.** off Rt. 495. Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. phone. 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am. Wor. and children's church. 10:30 am.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church.** Grantsville. Pastor Michael Lashbaugh. 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am. Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm. Bible study by Darlene Medley Wed. 7 pm.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church.** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mlbpc.org. SS 9:45 am. Wor. ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**New Testament Baptist Church.** 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville. 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am. Worship 11 am and 7 pm. Wed. Eve Bible study 7:30 pm.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church.** 2 mi. S. of Oakland. Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks. Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am. Bible Study 9 am. Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

**Rush Baptist Church.** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West. near

### EVANGELICAL

**Free Church of God.** Rt. 219 & Rt. 50. 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 am. Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm. Prayerserv. Thurs. 7 pm.

**Gorman Church of God.** at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 am. Church ser. 11 am. Eve. ser. 6 pm. Tues. Bible study 7 pm.

**Jennings Church of God.** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 am. Preach. 6 pm. Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm. Wed. Bible study 6 pm.

**Laurel Run Church.** Friendsville. SS 10 am. Wor. ser. 10:45 am. Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 pm. 301-746-5320. Lay Pastor Craig Bolyard.

**Loch Lynn Church of God.** Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman. Pastors. SS 9:45 am. Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm. Wed. service 7 pm.

**Sand Spring Church of God.** Fearer Rd., Friendsville. 301-746-5675. Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am. Wor. ser. 10:15 am. Bible Study Wed. 7 pm. Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am. Choir practice Wed. 6 pm.

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### UNITED METHODIST

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**First Christian Church.** Friendsville. John Hinton, Evang. SS 10 am. Wor. & Com. 11 am.

**Freedom Chapel.** Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Pastor Phil Smith. 301-746-5172. SS 10 am.

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**BRETHREN**

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**The Church of God of Prophecy.** 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-2440. Jimmy Dean Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am. morn. wor. 11 am; eve wor. 7 pm. Wed. eve. ser. 7 pm.

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## Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

### Garrett Land Sales "Garrett County's Original Real Estate Company"

Garrett Land Sales is the county's newest real estate company but its principals are well known throughout the tri-state area, according to owner Tim Cosner and broker Tommy Thayer.

Tim and Tommy said they are excited about the positive response they have received from the local real estate community for their

new business, which they call "Garrett County's Original Real Estate Company."

Located at the Thayer Center complex in Oakland, Garrett Land Sales shares in the rich traditions of its parent company, Garrettland Inc., which has been the area's leader in the property management and appraisal business for over 30 years.



THE COUNTY'S NEWEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY, Garrett Land Sales, recently opened for business at the Thayer Center complex in Oakland. See story. Pictured are broker Tommy Thayer, left, and company owner Tim Cosner.

Tim noted.

Tim has lived and worked in the county for more than 20 years. He has been a business owner, real estate developer, and land acquisition specialist, and has initiated, managed, and completed numerous multi-million dollar real estate projects in West Virginia, from Morgantown to Charles Town, as well as Garrett County.

An avid outdoorsman, Tim enjoys hunting and fishing the mountains and streams of southern Garrett County and nearby West Virginia and prefers mixing "pleasure with business." He said he never misses an opportunity to combine his love for the outdoors with his desire to generate new business and to serve his buyers and sellers who share this common bond.

Tommy has been active in the Garrett County real estate market since 1975 when he came to work for Garrettland Realty after his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy.

He held the positions of sales and property manager during his 20-year career until 1994, when Garrettland decided to divest itself of the brokerage business in order to focus on the growth of its appraisal and property management divisions.

During the last 15 years, Tommy was a top producer with another local agency, and his continuous presence in the local real estate arena gives him the distinction of being the county's senior licensed realtor.

Tommy said he is enthusiastic about having the opportunity to apply his knowledge and experience to his role as broker of Garrett Land Sales and looks forward to his new association with Tim.

Joining them on the Garrett Land Sales team are veteran agents Kenny Green and Paul Macy, both of Oakland, who have worked with Tim on other real estate projects over the

years.

Tim said Paul and Kenny are excited about sharing their knowledge and professionalism in the real estate industry with the buyers and sellers in the Oakland area, whom they feel have been overlooked in recent years, and are committed to offering the personal, one-on-one service their clients need and deserve.

Garrett Land Sales offers a non-traditional, "refreshing" approach to real estate by promoting properties first and the company second, according to Tim.

"We know every detail of the properties that we represent in order to deliver the best service possible to both buyer and seller," he said. "We cooperate with the other real estate agencies, ensuring that their agents can also share in the benefits of working with a team of full-time, knowledgeable agents who guarantee the maximum exposure of a seller's property to the broadest coverage available."

Garrett Land Sales is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Metropolitan Regional Information System (MRIS) multiple listing service, as well as the Maryland and Garrett County boards of realtors.

"We look forward to working with you on all your real estate needs," Time said. "Contact us today at garrettlansales.com or call 301-334-5757."

### College Search Made Easier Via MHEC Site Link

A new feature on the Maryland Higher Education Commission's web site makes finding comparative information about the state's two- and four-year public and independent colleges easy through use of an innovative link.

This link, developed by MHEC's office of information systems, gives students and parents an interactive way of searching for a range of colleges or universities best suited to them, according to an MHEC news release.

Those looking for colleges or universities who may be interested in attending can access the site, then submit their ZIP code. From there, they can choose their college type (no preference, two-year or four-year), their degree type (certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's, and/or doctorate), the male/female population, student enrollment at institution, and annual tuition costs. Miscellaneous information such as availability of room and board is also provided.

After the student submits the search criteria, several potential colleges or universities meeting the criteria pop up and instantly provide substantial information about various Maryland institutions.

"It is user friendly and a great source of almost immediate information for students searching for the best college choice," said Secretary of Higher Education James E. Lyons Sr.

To access the site, students should go to MHEC's web site at [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us), click on the "College and Universities" link under "Postsecondary Education," then look for

the "Search for a College..." link.

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versities and private career schools. It serves as an advocate for more than 325,000 college students in Maryland, for the state and its needs, and for businesses and industry in Maryland.

### MHEC '09 Data Book Is Released

The Maryland Higher Education Commission's 2009 Data Book was released this week. The publication provides easy-to-access statistics and information about numerous aspects of post-secondary education in Maryland.

The book contains updated figures about student enrollment, retention and graduation rates, degrees awarded, faculty, revenues and expenditures, tuition and fees, financial aid, and distance learning, among other statistics.

The Data Book has been used by the O'Malley-Brown administration, MHEC commissioners, legislators, college presidents, vice presidents, deans, fac-

ulty, the press, and the general public for its statistics.

"This is a tremendous publication," Secretary of Higher Education James E. Lyons Sr. said. "It is an invaluable source of information to me, and I am sure that once again this year, those who make use of the Data Book will agree that it is a great resource."

To request a copy of the Data Book, persons may

contact Kristen Neville at 410-260-4512. It will also be available online at [www.mhec.state.md.us](http://www.mhec.state.md.us) by February 10.

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## BINGO WEDNESDAYS

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## \$500 Jackpot

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## Notice of General Election

For the Town of Friendsville  
Election will be held on

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

At the Municipal Building

(Town Hall)

From

11:00 a.m. To 7:00 p.m.

Election is for 3 Council Persons

Board of Elections  
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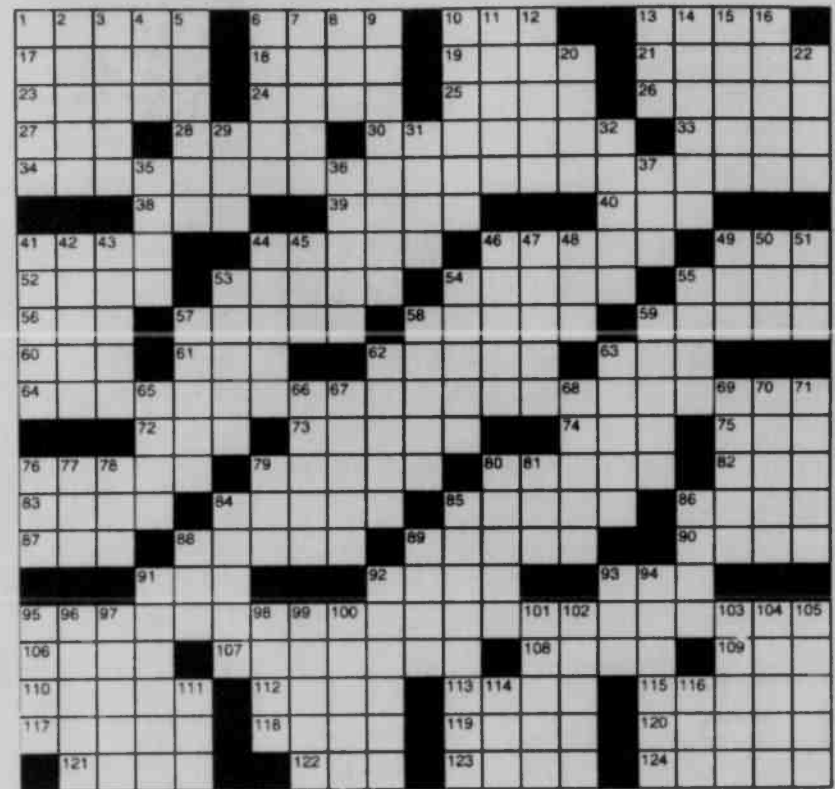
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was noted American journalist, essayist, satirist and critic of culture H.L. Mencken who made the following sage observation: "Strike an average between what a woman thinks of her husband a month before she marries him and what she thinks of him a year afterward, and you will have the truth about him."

• It may seem odd, but the Drug Enforcement Agency supports, in a fashion, a publication that advocates the legalization of cannabis: the DEA has three subscriptions to the magazine High Times.

• There was a time when cartoon character Fred Flintstone appeared in ads for Winston cigarettes.

• In an anthropological study once conducted in Papua New Guinea, it was found that one in three adult deaths were the result of homicide. And it seems that those murdered were often targeted because they were suspected of practicing sorcery.

• There seems to be quite a rivalry between the towns of Rosehill, N.C., and Wilmington, Del. Both locales claim to be the home of the world's largest frying pan, with a diameter of 10 feet. This begs some questions, of course: How many eggs are being fried at once to require such a large piece of cookware? And what sort of stove is required to heat such a mammoth pan?

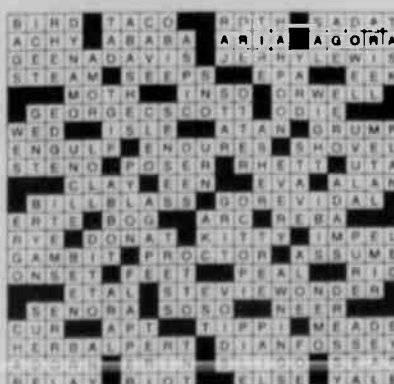
• In today's troubled economic times, you might not be surprised to learn that in his famed "Devil's Dictionary," Ambrose Bierce defined a corporation as "an ingenious device for obtaining individual profit without individual responsibility."

• According to estimates made by United Nations researchers, approximately 25 languages became extinct in 2008, meaning the last native speaker had passed away.

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Thought for the Day: "Democracy consists of choosing your dictators, after they've told you what you think it is you want to hear." — Alan Coren

## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



## Answers

1. Hyacinth  
2. John F. Kennedy and Thomas Jefferson  
3. Louis L'Amour  
4. Chad  
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6. Chad  
7. 14  
8. 48  
9. North Carolina  
10. Zsa Zsa Gabor

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was the name of the robot in the comedy series "Get Smart"?
2. MEDICINE: Who is credited with discovering a vaccine for measles?
3. LITERATURE: What famous author also wrote under the pseudonym of Tex Burns?
4. HISTORY: Who was the United States' first chief justice of the Supreme Court?
5. BUSINESS: What is AT&T's stock ticker symbol?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What African country lies directly west of Sudan?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many lines are in a sonnet?
8. GAMES: How many cards are used in pinochle?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state would you hail from if you were called a "Tar Heel"?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who once said, "He taught me housekeeping: when I divorce I keep the house"?



## New Dog Isn't Like Old One

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Our beloved mutt "Pistol" was put to sleep a year ago after battling cancer. Two months ago, my son and I adopted a new dog, "Skyler," who is mostly Swiss mountain dog and we're not sure what else. Skyler is about 3 years old, and I'm not sure if he's adapting well to his new home. He barks furiously at the slightest noise and barks constantly at any visitors. Pistol was never like this, and he also was an adult adoptee. How can we get Skyler to settle down? — Janet in Kansas City, Mo.

DEAR JANET: Well, first, remind yourself that Skyler and Pistol are two different dogs, and that — as adult adoptees — you don't know what either of their upbringings were like. As a different dog, Skyler will have a different personality as well, and that also determines how he reacts to new noises and people.

It's important not to compare your new dog to the old dog. But we often do that with pets — it's part of the grieving process when we lose a beloved companion.

So, be patient with Skyler. He needs time to become accustomed to his new environment, and he needs to be slowly socialized rather than introduced to all your friends at once, which can be quite overwhelming for a pet. He needs regular obedience training and steady, predictable interaction with the household so he will become comfortable with the rhythms and rules of his new life.

And, be patient with yourself. Pistol will always be a part of your life, and you will miss him. Skyler isn't a replacement for Pistol; he's a new addition. Give yourself time to get past Pistol's loss and to accept Skyler for the dog that he is.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.



Q: I have an antique lapel pin made in about 1900 that promoted Carrie Nation and her anti-saloon campaign. It is a small copper hatchet with a design featuring a small pearl and white stone. Do you think it has any value? — Dorothy, Sun City, Ariz.

A: I could not find your pin in one of my favorite reference books, Warman's Political Collectibles: Identification and Price Guide, by Dr. Enoch L. Nappen (Krause, \$24.99), but I did track down two seasoned collectors. I described your pin, and they both think it is worth about \$75.

Q: I have a J. Estey and Company pump organ made in Brattleboro, Vt. The patent dates are all from the 1860s. Where can I get more information about its value? — F.M., Montevideo, Minn.

A: Although Minneapolis is where you live, you need to consult an established piano/organ dealer in that city. He or she will be familiar with values in your region and can help you determine the age and value of your instrument. Don't pay too much attention to patent dates, since they can't be used to accurately date an item. For example, I have a kitchen gadget that was patented in 1895 but purchased new by my grandmother in 1928.

MISTER BREGER by Dave Breger



Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

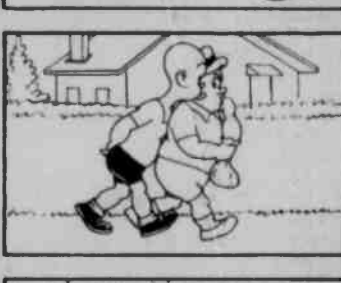
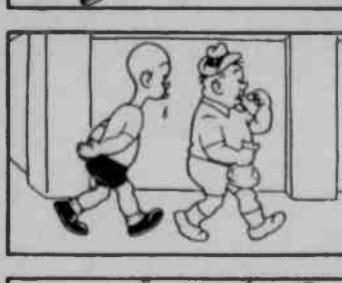
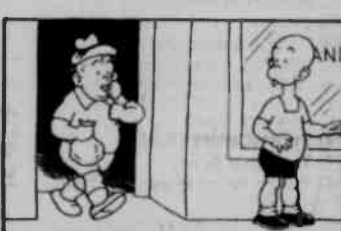
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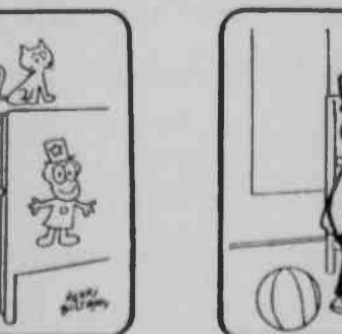
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## TV Pipeline

Leno's television nights before 'Tonight'

By Jay Bobbin  
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Q: On a "Laverne & Shirley" rerun, I noticed Jay Leno was featured. How many acting roles did he have before he became a stand-up comic and took over "The Tonight Show"? —Harold Roebber, Brown Deer, Wis.

A: That's actually two different questions, since he started his stand-up work many, many years before succeeding Johnny Carson in NBC's late-night lineup. Leno was performing in clubs when he landed his first steady television job as a writer on the sitcom "Good Times," and that show also gave him his first credited home-screen acting job as "ready" — "Young Man."

He actually had different roles in two episodes of "Laverne & Shirley," and among the other shows on which he appeared were "One Day at a Time," "Alice," "Frasier" (albeit in voice only), "Home Improvement" and "The Drew Carey Show." Leno also has made several feature films, including "Silver Bears" (with Michael Cane and Cybill Shepherd) and "Collision Course" (with Pat Morita). Additionally, in recent years, he's done voice work for animated movies such as "Robots," "Ice Age: The Meltdown," "Cars" (as a character named Jay Limo) and "Igor."

Q: What happened to the promised second season of "Breaking Bad"? —Michael Doctor, Columbus, Ohio

A: It's coming, and soon. AMC plans to start running new episodes of the edgy show Sundays starting March 8, with Bryan Cranston — formerly the father on "Malcolm in the Middle" — in his Emmy-win-



Jay Leno

ning portrayal of a terminally ill teacher who turns to drug dealing to ensure his family will be financially secure when he's gone.

If you wish, you can own the first season of "Breaking Bad" just before the second one starts. Sony Pictures Home Entertainment is scheduled to release it Feb. 24.

Q: Please give an update on what Jane Pauley is doing now. —Mary Anne Watson, Wake Forest, N.C.

A: Actually, the former "Today" and "Dateline NBC" co-host hasn't been up to much professionally since her syndicated weekday "Jane Pauley Show" lasted one season several years ago. She did appear on PBS last spring as moderator of a related discussion that followed the special "Depression: Out of the Shadows."

Pauley's main focus these days appears to be on her home life with cartoonist Garry Trudeau ("Doonesbury"). They have three children.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to [tpipeline@tribune.com](mailto:tpipeline@tribune.com). Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## Daytime Programs

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#### MORNING

7:00 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) The Early Show  
(1) 4 Good Morning America  
(1) 5 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Today  
(1) 22 Madeline (Mon-Wed)  
Horseland (Thu-Fri)  
(1) 33 Paid Program (Mon-Thurs)  
Movie Reviews & Preview  
(1) 34 Martha Speaks  
(1) 35 Changing Your World  
(1) 36 The Balancing Act  
(1) 37 The Real West (Mon) Civil War Journal (Tue) Modern Marvels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save Our History (Fri)  
(1) 38 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(1) 39 The Final Score  
(1) 40 Wings (Mon) Monk (Tue-Thurs)  
Paych (Fri)  
(1) 41 Back at the Barnyard  
(1) 42 Celebrity Ab Secrets (Mon) Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
(1) 43 Handy Manny  
(1) 44 Third Watch  
(1) 45 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)  
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(1) 46 Sister, Sister  
(1) 47 Ben 10  
(1) 48 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Paid Program  
(1) 49 Paid Program (Mon-Thurs)  
Celebrity Ab Secrets (Fri)  
(1) 50 Angel  
(1) 51 Malcolm in the Middle  
(1) 52 Paid Program (Mon-Wed)  
Make Money on eBay (Tue)  
(1) 53 Monster Jam  
(1) 54 Game Trail (Mon) Tracks Across America (Tue) Ultimate Hunting (Wed) Offshore Adventures (Thu) In-Fisherman's Professional Walleye Trail (Fri)  
(1) 55 Celebrity Ab Secrets (Mon) Paid Program (Tue-Thurs)  
The Colon Detox Hypo? (Wed)  
(1) 56 While You Were Out  
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(1) NASCAR Racing (Thu)  
(1) Movie (Mon) "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"  
(1) Go, Diego, Go!  
(1) How It's Made  
(1) Handy Manny  
(1) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
(1) Living the Life  
(1) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo  
(1) Tales From the Darkside (Tue)  
(1) Married... With Children  
(1) SuperCars Exposed (Tue)  
(1) Super Bikini (Wed) Pinkie  
(1) Outtakes (Thu) Wrecked (Fri)  
(1) Sanford and Son  
(1) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)  
The Colon Detox Hypo? (Tue)  
(1) A Baby Story

10:00 (1) (2) Guiding Light  
(1) (3) Rachael Ray  
(1) (4) The Martha Stewart Show  
(1) (5) Live With Regis and Kelly  
(1) (6) The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet  
(1) (7) Sex and the City  
(1) (8) The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
(1) (9) Today  
(1) (10) Sesame Street  
(1) (11) Matlock  
(1) (12) Frasier  
(1) (13) Mega Movers (Mon) How the Earth Was Made (Tue) Battlefield Detectives (Wed) Deep Sea Detectives (Fri)  
(1) (14) ESPN First Take (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(1) (15) SportsCenter  
(1) (16) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)  
Hair Club for Men and Women  
(1) (17) Microscopic World  
(1) (18) Scap Analysis (Wed-Thurs)  
(1) (19) Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (Tue-Wed) Walker, Texas Ranger (Thu) Paych (Fri)  
(1) (20) The Wonder Pets!  
(1) (21) Movie (Mon) "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken"  
(1) (22) Cash Cab: After Dark (Mon-Wed) Cash Cab (Thu-Fri)  
(1) (23) Imagination Movers  
(1) (24) American Justice  
(1) (25) Movie (Mon) "Showtime"  
(1) (26) "American Beauty" (Wed)  
(1) (27) "The Prince & Me" (Thu)  
(1) (28) "The Prince & Me 2: The Royal Wedding" (Fri)  
(1) (29) "My Best Friend's Wedding"  
(1) (30) The 700 Club  
(1) (31) Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends (Mon) Tom and Jerry: Fast and Furious (Tue)  
(1) (32) The Land Before Time XI: Invasion of the Tinysauruses (Wed)  
(1) (33) Bungee Bunny's 1001 Bizarre Tales (Fri)  
(1) (34) Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders  
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(1) (38) Movie (Tue) "Body Shots"  
(1) (39) "Living Out Loud" (Tue)  
(1) (40) "Hush"  
(1) (41) "Cradle Will Rock"  
(1) (42) Second From Disaster  
(1) (43) The Hunt for Linc's Assassin (Thu) Gorilla Wild (Fri)  
(1) (44) MSNBC News Live (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(1) (45) Pinks — All Out (Mon) Money Oak Classics (Tue) Dream Season (Wed) Bass Edge (Thu) Cabela's Ultimate Adventures (Fri)  
(1) (46) Paid Program (Mon-Wed) Celebrity Ab Secrets (Thu) The Colon Detox Hypo? (Fri)  
(1) (47) Movie (Mon) "Martin & Orloff"  
(1) (48) "Loveless in Los Angeles" (Wed)  
(1) (49) "Cadillac Man" (Fri)  
(1) (50) "The Squeaky Gang"  
(1) (51) Clean Sweep  
(1) (52) Love Lucy  
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(1) (54) This Is Your Day  
(1) (55) Sid the Science Kid  
(1) (56) Super Why! (Mon-Thurs)  
Clifford's Valentine's Day Special  
(1) (57) The Beverly Hillsbillies  
(1) (58) The Golden Girls  
(1) (59) JAG (Mon)  
(1) (60) Max & Ruby  
(1) (61) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)  
PINKIE: The Proof (Wed-Thurs)  
(1) (62) My Friends Tigger & Pooh  
(1) (63) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thurs)  
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)  
(1) (64) Sabrina, the Teenage Witch  
(1) (65) Batman: The Brave and the Bold  
(1) (66) Tales From the Darkside (Tue)  
(1) (67) Livin' the Low Life (Wed) American Thunder (Thu)  
(1) (68) Outdoor Adventures (Mon) Expedition Safari (Tue) American Gun Dog (Wed) Randy Jones Strike Zone (Thu) Tarpon of Boka (Fri)  
(1) (69) Paid Program (Mon-Thurs)  
Designing Spaces (Fri)  
(1) (70) Love Lucy  
(1) (71) Movie (Mon) "Red Corner"  
(1) (72) Happy Monster Band  
(1) (73) Pittsburgh Today Live  
(1) (74) Live With Regis and Kelly  
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(1) (77) Life Today With James Robinson  
(1) (78) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Thurs)  
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(1) (81) Newsroom  
(1) (82) Backyardigans  
(1) (83) How It's Made  
(1) (84) Mickey Mouse Clubhouse  
(1) (85) The Sopranos  
(1) (86) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
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(1) (92) Charmed  
(1) (93) Predators of the Sea (Mon) Second From Disaster (Tue) Icons of Power: The Madness of Henry VIII (Wed) The Hunt for the Boston Strangler (Thu) Gorilla Survival (Fri)  
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(1) (96) ODMA Quality Whitetails TV (Mon) Keith Warren's Deer Stories (Tue) Dock Dogs (Wed) Guide to the Outdoors (Thu) Bass Edge (Fri)  
(1) (97) All in the Family  
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3	WGCT-TV—We're Garrett County Television (Info)		TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Westcon (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WOPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13(PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	OVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disnev Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	OVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disnev	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Familv	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disnev	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxygen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

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CBS 2	2 News (N)	(S)Outdoor-sports Weekend Yuletide Mice	(S)Coke Coke Walk Weekend w/ Mike McNeely	(S)Horse Horse News Weekend reality (N) reality (N)	(S)The Early Show (N) (S)Dino Squad (N)	(S)Sushi Jack (N) (S)Stereos (E)	(S)The Early Show (N) (S)The Early Show (N)	(S)20 Squad Munt w/ Mike McNeely	(S)20 Squad Munt w/ Mike McNeely	(S)20 Squad Munt w/ Mike McNeely	(S)20 Squad Munt w/ Mike McNeely	(S)20 Squad Munt w/ Mike McNeely	(S)20 Squad Munt w/ Mike McNeely
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FOX 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sabrina's Life	Wild America	Wild America	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
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HIST 63	History IQ	Vietnam: The War	Heavy Metal	Apache	American	East	Wild West	West Coast	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files
ESPN2 63	Spanish	World	Go	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat	Beat
ESPN 63	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
FSP 63	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7
CNN 63	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
CNN 63	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning
NICK 63	As Told by Ginger	Danny Phantom	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron
AMC 63	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout	Shoutout
TDC 63	Paid Program	Colon Detox	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
DISN 63	Higglytown Heroes	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	The Wiggles
AAE 63	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	Married... With Children
TBS 63	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant	Thin Instant
TOON 63	The Mr. Men Show	Tom & Jerry	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle	George of the Jungle
FNC 63	The O'Reilly Factor	Fox and Friends	Fox and Friends	Fox and Friends	Fox								

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CBS	60 Minutes The US Capitol 15 Minutes Live (N) (Stereo)		The 51st Annual Grammy Awards Perform: Patti, Kenny Chesney, G. G. & G. G., The Jonas Brothers and Li Wayne are scheduled to perform. (In Stereo) Live (N)						2/News 5/News and 5 The Weekend Edition	2/The Inside Edition and 5 The Movies (N)	2/Extra (N) (Stereo) 5/Desperate Housewives (N) (Stereo)		
WTAE	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)		Extreme Makeover: Halloween 'Grand Family' (N) (Stereo) Defining NBC (In Stereo)		Desperate Housewives Mama Spent Money When She Had None (N) (Stereo)		Brothers & Sisters Owning It! (N) (In Stereo)	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N) (Stereo)	Ch. 4 Sports	Boston Legal: Finding Nimmo (In Stereo)		Inside Edition Weekend	
NBC	(4:30) NFL Football AFC-NFC Pro Bowl Alaska Stadium, (In Stereo) Live (N)												
WNT	22 Paid Program	Scrubz (In Stereo)	Desperate Housewives Fear No More (N)		Judge Joe Brown Jr.	Judge Joe Brown Jr.	Fresh Prince	Home Videos	Paid Program	Half & Half (In Stereo)	Half & Half (In Stereo)	House of Payne	House of Payne
FOX	63	Hole in the Wall (N) (In Stereo)	The King of the Simpsons Hill (N)		Family Guy American Dad (N)	Family Guy American Dad (N)	FOX Channel 11 News on Channel 11 News on	Saintfield (In Stereo)	Van Impe Pres	Two and a Half Men (In Stereo)	Two and a Half Men (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS	13	Big Kids (In Stereo)	Design Battle of Sides (N)		Masterpiece Classic Two sisters attract a lot of promising gentlemen. (N)	Masterpiece Classic Two sisters attract a lot of promising gentlemen. (N)	Conver gence	Travel to the Edge of the World (N) (Stereo)	Burt Wolf: The World We Live In (N)	Globe Trekker Germany (In Stereo)	Globe Trekker Germany (In Stereo)	Master Series	Master Series
PBS	38	(6:30) Frontline: From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians "Pax Romana" (Live to the Nations)											
WKRP	(In Cincinnati)	Newhart Newhart											
LIFE	62	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back to School" (N) MonsterQuest	*** "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993) Boyz n the Muz: The life of singer-actress Tina Turner. MonsterQuest: Mutant Carnies		Honey- mooners	Honey- mooners	WGN News Instant at 11 News at 11 News	Army Wives "Leaving the Tribe" (N) MonsterQuest: Death of Loch Ness	Grey's Anatomy "Shake Your Groove Thing" MonsterQuest: Jaws in Illinois	I Dream of Jeannie (In Stereo)	I Dream of Jeannie (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies
HIST													
ESPN2	(6:30) NHRA Drag Racing Kroger O'Reilly Winternationals: Pomona, Calif.												
ESPN	(6:00) College Basketball Columbia College Alabama Hills (Live)												
FSP		College Basketball	Maryland at Georgia Tech, Live										
USA		House Kids (In Stereo)	House Love Hurts (In Stereo)		House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)	House "Three Stories" (In Stereo)
CNN		Newsroom	State of the Union With King John		Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live
NICK		"Carry On" (True Stereo) Jackson	H2O (In Stereo)		20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11	20/11 10/11
AIRC		Movie: "Apollo 13" (1995) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Cain. A mafia palmar										
TDC		Squid Invasion	The Science of Sex Appeal: The evolution of human sex appeal (N)										
DISN		Movie: "Camp Rock" (2008) Joe Jonas, Cody CSI: Miami: Home's past comes back to haunt him.	Sonny With a Chance CSI: Miami: The team races to save Calleigh. (N)										
ABC		Movie: "Kicking & Screaming" (N) Conf'd	*** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Tea Leoni										
FAM		Movie: "Slay High" (2005) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore. A 1990 wedding romance attracts to find true love.										
TYO		*** "Home Alone 3" (1997) (N) Conf'd	A clever 8-year-old boy defeats the home from spies.										
FNC		FOX Report	Huckabee Mike Huckabee										
SCIF		"Black Swan" (2007, Horror) Robert Englund. Deadly waspes wreak havoc on a small town.	*** "Louise" (2005, Suspense) Lucy Lawless. An antagonistic mother eradicates bioengineered insects.										
SPIKE		UFC Unleashed (In Stereo)	*** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd										
TNT		Movie: "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd										
FX		Movie: "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd										
MGEO		Movie: "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd										
MSNBC		Movie: "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd										
SPEED		Movie: "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd	*** "The Whale" (1994, Comedy) (N) Conf'd										
OUTDR		Movie: "The Whale" (1994, Comedy											

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	2 5	College Basketball: Purdue at Illinois (Live)				PGA Tour Golf: Buckle Invitational - Final Round, La Jolla, Calif. (Live)				2/News (S) CBS News (S) News-Mitchell			
WTAE	1	The Replacement: The NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Boston Celtics. From TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers. From Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. (Live)				News (N) World News			
NBC	1 2 5 10 12	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (In Stereo) (Live)				Skiing FIS Alpine World Championships: Val d'Isere, France. (In Stereo)				NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. Aloha Stadium. (In Stereo) (Live)			
MNT	22	5% "Air Bud: Golden Receiver" (1996) Kevin Zegers. Com'd				5% "The Waterbury" (1998) Adam Sandler. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to golden glory. A (In Paid Program)				Whacked Out Sports			
FOX	31	Paid NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - Daytona 500 Qualifying. Daytona Beach, Fla. (In Paid Program)				Paid African American Lives 2: "We Come From Africa" (1999, Suspense) An art thief steals an insurance investigator's husband. (In Paid Program)				TMZ (N) (In Stereo)			
PBS	31	Wylie Avenue Excellent! OnQ Bookings Eastern Pennsylvania's Tusquegan Almanac				African American Lives 2: "We Come From Africa" (1999, Suspense) An art thief steals an insurance investigator's husband. (In Paid Program)				Explore PA (In Stereo) Top Frontline: Christ			
PBS	34	Great Performances: Singers pay tribute to prolific songwriter and producer David Foster. (In Stereo)				The Priestess in Court at Almagh. Chateaux (In Stereo)				Frontline: Christ			
WGN	37	Boston 5% "Sinology and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) A doctor transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Paid Program)				5% "Sinology and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) A doctor transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Paid Program)				5% "Sinology and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) A doctor transports an elephant from Florida to Texas. (In Paid Program)			
LIFE	60	5% "Double Planet" (1996, Drama) Drama Ross, Brady. J. Com'd				5% "Love Notes" (2007) Laura Leighton. A woman wants to give her baby to her infertile best friend. (In Paid Program)				5% "Slender Act 2: Back in the Habit" (1993)			
HIST	3	MonsterQuest				MonsterQuest				MonsterQuest			
ESPN2	3	Tractor Pulling Incredible Dog Challenge: Ohio State at Michigan State. (Live)				Women's College Gymnastics: Ohio State at Alabama at Georgia				Madden Challenge NHRA Drag Racing			
ESPN	3	SportsCenter 34: Paula Bowling. Denny's Dick Weber. Madden Nation				Flag Football: 2006 NFL National Championship				Track and Field: Reebok Boston Indoor Games. Boston			
ESPN2	3	Penn State Hyde Women's College Basketball: Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Stanford at Washington. (Live)				College Basketball: Washington at Stanford. (Live)			
USA	3	Movie: 1996. Action. Tom Cruise.				The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.				The Pacific* (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL becomes the captain of the fifth sibling.			
CNN	3	State of the Union Fared Zakaria GPS Newsroom				Your Money Newsroom				Newsroom			
NICK	3	SpongeBob: Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius				Zoey 101 (In Stereo)				SpongeBob: Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius			
AMC	6	Movie: 1996. Action. Tom Cruise.				The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.				The Pacific* (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL becomes the captain of the fifth sibling.			
DISC	12	Movie: 1996. Action. Tom Cruise.				The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.				The Pacific* (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL becomes the captain of the fifth sibling.			
AE	12	Movie: 1996. Action. Tom Cruise.				The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.				The Pacific* (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel. A Navy SEAL becomes the captain of the fifth sibling.			
TBS	12	Movie: 1996. Action. Tom Cruise.				The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns							

**MONDAY EVENING**[illegible]











## PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATIONNOTICE OF  
APPLICATION RECEIVED  
Garrett County

State Discharge Permit Application 09-09-0493, NPDES Permit MD0000027 Clayburn, Inc., 16306 Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536, submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 15,000 gallons per day of non-contact cooling water (2 days per year) and 400 gallons per day of strainer flushing water (weekly) and variable volumes of storm water from a clay refractory, located 16306 Bittinger Rd. near Grantsville, MD, to the South Branch Casselman River (Use III waters).

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by February 20, 2009.

The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21200-1708, Attn: Mr. Michael Richardson, Acting Chief, Industrial Permits Division. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Richardson at 410-537-3323 or 800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Richardson at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page. 25-122

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF APPOINTMENT OF  
FOREIGN PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Loudoun in the Commonwealth of Virginia appointed Dianna Ragsdale, 409 Cherrywood Court, Williamsburg, VA 23185, as the Executor of the Estate of Franklin Hall Proudfoot, who died on March 23, 1999, domiciled in Virginia.

The Maryland resident agent for the service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that LAOC Corporation, 3388 George Washington Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near Crellin, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 34-acre tract on the south side of an unnamed tributary of Laurel Run, 2.0 miles southwest of Crellin, Election District 10, Garrett County; 569,000 N / 98,000 E. Access to the site is from Crellin Mine Road west of the intersection with Route 39.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Grace Reckart, 2419 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Oakland / Table Rock, MD 7.5 minute quadrangles, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit, the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Garrett County Permits and Inspections Office, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, and Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-1440. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until March 29, 2009, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-06-29.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons who submit comments, request a public hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: The Republican

Date of First Publication: February 5, 2009

Dianna Ragsdale, Executor Joseph DiSimone Register of Wills for Garrett County Room 103 Courthouse 313 E. Alder Street Oakland, MD 21550

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11135

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HARRIET RUTH MAUST

Notice is given that Edward R. Hay, 31 Gay Street, Salisbury, PA 15558, and Rebecca R. Stein, P.O. Box 503, Grantsville, MD 21536, were on December 23, 2008, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Harriet Ruth Maust, who died on December 22, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 23rd day of June 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: The Republican.

Date of Publication: February 5, 2009

Edward R. Hay

Rebecca R. Stein

Personal Representatives Joseph DiSimone

Register of Wills

Room 103 Courthouse

313 E. Alder St.

Oakland, MD 21550

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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## REMINDER

All legal advertisements and public auctions submitted for publication in *The Republican* are now required to be emailed (preferred) or typed and delivered to our office prior to the deadline. No faxed copies will be accepted unless arrangements are made in advance. PLEASE: NO ALL CAPS!

The email address for these advertisements is [advertising@therepublicannews.com](mailto:advertising@therepublicannews.com).

The mailing address is: *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

The deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Thursday publication. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING  
PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-91-419 issued on August 20, 1991, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID N634,200 / E224,700 for the amount of 5,700 dollars from a total bond of 512,600 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

7 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$2,100  
12 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,600  
TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$5,700

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses from October 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until March 14, 2009.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING  
PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-99-434 issued on September 1, 1999, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID N631,7000 / E227,300 for the amount of 7,200 dollars from a total bond of 201,200 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

11 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,000  
13 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,900  
TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$7,200

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from September 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until March 14, 2009.

Covahey, Boozar, Devan, & Dore, P.A. Attorneys At Law 606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 302 Towson, MD 21204 410-828-5525

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE  
FREE SIMPLE DWELLING PROPERTY  
KNOWN AS NO. 1148 ACCIDENT BITTINGER ROAD

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Pamela Entsminger to Capitol Title & Escrow, Trustee(s), dated June 19, 2007, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County in Liber No. 1326, folio 89, and Declaration of Substitution of Trustees dated July 14, 2008, and recorded among the aforementioned Land Records substituting Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Kristen K. Haskins, Gerard F. Miles Jr. as Substituted Trustees under the Deed of Trust aforesaid, CitiMortgage, Inc., being the current holder of the Note(s) secured thereby, and default having occurred under the terms thereof, the undersigned Substituted Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at the Courthouse Door, Alder Street entrance, Oakland, Maryland, on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at 2:30 P.M.

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon situate in Garrett County, State of Maryland, as described in the Deed of Trust dated June 19, 2007, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, in Liber 1326, folio 89, also being further described in a Deed dated February 18, 2005, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County in Liber 1101, folio 25. The improvements thereon consist of a dwelling.

The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, subject to any existing building violations, etc., and also subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any. Neither the Trustees nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any representations or warranties, either expressed or implied with respect to the property including without limitations, description, use, record, or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, operating and management agreements, physical conditions or to the environmental conditions of the subject property. The Trustees shall be required to convey insurable title.

A Statement of Mortgage Debt has been filed in the foreclosure case in the approximate amount of \$222,000.00.

TERMS OF THE SALE: Cash or certified check deposit in the amount of \$22,200.00 will be required of the purchaser (other than the above-named Holder) at the time and place of sale, balance in cash, immediately within twenty (20) days of the final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, time being of the essence, and to bear interest at the rate of 8.000% per annum from the date of sale to date of settlement. In the event the above-named Holder purchases the property at the sale as the high bidder, no deposit will be required and the requirement of interest on the balance of the purchase price shall be waived. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. If the purchaser defaults, in addition to all other remedies including but not limited to attorney fees, the Substituted Trustees may declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of both sales, attorney fees and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. Taxes, water/sewer charges and condo/HOA dues, if any, to be adjusted to the date of sale. Ground rent, if any, whether incurred prior to or after the sale to be paid by purchaser. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. In the event the Substituted Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit. The Substituted Trustees shall have the right to terminate this contract in the event the holder has entered into any agreement with or accepted funds from or on the behalf of the mortgagor. Upon termination of the contract, Purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay a deed preparation and document review fee of \$350.00 to the Seller's attorney and an additional fee of \$250.00 for the review of any motion, which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Kristen K. Haskins, Gerard F. Miles, Jr., Substituted Trustees Tidewater Auctions, LLC 410-825-2900

[www.tidewaterauctions.com](http://www.tidewaterauctions.com)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID  
Aviation Self Service  
Fueling System

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the equipment and installation of an Aviation Self Service Fueling System at the Garrett County Airport as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at <http://www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx>. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 P.M. (local time) on February 12, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Self Service Fueling System Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-08-10714  
Roger Schlossberg  
Substitute Trustee  
134 West Washington St.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Plaintiff  
vs  
Kevin B. Snyder  
Melanie C. Snyder  
4960 Hutton Road  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Defendants

NOTICE TO SHOW  
CAUSE WHY SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE SHOULD  
NOT BE RATIFIED

Upon the Substitute Trustee's Report of Sale heretofore filed in this case, TAKE NOTE this 16th day of January 2009, that the sale described in said Report will be ratified thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice unless cause to the contrary be shown; PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice shall be published in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in Garrett County, Maryland, at least once a week in each of three (3) successive weeks before the expiration of one (1) month from the date of this Notice.

Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of Court

SECURED LEGAL SERVICES  
10015 OLD COLUMBIA ROAD, SUITE B-215  
COLUMBIA, MD 21046SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
KNOWN AS

494 LEE ROAD  
SWANTON, MD 21661

FEBRUARY 24, 2009, AT 2:00 P.M.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from JOHN SIMPSON and GERALDINE ROSE SIMPSON, dated OCTOBER 25, 2002, and recorded in the Land Records of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, at Liber 929, Folio 156, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction, at the FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, all that FEE SIMPLE lot of ground and the improvements thereon, situated in GARRETT COUNTY and being more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A STONE PILE AT THE END OF THE NINTH LINE OF THE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP," CONTAINING 86-1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND RUNNING THENCE WITH A PORTION OF SAID NINTH LINE, REVERSED, DUE SOUTH 306 FEET TO A STAKE, SAID STAKE ALSO BEING AT THE BEGINNING CORNER OF THE 11 ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS THE "SECOND ADDITION TO POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP," AND RUNNING THENCE WITH A PORTION OF THE SIXTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, REVERSED, CROSSING A COUNTY ROAD, SOUTH 46 DEGREES EAST 338 FEET TO A SUGAR TREE, THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE BY A NEW DIVISION LINE, SOUTH 09 DEGREES WEST, 152 FEET TO A STAKE WITH A RED OAK POINTER, THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES WEST, 350 FEET TO A LOCUST POST; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 30' WEST 200 FEET TO A STONE PILE; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 200 FEET CROSSING SAID COUNTY ROAD, TO A LOCUST POST ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID ROAD THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID ROAD, NORTH 80 DEGREES EAST, 210 FEET TO A LOCUST POST, THENCE, LEAVING SAID ROAD AND RUNNING WITH THE FIRST AND FOURTH LINES, REVERSED OF THE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO GEORGE RICHARD REEVES, ET UX, BY DEED DATED JULY 30, 1957, AND RECORDED IN LIBER R.L.D. NO. 207, FOLIO 272, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 208 FEET TO A LOCUST POST; THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES WEST, 208 FEET TO A LOCUST POST THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 500 FEET TO A POINT IN THE TENTH LINE OF THE SAID "POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP" TRACT OF LAND AND WITH A PORTION OF SAID LINE, REVERSED, SOUTH 74 DEGREES EAST, 580 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING EIGHT (8) ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is subject to post-sale review of the status of the loan and that if any agreement to cancel the sale was entered into by the lender and borrower prior to the sale then the sale is void and the purchaser's deposit shall be refunded without interest. Purchaser must obtain possession and assumes risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of the auction forward. The property will be sold in an "as is" condition, without express or implied warranty as to the nature and description of the improvements as contained herein, and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

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GLEN H. TSCHIRGI, Esquire  
Substitute Trustee

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

## EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Nutritionist consultant for Allegany Co. Health Dept. nutrition services. Up to 20 hours per week, as needed. No weekend or holiday hours; no benefits. Salary negotiable, based on experience. Duties: Provide individual counseling to WIC clients in person and by telephone. Collaborate with WIC staff in providing nutrition education for WIC clients. Minimum qualifications: Must be a registered dietitian with a current Maryland license. Related WIC experience would be helpful. How to apply: Send Maryland State Employment application (MS-100), copy of license, and 3 professional references, as soon as possible, to: Human Resources - Nutritionist, P.O. Box 1745, Cumberland, MD 21501. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-2.

HELP WANTED - Full-time office multi-tasker. Must know Excel formulas, graphic design applications & basic web site editing. Call 301-387-8300. 47-5.

HELP WANTED - Now hiring carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Also, subcontractors for framing, decks, roofing. 301-387-6976, evenings 301-501-6976. 45-5.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATIONNOTICE OF  
APPLICATION RECEIVED  
Garrett County

State Discharge Permit Application 09GA9001: Garrett County Economic Development Department, 203 S 4th St., Oakland, MD 21550, submitted an application for a permit to discharge variable volumes of storm water from a construction site named McHenry Business Park, consisting of 42 acres located at Bumble Bee Road, McHenry, MD 21541.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by February 20, 2009.

The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 420, Baltimore, Maryland 21200-1708, Attn: Ms. Karen Smith. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Ms. Smith at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting at 410-537-3401 or at the above address.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Ms. Smith at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page. 25-122

## EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Experienced GM or Chrysler Dodge Jeep Technician needed for area dealership. Paid health insurance, holidays and vacation. Call Greg Shockey at 301-616-7955. EOE. 49-2.

HELP WANTED - Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the following position: Head Start education/disabilities manager. Applicant will have direct responsibility for developing plans, overseeing and assessing the educational component of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start program as it relates to children in the regular classroom setting and to those who may require special services/educational activities. Applicant must have at least a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Five years' experience in a combination of working in a preschool classroom, teaching preschool or elementary age children, preferred. Must have experience in supervising personnel. Applicant must be 21 years of age, maintain CPR and first aid certification and obtain a pre-employment physical/TB test. Must complete criminal background check, possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work/training. Full-time position with agency benefits. Applications/resumes must be received at the Human Resources Department, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by 4:30 p.m. February 13, 2009. CAC is an EOE. 48-2.

HELP WANTED - Store manager and sales clerks. Store manager: FT position available for creative person with retail background. Sales and supervisory experience, excellent communication skills, reliable transportation, and HS diploma or equivalent required. Sales clerks: FT/PT positions available for dependable individuals who are customer service oriented with good communication skills. Customer service/cashier experience, reliable transportation, and a lifting ability of 40 lbs. are required. All positions require flexibility, with weekend work. We offer competitive pay and a benefit package, including fully paid HMO health plan, vacation, holiday, 401(k), and more. Email resume and cover letter with salary requirements to [jobs@goodwill-hgi.org](mailto:jobs@goodwill-hgi.org) or mail to: Horizon Goodwill Industries, Attn: Grantsville Goodwill Store, 14515 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Horizon Goodwill is an EOE and offers drug-free workplace. Pre-employment drug testing is required. 48-3.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

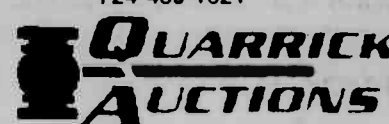
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**HELP WANTED** - Experienced part-time cleaning personnel. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call 301-616-4966 and leave message. 49-2.

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48-21

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Autism. Monocacy Neurodevelopmental Center seeks individuals to provide in-home treatment for children with autism. Training & supervision provided. HS diploma req. Reliable transportation a must. Contact Kimba, 301-662-3808, x7. 49-4.

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**HELP WANTED** - Lactation consultant for Nutrition Services at Allegany Co. Health Dept. in Cumberland, Md. Up to 20 hours per week, as needed. No weekend or holiday hours; no benefits. Salary negotiable based on experience. Duties: Collaborate with WIC staff to enhance community breast-feeding education and services. Provide lactation counseling/education to interested mothers in the hospital. Provide consultation for breast-feeding mothers and babies as needed after hospital discharge. Provide outreach education to pregnant women and community health-care providers. Minimum qualifications: Must be an international board certified lactation consultant, with at least two years' experience as in IBCLC. Related WIC experience would be helpful. How to apply: Send Maryland State Employment Application (MS-100), copy of certification, and 3 professional references, as soon as possible, to: Human Resources - Lactation Consultant, P.O. Box 1745, Cumberland, MD 21501. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Full-time office multi-tasker, customer service skills important and computer skills needed. Must be able to work weekends. We offer competitive salary, paid holidays, earned paid time off, benefits package. Send resume to: 23789 Garrett Highway, Suite 3, McHenry, MD 21541. 49-3.

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**BREEDERS/SELLERS** - The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553. 44-13.

## EMPLOYMENT

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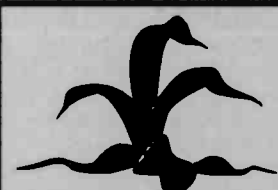
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## ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army National Guard Sgt. 1st Class David L. Meyer participated in the 56th presidential inauguration Jan. 20 as part of the largest ever contingent of National Guard members to serve in Washington, D.C.

More than 7,000 Army and Air National Guard members from 31 states and territories provided the 2009 presidential inauguration with military working dogs, consequence management planning, and ceremonial, logistics, and medical support through the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. National Guard members also assisted local authorities with crowd management, traffic control, and emergency services operations.

The Armed Forces Inaugural Committee is established every four years by the secretary of defense as a joint service organization to coordinate military ceremonial participation and support inaugural events.

Meyer, a construction equipment platoon sergeant, is a member of the 243rd Engineer Company based in Cumberland. The guardsman, who has served in the military for 27 years, is the son of Irene Pedersen of St. Paul, Minn. His wife

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**STUDENTS HONORED AT ACCIDENT ELEM.** - Accident Elementary School recently held their monthly Character Education Celebration, where students were recognized and rewarded with certificates from McDonald's for demonstrating caring and sharing. There was also a grand prize drawing for a gift certificate to Perkins Restaurant. In the front row, from left, are Anna Major, Megan Lindsey, and Lucas Broadwater. Second row: Clairissa Beard, Trey Rouse, Olivia Bonitz, Heritage Hamp, and Natalie Guingrich. Third row: Annie Fratz, Kassidi Paugh, Clark Morin, Trevon Jones, and Shakiera Bowman. Back row: principal Karen DeVore, Santa Claus, and school counselor Amy Grimm. Not pictured: Megan Schiessnagle, Lindsey Skidmore, and Joey Handwerk. Below is James Wassell, who was the winner of the grand prize Perkins gift certificate.

Angie is the daughter of Jack Thomas of Oakland, and Barbra Piper of Gaithersburg.

The sergeant first class received an associate degree in 2003 from Garrett College.

### Sr. Center Slates Exercise Class

The Grantsville Senior Center will hold a stability ball exercise class on Tuesday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning Feb. 10 until May 31. This class is free and open to anyone age 55 and older.

Participants will learn about how to improve their core and upper body

strength, how to improve their balance, and how to prevent falls.

Ryan Kentrus, director of the Flowery Vale Health & Fitness Center in Accident, will instruct the class. For more information, persons may call Lois Ford at 301-895-5818 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

### CDL Training To Be Offered In Grantsville

Garrett College is accepting applications for its next series of courses geared toward training individuals to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL). Weekday classes will start March 2, with weekend classes set to begin March 14.

Training will be held at Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute, Grantsville.

The course is all inclu-



sive, offering classroom, yard skills, and over-the-road training. The program consists of 320 hours of training over a 15-week period for weekday students and a 20-week time frame for those choosing the weekend option.

"This training will qualify students for entry level positions as a driver in over-the-road or local driving

vehicles," said a college spokesperson. "Financial assistance may be available to qualifying individuals."

For more information or to register for this course, persons may contact Terry Beachy, institute director, at 301-895-4700 or terry-beachy@garrettcollege.edu.

### Marylanders Can Support Cancer Fund On Tax Form

Marylanders can help fight cancer this tax season by checking a box on their state income tax form to direct the donation of a few dollars to the Maryland Cancer Fund.

The check box allows state residents to enter any amount they wish to donate, and the amount will be deducted from the individual's tax refund or added to the individual's tax payment.

Established by legislation in 2004 and administered by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), the Maryland Cancer Fund provides financial support for cancer research, prevention, early detection, and treatment.

"Cancer touches all our lives in some way," said DHMH Secretary John M. Colmers. "A small donation of just a few dollars to the Maryland Cancer Fund is a great way to put your charitable dollars to work right here in Maryland and help further reduce the impact this deadly disease has in our state."

Maryland Cancer Fund donations are distributed as grants through DHMH. Those eligible to apply for funds include physicians, hospitals, laboratories, educational institutions, local health departments, governmental organizations, and other organizations and persons who conduct cancer education, screening, prevention, and treatment activities.

Maryland taxpayers have donated almost \$2 million since contributions to the fund began in 2005.

As of January 1, the Maryland Cancer Fund had provided Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention grants to five different organizations to provide screening for colorectal and prostate cancer screening programs. The fund has also provided treatment to 14 Maryland residents.



**BF FIFTH GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN GEOGRAPHY BEE** - Fifth grade student recently participated in the National Geography Bee, an annual event sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Students in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to participate. "The students are asked a rigorous set of questions in order to qualify for the Championship round," said a spokesperson. The winner of the school level bee then completes a written test to determine eligibility to participate in the state level competition. In the front row, from left, are Dalton Smith, Camden Nichols, 1st place winner Tyler Bowers, Garrett Owen, and Hannah Schroyer. Second row: Nathaniel Langford, 3rd place winner Sierra Boatman, 2nd place winner Alexandra Longest, and Nicole Pysell.

In November DHMH issued a request for proposals for Cancer Primary Prevention and Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Pre-

vention grants. Interested individuals or organizations are invited to apply for funding their cancer-related projects.

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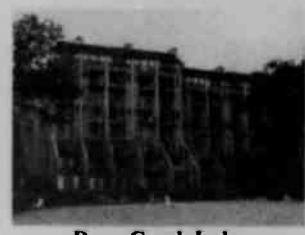
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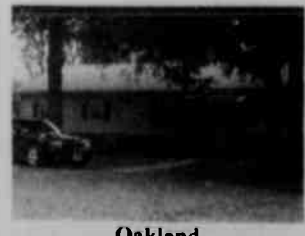
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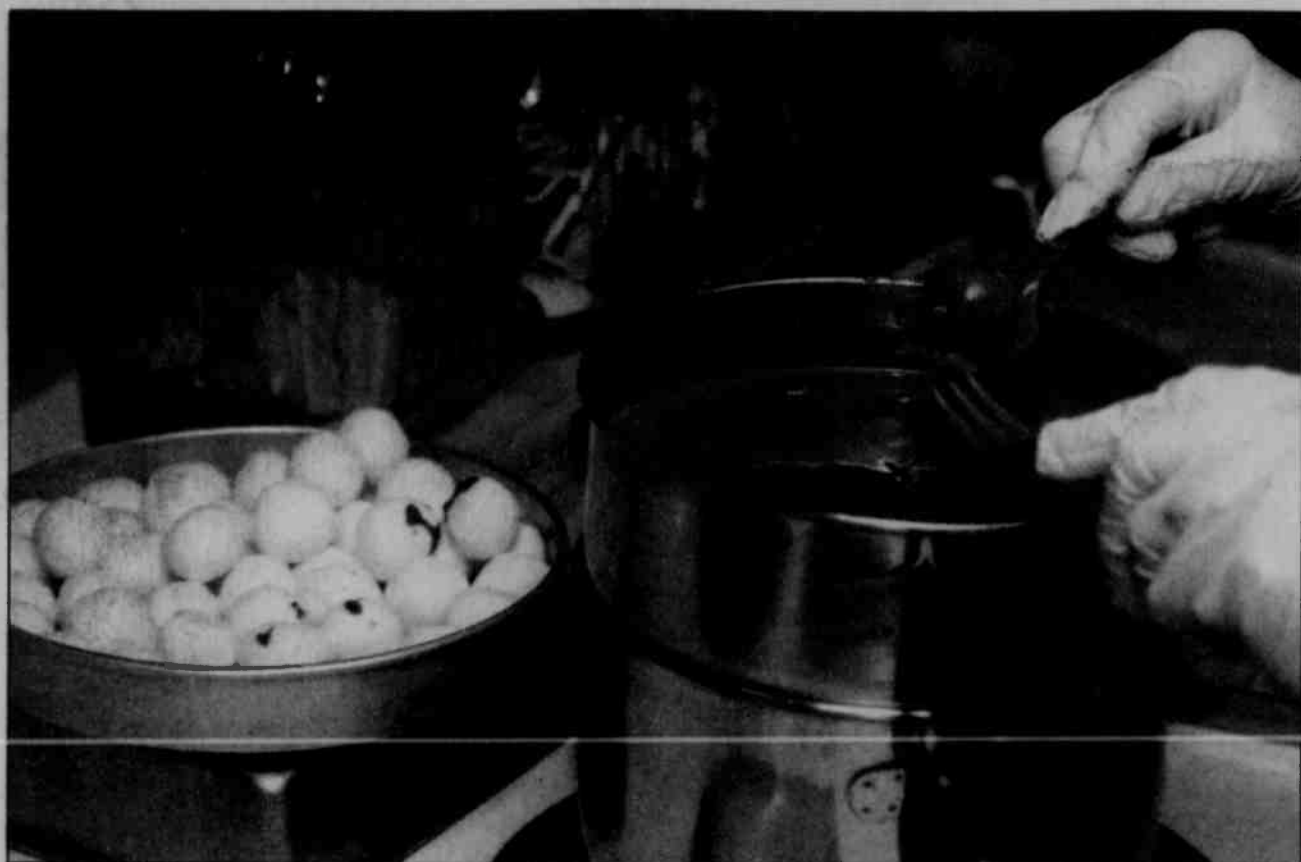


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screening programs in Garrett County. Amelia worked with Relay for Life from 2001 to 2007, but decided in 2008 she wanted to donate her profit to a local charity. She will sell her bon-bons up until Valentine's, and then switch to making chocolate eggs for Easter. For more information on Amelia's Bon-Bons, and how to get some of your own, see the story on the last page of this section. Photo by Angie Sincell.

## 11th Annual MSP/NRP Deep Creek Dunk Slated For Feb. 28

The 11th annual Maryland State Police and Natural Resources Police Deep Creek Dunk, a fundraiser for Special Olympics Maryland, has been set for Saturday, Feb. 28, and will be held at Uno's Chicago Bar & Grill at Deep Creek Lake.

This year's theme is "Get Your Dunk On!" and event organizers are expecting more than 600 people to do just that, including Baltimore Ravens offensive tackle Adam Terry (#78). New for this year is a Friday evening "Toast Your Buns" bonfire at the Honi-Honi Bar and a pre-registration option.

"Every year the MSP/NRP Dunk just gets better and better because of the people who get involved," said Tom Schmiedwind, executive vice president of sports marketing for Special Olympics Maryland. "The enthusiasm of the crowd, the support that SOMD athletes who attend are shown, and the overall festive feeling combine for an unforgettable day for all who attend. And the best part is that all the fun ultimately translates into a

better tomorrow for SOMD athletes in all of our communities."

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## DNR Officers Note Accident, Arrests On Lake

Maryland Natural Resources Police investigated a snowmobile accident on Deep Creek Lake last Wednesday, Feb. 4, at approximately 9:30 p.m. that sent a McHenry woman to the hospital.

Cynthia O. Cramer, 44, of McHenry was operating a snowmobile on the lake near Paradise Point Road when she lost control of the sled and crashed. She was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital with serious, but non-life threatening injuries.

NRP charged Cramer with operating a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, and operation of an off-road vehicle in a negligent manner. A court date of April 22 has been scheduled for Cramer in Garrett County District Court.

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## Roads Dept. Reports On Budget, Maintenance, Personnel Issues

Garrett County has received 112.35 inches of snow this winter season, general superintendent Jay Moyer told the county commissioners during a Garrett County Roads Department report on Tuesday. As a result, the department's anti-skid supply is running somewhat low, but Moyer indicated the stockpile would be replenished soon.

The superintendent also reported on budget, maintenance, personnel, and snow-plow turnaround issues. "We're just a little bit past the midway point of the budget year, and right now we've spent 74 percent of our [fiscal year 2009] operating budget," Moyer said. "It sounds bad, except for the fact that we're into the 'big-ticket' items."

Those items include the purchase of abrasives, tools, and small equipment. Moyer stressed that the 74 percent expenditure was normal, considering the snowy conditions that the county has experienced. He noted the local area has had 29 "storm days" this winter.

The superintendent added, however, that department is "right on the money" with overtime expenditure. As of Tuesday, about 46 percent of the \$460,000 overtime allocation has been spent.

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## "Green Globes" Bill Sponsored By Del. Beitzel

Hearings were slated this week for Sen. Janet Greenip's (R, District 33) and Del. Wendell R. Beitzel's (R, District 1A) "Green Globes" legislation. Senate Bill 243 was heard in front of the Budget and Tax Committee on Wednesday, while the House Appropriations and the Health and Government Operations committees will jointly take up Beitzel's HB 226 today at 1 p.m.

"Last year's High Performance Buildings Act was a very important piece of Maryland law, but it needs to go further," said Greenip. "It left out Maryland's own tree farmers, who are an excellent source of environmentally friendly building materials."

The 2008 legislation required state capital projects to comply with the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating system. This system, which is widely used in Europe, is not used for Maryland's forestry products.

"This is a good bill for Maryland's foresters," Beitzel said about HB 226/SB 243. "We are ensuring that Maryland's forests and Maryland's citizens reap the benefits from the projects paid for by Maryland's tax dollars."

## Relay For Life Teams Reminded Of Kick-Off Event

Area residents are reminded that the official kickoff celebration for the 2009 Relay for Life will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Garrett College in the Continuing Education Building, Rooms 205-207. This will be the 25th Relay for Life in Garrett County.

All those interested in forming a team for this year's event, which is slated for June 12 and 13 at Southern Garrett High School, are encouraged to attend the get-together.

For more information, persons may call 301-722-2145 or visit the web site at www.relayforlife.org/garrett.

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**ARTS ADVOCATES RALLY IN ANNAPOLIS** - The Garrett County Arts Council made a strong visual presence at Tuesday's Maryland Arts Day in Annapolis, according to council president Tiddle Wheeler. The local arts advocates joined others from across the state to urge the state legislators to stop a \$6 million cut from the proposed arts budget. Wheeler is pictured above with the sign, with vice president Madelyn Hoffeditz next to her. The local arts council members made their way from the Senate offices to the House of Delegates building holding high a Garrett County Arts Council placard made especially for the event. See story. Photo by Cindy Stacy.

## FEMA, Local Reps To Allocate Food, Shelter Grant

Representatives from the Garrett County commissioners, Mtn. Top ministerial Association, Catholic Charities, the Department of Social Services, a former homeless person, and the American Red Cross have been selected to assist the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in determining how the Emergency Food and Shelter Grant, recently awarded to Garrett County, will be allocated.

A national board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need around the country. Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local governmental or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must be nonprofit; have an accounting system

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## Commissioners Withdraw Flawed EMS Bill, Will Reinroduce In 2010

The Garrett County commissioners have decided to withdraw their proposed emergency medical services legislation that was submitted to the Maryland General Assembly earlier this year. A draft of the bill was recently presented to the commissioners for their approval, but county officials found the document contained several errors.

"The decision to not proceed with legislation during the 2009 General Assembly session was agreed to based on a review of inaccurate text language drafted by Legislative Services and the limited amount of time to amend [it] to read exactly what the purpose of the legislation is," said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

The proposed legislation would allow the county to formally establish the current Emergency Services Board (ESB), which could then advise the commissioners and oversee local volunteer fire and emergency medical services departments. The ESB could assist departments with raising funds, managing paperwork, etc. Board members would also oversee the proposed Length of Service Award Program, which would provide a small retirement stipend to fire and rescue volunteers. The county has allocated \$400,000 for the program.

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**FIRST TEAM TO COMPETE IN US OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** - The new FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Career and Technology) team was present at the February Board of Education meeting to give this year's project presentation to the board. The team managed to take home several awards from the Pittsburgh FLL Championships in December. This year's theme is Climate Connections, and the team, along with the high school team will be competing in the first ever U.S. Open Championships. The team has been working with berry breeder Harry Swartz of the University of Maryland, who is in the process of moving his strawberry, blueberry, and raspberry research to Garrett County because of its cooler summer climate. The team worked to come up with a cost efficient and environmentally friendly "green" greenhouse for Garrett County climates. Above, in the front row, from left, are Devon Jobe, Andrew Hauser, Zach Frick, Daniel Adams, and Rachael Huxford. Back row: BOE president Rodney Durst, coaches Arlene Lantz, Ronnie DiGirola, and Phil Malone, Rebecca Lee, Colin Lynch, and Levi Lantz, and school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets. The team will be one of several hosting an open house at GEARS, Accident, from 4 to 6 p.m. this Sunday.

## Accidental Fire Destroys Trailer At New Germany.

Losses were estimated to be \$15,000 after fire broke out Sunday afternoon in a 12' x 64' mobile home located along New Germany Road.

Firefighters from the Grantsville, Meyersdale, and Salisbury volunteer fire departments were summoned to the residence of Blair Folk at 2:06 p.m. after a passerby saw smoke coming from the structure and called 911.

Some 20 volunteers responded to the scene and brought the fire under control in about 30 minutes, according to Deputy State Fire Marshal Ryan Chapman. He said that the fire was caused by a malfunctioning coal furnace, which ignited nearby combustibles. His report said that the structure was a total loss.

Also responding to the scene was the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.



**HIGH WINDS WREAK HAVOC** - A seemingly relentless onslaught of high wind has assailed Garrett County and the surrounding area since about 8 p.m. last evening, resulting in uprooted trees, downed power lines, and property damage. Electrical power has been interrupted at more than 2,000 local homes, and two elementary schools, Accident and Friendsville, were also without electricity this morning. That situation combined with the continued dangerous winds caused officials to close schools today, making it the 9th missed day for the students this year. The wind is to continue until this evening, and the temperature, which was in the 80s yesterday, is plummeting back to the 20s, which is a far more normal range for this time of year. Snow is expected back this weekend. All residents are urged to use caution when venturing outside today, as long as the winds are strong. This photo was taken along Rt. 219 South, where several pines were uprooted and were thrown across the power lines. The scene is only one example of similar property damage sites throughout the county today. Photo by John McEwen.



## Infestation Of Crows Causing Major Mess, Health Concerns In Oakland

by Glenn Tolbert

In Oakland, the skies are owned by crows. Thousands of them can be seen flying in massive flocks (or murders, as they are sometimes called). Upon take off from a roosting area, they rip the air in unison with a high pitched screech and the beating of innumerable wings.

This could be a fascinating sight, so many wild, flying creatures all in one place. But there are hazards associated with the spectacle, one of which is a health concern caused by the presence of so many birds.

Steve Sherrard, director of environmental health for the Garrett County Health Department, brings up a worst-case, but not too unlikely, scenario.

"If the droppings from the crows continue piling up where the crows are roosting every evening, a fungus can develop," he said. "When people breath that fungus

into their lungs, they get headaches and a fever. So it must be inhaled to cause the illness."

Some local people say that the birds also have a major impact on their businesses. Michael Bello, owner of Bello's Portraits along Center Street, doesn't mince words on the subject of Oakland's crows.

"It's horrible," he said. "We're essentially captives in our building. We can't have clients come in after 5 p.m. We have zero walk-in traffic and could spend every day washing our windows and cleaning the disgusting mess on our sidewalks."

Bello says he tells his evening clients to park in certain places and to come into his studio quickly.

The problem has become so bad that he is planning to move his business to another location.

Town officials were hoping that a poisoning program could get under way soon,



**AN ABSOLUTE, ONGOING MESS** in much of downtown Oakland has been endured since November because of what has become an annual infestation of crows throughout the winter months. The droppings by thousands of the birds can't be cleaned up fast enough, and are grossly evident in these photos of a bear statue in front of Bello's Portraits along Center Street and the U.S. Postal Service mailbox located along the alley behind the post office. Among the attempts by St. Mark's Lutheran Church to scare the birds away is the placement of "scary" balloons in the trees in front of the church (pictured above right), as well as a sound device on top of the church. But the deterrents do little more than keep the birds off the church top and out of those particular trees. See story.

but according to sources within Town Hall, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) failed to get all the proper permits in time to begin poisoning the birds before this spring. Predictions are that when the weather warms, the birds will disband on their own, as they have done the past several years.

Not everyone, however, wants to see further attacks on the crows of Oakland.

Maggie Brasted of the Humane Society of the United States e-mailed a letter to Mayor Asa McCain which read in part:

"Oakland's intent to kill crows is both inhumane and inappropriate. It is inhumane because the birds will suffer."

Brasted went on to describe various non-lethal methods to use on the birds, but nearly every one of those has already been tried by town officials and the USDA, with virtually no success.



Among those trying to use non-lethal means against the crows is Rev. Dr. Scott Robinson, pastor of St.

Mark's Lutheran Church, also located along Second and Center streets in one of the favorite roosting areas. Pastor Robinson and his



congregation have installed some relatively low-tech weaponry which have had minimal effect.

They include "visual scare" balloons, which seem to keep the birds out of the trees in which the balloons have been placed. (See photo)

The church also invested in a Bird-Xpeller sonic device, which Robinson said is effective to some degree, but again mostly just in the trees on the church property. The device makes at intervals the sounds of pred-ator birds and of crows in distress.

The automobiles of his parishioners are generally bombarded by the crow droppings in the course of just an hour or two that they are parked at the church during evening worship, choir practice, and meetings.

The droppings are tracked into the church on a regular basis, and coat the hand railings along the walk in front of the church.

While being interviewed, Pastor Robinson pointed across Center Street to some giant evergreens, which looked as if they were suffering from poison after serving as the major roosts for the birds throughout the winter

The pastor said he is disappointed that there will probably be no action taken by the USDA before this spring.

"Mind you, I love animals and nature," he said. "But if you ride by our church in the late evening, you'll note that there is nothing very natural about this particular infestation. We asked for help and were advised by the USDA that poisoning is our only remaining solution."

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## DUI/DWI Charges Given To Several By GCSO, MSP

Several people were arrested on driving while intoxicated and driving while impaired charges this past week. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Maryland State Police each handled cases.

A Garrett County deputy conducted a stop on a 2002 black Hyundai on Deep Creek Drive and Garrett Highway. Further investigation led to the arrest of Jessica Marie Boone, 27, Mt. Airy. She was charged with driving under the influence, DUI per se, and driving while impaired.

In a separate incident, Garrett County deputies responded to Main Street, Deer Park, for a reported motor vehicle accident. Investigation into the accident led to the arrest of Todd Edward Nowland, 39, Lakeland, Fla. Nowland was charged by deputies with DUI, DWI, and failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision. He was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center to await an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner.

In another incident to which Maryland State Police responded, Matthew Alan Vecchioni was stopped in the area of Sand



**GCCAC RECEIVES \$20,000** - The Garrett County Community Action Committee recently received a \$20,000 check from the Appalachian Regional Commission for the development of a Professional Recreational Occupation Business Plan. This initiative, which is to be developed in partnership with the Adventure Sports Center International at Wisp Ski Resort, has as its goal the development and placement of roughly 100 full-time jobs in the Garrett County adventure sports, recreation, tourism, and hospitality sectors. In the photo above, left to right, are Dennis Giotfelty,

Garrett County commissioner; Jullanna Albowicz, office of Senator Barbara Mikulski; Robin Summerfield, office of Senator Benjamin Cardin; Richard Hall, secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning and Governor O'Malley's alternate to the ARC; Matthew Taylor, Executive Director of ASC; Senator George Edwards; Fred Holliday, Garrett County commissioner; Duane Yoder, President of the GCCAC; Myra Kidd, office of Congressman Roscoe Bartlett; and Delegate Wendell Beitzel.

Flat Road and Rt. 219. He was subsequently arrested for DUI per se after a search revealed smoking device in the back of the vehicle. He was taken to MSP McHenry Barrack for processing.

In a separate incident,

Maryland State Police conducted a traffic stop on a 2001 Ford Escort after observing it traveling at 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. Upon contact with the driver, Cody Eugene Lucas, 24, Mtn. Lake Park, an odor of burnt marijuana was detected and a probable cause search was conducted. The search revealed a bag of suspected marijuana located above the driver's visor and a smoking device with trace amounts of suspected marijuana between the seat and console.

Lucas was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was transported to the District Court commissioner's office for a bond hearing.

**Three-Vehicle Accident Sends One To GCMH**  
A three-vehicle accident in the area of Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, last Friday resulted in the transport of a McHenry woman to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Cindy Helen Reeson, 46, was stopped behind a second vehicle, driven by Sarah Patricia Duck, 29, Oakland, who was stopped at the intersection of Rt. 219 and Deep Creek Drive waiting to turn. Barbara Louise Hall, 23, Accident, was traveling north on Rt. 219 in a third vehicle when she failed to stop behind the two stopped vehicles.

Hall's 2001 Isuzu Rodeo struck Reeson's 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix, which then struck Duck's 2006 Hyundai Tucson. Reeson was taken to GCMH by

Northern Rescue Squad, where she was treated and released with minor injuries.

Hall was cited for failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

## Seeking Lead On Theft, Destruction Of Property

Maryland State Police are investigating the destruction of property and theft involving a soda machine located on Mosser Road, McHenry.

Sometime between Jan. 21 and Jan. 22 unknown person(s) opened a soda machine after breaking the lock. An undisclosed amount of money and possible merchandise were removed.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crime or can provide further information is asked to contact MSP, McHenry Barrack, at 301-387-1011. Callers may remain anonymous.

## Mtn. Lake Park Man Assaults Female With Belt

Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to the Oak Woods Apartments, Mtn. Lake Park, for a reported domestic disturbance on Monday morning. According to the original caller, a female's voice was heard screaming and crying from inside one of the apartments.

Deputies made contact with the occupants of one of the apartments. Through further investigation, it was

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED  
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State Discharge Permit Application:  
Garrett County Department of Public Utilities, 2008 Maryland Highway Suite 2, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550, submitted an application for a permit to discharge variable volumes of storm water from a construction site named Mountain Lake Park Water System Improvements consisting of 1.4 acres located at gravel portion of Landons Dam Road beyond end of county road maintenance Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by February 26, 2009. The request should be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 420, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn: Ms. Karen Smith. Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Ms. Smith at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting at 410-537-3401 or at the above address.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Ms. Smith at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of \$0.38 per page.

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## Minor Hospitalized After Drinking; Two Men Are Charged

Three people were charged by Maryland State Police with various offenses relating to underage drinking that occurred last week at a residence on Old Crellin Road. A 14-year-old juvenile at the location consumed alcohol to the point of needing hospitalization.

An investigation by the McHenry Barrack Criminal Investigation Section revealed that a second juvenile, along with Daniel Corby, 18, Oakland, reportedly provided the juvenile with the alcohol. Further investigation revealed that Gary Milton Corby, 38, Oakland, had reportedly purchased the alcohol for Daniel Corby and the juvenile.

Gary Corby was charged with contributing to the condition of a child and furnishing an alcoholic beverage to a minor. He was also cited for obtaining alcohol for persons under the age of 21.

Daniel Corby was charged with contributing to the condition of a child and furnishing an alcoholic beverage to a minor. He was also cited for furnishing alcohol to persons under the age of 21 and possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under the age of 21.

The juvenile was cited with possessing an alcoholic

the age of 21 and furnishing alcohol to persons under 21. beverage by a person under

## Driver Taken To GCMH Following Vehicle Accident

A two-vehicle accident on Francis Sanders Drive, Deer Park, sent one man to Garrett County Memorial Hospital Sunday morning for treatment of minor injuries. Maryland State Police

responded to the scene.

Through investigation, it was determined that Niles M. Madigan, 81, Deer Park was attempting a left turn from Rt. 135 to Francis Sanders Dr., when he failed to yield to an oncoming 1982 Dodge truck, driven by Gary L. Niner, 41, Oakland. Niner had been traveling southwest on Rt. 135.

Madigan suffered minor injuries and was taken to Garrett Memorial by Southern Rescue Squad.

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Wednesday, Feb. 18

**Business After Hours** - Mtn. State Brewing Company, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. A social evening of networking with fellow businesses and local exhibits from businesses. RSVP to Jessica at ext. 16 or jessica@garrettchamber.com by Monday, Feb. 16.

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There are many reasons to utilize this space today to recognize and honor Mr. Lincoln, both from a national perspective, as well as a more local, personal one, at least for us here in the offices of this newspaper.

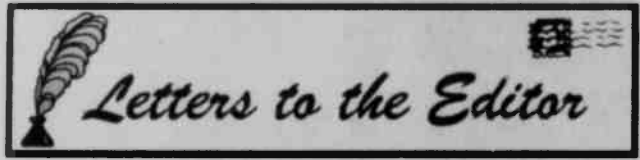
Lincoln's rise from that one-room cabin in the hills of Kentucky to law school and ultimately to the office of president of the United States is in and of itself a remarkable story. However, he is certainly best known for his efforts to eliminate slavery in this nation, first with his Emancipation Proclamation, then his push for passage of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution banning slavery, and finally, his agonizing position of having to engage in a long, bloody civil war in which hundreds of thousands of his fellow citizens died. How amazed he would be today, with our first African American president in office.

A bit of a local connection to Mr. Lincoln is the birthplace of his mother, Nancy Hanks, in neighboring Mineral County, W. Va. (at the time, Hampshire County, Va.). Just about every Garrett County resident is familiar with, or has at least heard of, the local organization Cindy's Fund, which provides funding for cancer screening, prevention programs, and research. A feature story in today's issue tells about an exceedingly generous local woman who makes and sells bon-bons, with all the proceeds benefitting Cindy's Fund. The Lincoln connection here is that Cindy's Fund was founded in memory of Cindy Kutchman, formerly Cindy Hanks, who is a direct descendant of Nancy Hanks, and thus a cousin of Mr. Lincoln. (So is the actor Tom Hanks, by the way.) Cindy's twin sister Sandy is the chairperson of the Cindy's Fund board.

The personal connection to Mr. Lincoln for those of us who work for this newspaper is that our publication was named in honor of President Lincoln. Captain Thomas Hayden, who was decorated for his valor at the battle of Gettysburg, worshipped the ground on which President Lincoln walked. After the war, he moved to Oakland, purchased an already established weekly paper, and immediately named it *The Republican*. Hayden selected the name since Lincoln was the first Republican president. In just three weeks, we will begin our 133rd year of producing that publication, without having missed a single week.

So we feel a special connection to Abraham Lincoln, and we hope to continue to honor him, in some sense on a weekly basis, by keeping this publication alive.

(And BTW, why not celebrate this special birthday, or Valentine's Day, by going out and purchasing some of those bon-bons? They are absolutely delicious, a great gift, and for such a good cause. We have some available here at our office.)



Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

It has been brought to my attention that property owners in Garrett County have been targeted by a company that is sending official-looking letters recommending they get a certified copy of their deed for a fee.

National Deed Services Inc., an Illinois-based company, offers to obtain a certified copy of a deed for \$59.50. This company is acquiring quite a hefty fee for providing this service. It is a gross misrepresentation of the cost of a certified document from the circuit court clerk's office.

Most property deeds are no more than two or three pages long. The charge per page for copies is \$5.00, and the fee for certification is an additional \$5. This means in most cases that a certified copy of a deed from our office costs no more than \$6.50.

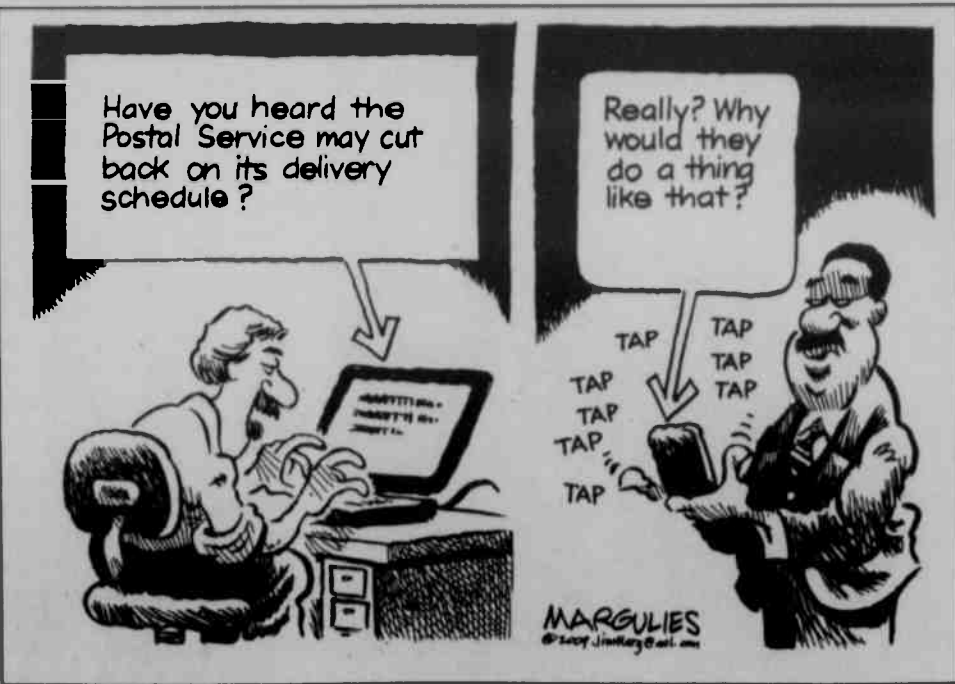
While it may be a good idea to keep a certified copy of your deed with your personal papers, most property owners already have their original deed. Original deeds are recorded in the clerk's office and returned immediately to the property owner.

I urge anyone with questions about obtaining copies of recorded documents to ignore the letter and contact the clerk's office for information. You may visit the office at the courthouse, write to us at P.O. Box 447, or contact us by telephone at 301-334-1937.

Sincerely,  
Sondra R. Buckel  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County

To the Editor:

History is set to repeat itself, again. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009 that is being debated in Washington has all the hallmarks of a classic



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Sincerely,  
Rich White  
Executive Director  
Car Care Council  
Bethesda

To the Editor:

Attention, all Northern Garrett High School alumni!

On behalf of Northern Garrett High School, I would like to cordially invite all Northern Garrett High School alumni to a meeting on Monday, Feb. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The meeting will be held just prior to the Northern girls' basketball game vs. Mtn. Ridge.

I am delighted to have this opportunity to share some very interesting information with you concerning the development of an active alumni association. I am hopeful that you and your classmates will find this information to be exciting, and that it will encourage you to renew your relationship with your alma mater.

Gary Reichenbecher  
Principal  
Northern Garrett High School

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee requests the county commissioners to immediately revise the county's priority list for spending funds received through the proposed federal Economic Stimulus Program.

Many of the projects on the list will not directly benefit Garrett County taxpayers, and the list does not wisely invest these one-time-only funds to provide jobs, tax relief, or lower costs. Many projects will benefit only a few people or few Garrett County businesses, and may not help businesses stay open or employees pay bills.

At least one of the project, the U.S. 219 relocation, cannot be developed within the 90-day period. We suggest using the following criteria to change the list:

1. Is the project necessary?  
2. Will the project contribute to lower taxes or fees for Garrett County taxpayers?  
3. Can it be started within 90 days?  
4. Is it fair to all Garrett County taxpayers, not just a few?  
5. Will it create jobs and give paychecks to Garrett County businesses and employees?

We suggest three areas for investment of the stimulus funds:

•Roads – There have been operating cutbacks in this department in an attempt to save money this fiscal year. By using stimulus funding this year for maintenance of county roads and bridges, beginning in early spring, county money can be extended and needed maintenance and repairs can be performed without increasing local taxes. A partnership

with the state could make improvements to Rt. 495, help with economic development, and relieve traffic congestion along U.S. 219, including Grantsville, Accident Deep Creek Lake, and Oakland/Mountain Lake Park.

•Water, sewer, and related infrastructure outside the Deep Creek Lake area – There are many older, failing water and sewer systems that need rehabilitation, or that can be extended, to assure these systems work properly. By using the economic stimulus funds for these purposes, the county will not have to borrow and then charge customers higher rates to pay off debt.

•Preventive maintenance – By using the one-time funds, needed repairs and maintenance of the county's buildings, schools, and infrastructure can extend serviceability of roofs and windows, heating systems, wiring, siding, gutters, painting, etc., and decrease the need for higher taxes in the future to perform major construction, overhauls, and rehabilitation.

We ask that you immediately revise your list using the criteria we suggested, and communicate those changes to state and federal officials.

Sincerely,  
James R. "Smoke" Stanton  
Chair, GDCDC

down three employees. "But as of right now, we have no plans to replace any of them," the superintendent said.

Moyer also reported that his department has presented an "acceptable course of action" to the Thousand Acre Development principals. Last week, TAD representatives Joe and Bill Franklin met with the commissioners. The developers asked the county to grant a temporary waiver on its snowplow turnaround requirement. The waiver, the Franklins noted, would enable them to secure funding and proceed with their development.

County officials and TAD have been discussing the turnaround issue off and on for about four years. "There is so much history with this," Moyer said, noting that a new agreement seems to be reached between the county and developers every year. The Roads Department is requiring that the developers construct an asphalt pad, based on county specifications, either inside or outside the TAD entrance.

At their meeting with the Franklins last week, the commissioners denied the waiver request because of county policies.

But the county later made an offer that would enable the developers to proceed with the financing portion of their project, according to county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

Moyer explained that TAD would have to agree to four things:

1. Have an 80-foot diameter asphalt pad located inside the Thousand Acre gate and centered at the intersection of Thousand Acres and Little Snaggy Mountain roads.

2. Have Highland Engineering show the location and configuration of that turnaround.

3. Submit the turnaround plan to the Roads Department for review and approval as soon as possible.

4. Post a \$25,000 actual construction bond.

"We also have asked that this not be an open-ended agreement with them," Moyer said. "It does have a two-year limit so this issue doesn't arise again in a year or two."

The superintendent noted that the turnaround inside the development would have to meet county specifications so that it could be included in the county's system of roads.

"We're waiting to hear back from them," Moyer said about the Franklins.

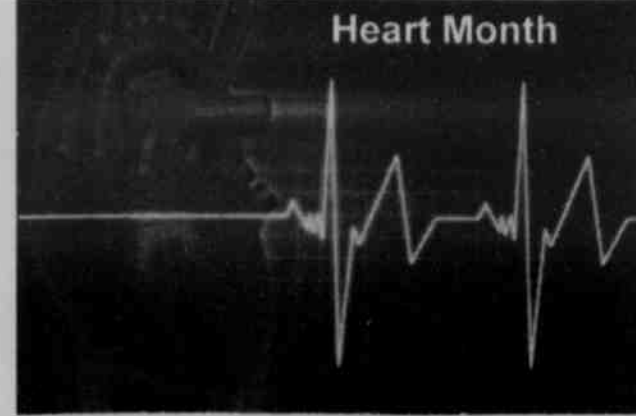
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Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad and the Maryland State Police assisted NRP with the incident.

NRP also charged a LaVale man on Saturday, Jan. 24, with operating a snowmobile while intoxicated on Deep Creek Lake near McHenry.

Officers were in the area at the time monitoring snowmobile activity on the lake for proper off-road vehicle (ORV) registration stickers. NRP initiated a stop on Christopher P. Sell, 50, of LaVale, and during the course of the stop, Sell was arrested and transported to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office for processing.

Sell was charged with



February is American Heart Month

(A release from the Garrett County Health Department)

High cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, tobacco, and secondhand smoke are risk factors associated with heart disease. Coronary heart disease is the #1 cause of death in the United States, while stroke is the #3 cause of death and a leading cause of serious disability. Doctors use measurements of your blood glucose, blood pressure, blood cholesterol, body mass, waist size, and weight to assess the quality of your health.

Do you know your numbers? In order to know your risk for heart disease, you need to know your numbers.

There are usually no signs or symptoms of high blood cholesterol, so it is important to have your blood cholesterol checked. A simple blood test can be done by your doctor to check your blood cholesterol level. A lipoprotein profile can be done to measure several different kinds of cholesterol as well as triglycerides, another kind of fat found in the blood.

Desirable or optimal levels for adults with or without existing heart disease are:

- Total cholesterol: Less than 200mg/dL
- Low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol ("bad" cholesterol): Less than 100 mg/dL
- High density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol ("good" cholesterol): 40 mg/dL or higher
- Triglycerides: Less than 150mg/dL

The National Cholesterol Education Program recommends that healthy adults have their cholesterol levels checked once every five years.

This is the first in a series of three articles about heart health. Next week: information on high blood pressure.

operating a snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and failure to display registration sticker on off-road vehicle. He was released on his signature.

A court date of March 25 has been scheduled for Sell in Garrett County District Court.

Snowmobiles may only be operated on DNR lands on trails designated for snowmobile use. Snowmobiles utilizing these trails must be registered annually with DNR and display a registration sticker. Registration stickers are available from any DNR regional service center.

A snowmobile may be used on trails designated for its use from December 15 through March 15 of each year, except for certain trails, which may be closed based upon consideration of overall physical, environmental, and recreational use. It is recommended that visitors call the state forest and/or park office before using the trails to obtain current trail closure information or hazard advisories.

To learn more about snowmobile and other off-road vehicle use on Maryland's public lands, persons may also go online and visit the Maryland Department of Natural Resources web site at [www.dnr.maryland.gov](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov).

**Withdraw Bill**  
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Pagenhardt said the commissioners decided to withdraw the proposed legislation after Sen. George Edwards informed them that the bill would need to be read at the committee level on Feb. 7.

"Which was a date that prohibited sufficient time for review by county staff, the Emergency Services Board, and members of the Garrett County Fire and Rescue Associations," Pagenhardt said.

The commissioners will complete a final draft of their proposed bill and submit it during the 2010 General Assembly session, he noted.

**Community Calendar**

**MEETINGS**  
The Daughters of Zion will meet at the Deer Park Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Hallie Snyder. All women are invited to this Christian Fellowship meeting.

The Preston County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Monday, Feb. 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller

Road, Kingwood, W. Va. Persons may call 304-329-3195 for more information.

**The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees** will meet at the Oakland library on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The local **Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group** will meet Monday, Feb. 23, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock-Post at 301-334-7741.

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W. Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

**Alcoholics Victorious** will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

**Al-Anon Family Group** meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

**Narcotics Anonymous** (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club.

**Senior Citizens' Menus**  
Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 16-20 are as follows:

Monday – Juice, oven fried chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, bread, fruit cocktail, 1% milk.  
Tuesday – White bean & cherry tomato salad, hot roast pork sandwich on whole-wheat bread, fruited Jell-O w/topping, 1% milk.  
Wednesday – Stuffed green pepper, herb seasoned brown rice, stewed tomatoes, fruit crisp, bread, 1% milk.  
Thursday – Coleslaw, roast beef w/ gravy, roasted root vegetables (i.e., potatoes, carrots, onions, celery), biscuit, fruit, 1% milk.  
Friday – Chicken noodle soup; salad bar w/greens, meat, hard cooked eggs, assorted beans, and more; crack-cris, fruit, 1% milk.  
Coffee or tea served with all meals.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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**MEALS**

A spaghetti dinner will be held on Friday, Feb. 13, from noon until 6 p.m. at the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department hall. The menu will consist of spaghetti with or without meat sauce, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink. The cost is \$6 per person. Proceeds will benefit Aaron Mullenax's Eagle Scout Glades fitness equipment project.

The Swanton Community Center will host an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake/pancake dinner on Saturday, Feb. 14, starting at 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 5 and older, and free for those under 5 years.

An "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner will be held at Friendsville United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal will include hot rolls, drink, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. A quart of soup may be purchased for \$3.50. Lunch carry-outs and deliveries are available by calling 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5548.

A free community soup and sandwich dinner with beverage and dessert will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren. The church is located just past the Accident Elementary School at 1088 Brethren Church Road. For more information, persons may call 301-387-8407 or 301-334-2792.

Kingwood (W. Va.) United Methodist Church will hold its fourth annual **Black History Month Dinner/Program** on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department Community Building. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and younger.



## KDKA's Burnett To Be MC For GC Health Fair



Jon Burnett of KDKA-TV, Pittsburgh, will serve as the master of ceremonies for the third annual Garrett County Health Fair, scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at the Wisp Resort in McHenry. Burnett is known by thousands of viewers for his delivery of the Accu-Weather forecast weekends on KDKA-TV.

Burnett was nominated Pittsburgh's "Man of the Year in Communications" in 1982 and has been nominated three times for Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards for his work as a weathercaster and feature reporter. In 1984, he won a Golden Quill Award, as well as a National PM Magazine

Award in the Outstanding Feature category, and in 1996 he took home an Emmy for Individual Achievement in Weathercasting.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Burnett attended the University of Tennessee via a four-year football scholarship and graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in theater. Before joining KDKA-TV, he co-hosted PM Magazine at WNGE-TV in Nashville, and prior to that was a weathercaster/feature reporter at stations in Louisville, Ky., and in his hometown.

Burnett and his wife Debbie both express their enjoyment when visiting Garrett County and say they are looking forward to being a part of the Health Fair.

"We are honored to have Jon and Debbie be a part of the Health Fair again," said Dorothy Tuel of the fair planning committee. "Jon brings a level of warmth and fun to the event, with ongoing support for what we are doing in the community."

Activities at the 2009 Health Fair will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will include various health screenings, guest speakers, informational booths and displays, and prizes. Sponsored by the Garrett County STEPS Committee, the fair is open to the general public, free of charge. Booth registration and/or additional information

can be obtained by telephoning 301-533-4178 or 301-533-4041.

## MSP Seeking Info On Vandalism

Maryland State Police are seeking public assistance in identifying the suspects who vandalized the business of Wildwater Inn, as well as a vehicle parked outside the business, with a paintball.

The incident reportedly occurred sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 and 5 p.m. on Feb. 6. A second residence located along Green Lantern Road was also struck during this incident.

Any persons with information concerning these incidents are asked to call the McHenry Barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

## Snowman Contest Added To Events Of 2nd WinterFest

The Oakland Mainstreet second annual WinterFest ice festival will take place Feb. 20-22, and a snowman building contest has been added to the slate of events for Saturday, Feb. 21.

Entrants are to meet at the area in front of the Oakland train station along Liberty Street. They must supply all their own materials, and also be prepared with some form of "snow substitution" if there is no real snow that day. Some suggestions are cotton, fluffy white material, or other similar items.

Entrants may work on their snowmen all morning, and judging will take place at 1 p.m. Entries will be judged on originality and appearance. The "Frosty the Snowman Award" will be given at 1:30.

Families are encouraged to take part, as well as co-workers, students, or groups of friends. The winner will be given gift certificates and the first Oakland Frosty award.

For more information, persons may call Jim John-

son at 301-616-4008, Arlene Murray at 301-616-2411, or

## Terra Alta Man Sentenced To 60 Days For Possession

In recent Garrett County District Court, Justin Ray Dalton, 24, Terra Alta, was found guilty for a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) possession of marijuana charge. Judge Leonard J. Eiswert sentenced Dalton to 60 days with all being suspended, supervised probation for one year, and \$207.50 in fines.

Dalton's charge stems from August 2008 when officers noticed a suspicious vehicle in a Hutton neighborhood. Garrett County sheriff's officers and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force initiated a traffic stop and made contact with Dalton. As he was asked to exit the vehicle, officers noticed he appeared impaired.

It was reported that Dalton had admitted to officers that he had drunk alcohol and smoked CDS earlier in the day. He consented to a search of his vehicle, which revealed a metal pipe and metal cylinder with marijuana inside.

Officers seized the items and placed Dalton under arrest. He was not prosecuted on a CDS possession of paraphernalia charge.

In another district court hearing, Stephen Marty Bray, 34, Royston, Ga., pleaded guilty to a CDS possession of marijuana charge, was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, one year of unsupervised probation, and \$357.50 in fines.

In July 2008, Maryland State Police initiated a traffic stop on I-68 for a commercial vehicle inspection after noticing that Bray was towing a portable air compressor. During the inspection, officers detected a slight odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Bray and a passenger were asked to exit the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle revealed a duffel bag with a coffee can that contained two packs of rolling papers, one metal grinding device that contained suspected marijuana residue, one metal smoking device that contained suspected marijuana residue, a bag that contained suspected marijuana, and three small pieces of partially smoked marijuana cigarettes.

Regina Gearhart at 301-616-7681.

## Bray advised that the items found were his and that he had smoked marijuana several hours earlier in the vehicle. He was placed under arrest and transported to the McHenry Barrack for processing. He was not prosecuted on a charge of CDS possession of paraphernalia.

In an unrelated case, Melissa Rae Ketola, 29, King George, Va., was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) verdict after pleading guilty to a CDS possession of marijuana charge, and was sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, unsupervised probation for one year, and fines of \$157.50.

Her charge stems from July 2008 when sheriff's officers initiated a traffic stop. A K-9 scan of the vehicle by the GCNTF detected a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs. A search of her vehicle revealed a suitcase containing a bag containing MDMA (Ecstasy), a schedule I CDS, and a smoking pipe containing burnt marijuana residue.

A search of Ketola revealed a bag of marijuana and a smoking pipe containing burnt marijuana residue. She was not prosecuted on charges of CDS possession not marijuana and CDS possession of paraphernalia.

David Lansdale Sweitzer, 18, was not prosecuted on a CDS possession of marijuana charge. He was charged after a traffic stop in August 2008 for failure to

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## DUI/DWI CASES

The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard in recent Garrett County District Court proceedings, with Judge Eiswert presiding.

Kevin James Siesky, 40, Pa., was found guilty for a DWI charge from July 2008, and was sentenced to one year, with \$357.50 in fines. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

Kristen Anne Moran, 24, Md., was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) verdict for a DWI charge from October 2007, and was

sentenced to 30 days with 30 days suspended, one year of supervised probation and \$207.50 in fines. She was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

## SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS

Gregory Alan Dawson, 35, Md., was found guilty for an October 2008 charge of failure to stop for a stopped school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights, and was ordered to pay \$225.50 in fines.

Shane Michael Yoder, 22, Md., pleaded guilty and was handed a PBJ for a January 2008 charge of failure to stop for a stopped school vehicle operating alternately flashing red

lights, and was sentenced to one day of unsupervised probation, and \$125.50 in fines.

Tiffany Claree Smith, 17, Md., pleaded guilty and was handed a PBJ for a charge of failure to stop for a stopped school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights, and was sentenced to one day of unsupervised probation, and \$125.50 in fines. She was charged in November 2008.

Virginia Rose Mattes, 22, Md., was found not guilty for an October 2008 charge of failure to stop for a stopped school vehicle operating alternately flashing red

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8 AM - DUSK FOOD VENDORS: Jearbryo's, Grizzly's Grillin', Popcorn Factory

9 AM: SNOWMOBILE RACES (weather permitting)  
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9 AM: ICE SCULPTING  
Kids "SNOW MOBILE TAIN" (weather permitting)

10 AM - 2 PM: FREE SLEIGH RIDES TO BOWLING, PRESTON MADRIGALS TROUPE, ST. PETER'S BELL CHOR

11 AM: ICE SCULPTING

11 AM - 2 PM: CHILI LUNCH SPECIALS  
AT: My Place, Oak-Mar, Englander's

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: BOOK SIGNING at Book Mark'et

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2 PM: ANNOUNCEMENT OF SNOWFLAKE TODDLERS  
SNOWMAN COMPETITION

3 PM: ICE SCULPTING

5 PM: ICE SCULPTING  
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## OBITUARIES

**BURKHART**, Robin D., 42, Capon Bridge, W. Va. DOWNTON, Edna M., 89, Midland

**FITZWATER**, John L. III, 62, Martinsburg, W. Va. **MEYERS**, Jay L., 46, Oakland

**POPE**, Matthew H., 42, Grantsville

**SANDERS**, Bernice M., 85, Charlottesville, Va.

**SAVAGE**, Ada F., 69, Friendsville

**SMEARMAN**, Matilda M., 77, Friendsville

**TURNER**, Lena V., 93, Kitzmiller

**WILSON**, Eileen M., 85, Barton

**BERNICE M. SANDERS**

Bernice Maxine Sanders, 85, died at her daughter's home in Charlottesville, Va.

A memorial service is being planned for the spring.

**EDNA M. DOWNTON**

Edna Marie (McGowan) Downton, 89, Midland, died on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, at Eggle Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 6, 1919, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (McCabe) McGowan. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Bernard "Bunny" Carter and Edward Downton; two sons, Bernard "Bunny" Carter and Barry Downton; two sisters, Florence McCroskie and Hilda Blucker; and three brothers, John McGowan, Joseph McGowan, and James McGowan.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Midland, as well as the Midland Firemen's Auxiliary, the Midland Democrat Club, and the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church.

She is survived by three sons, Marvin Carter, Midland, Jeffrey Downton, Avilton, and Gary Downton, New York; one daughter, Cathy Wildman, Swanton; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Sowers Funeral Home, where a service will be conducted on Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m., with Father James Hannon officiating.

A memorial service was conducted by the Midland Fire Company Auxiliary at the funeral home on Thursday.

Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

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JAY L. MEYERS

Jay Irving Meyers, 46, Oakland, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born Nov. 4, 1962, he was the son of Jerry Lee and Carolyn Cuppett Meyers, Oakland.

Jay was the golf course superintendent at the Oakland Country Club. He was a member of the BPO Elks Lodge #2481 of Oakland, the Deer Park Sportsman's Club, and the Sons of the American Legion. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, James Meyers and wife Lisa, Mtn. Lake Park, Jeffrey Meyers and wife Ida, Oakland, and Scott Meyers, Mtn. Lake Park; four nieces, Mary Meyers, Karlee Meyers, Jenna Culp, and Erica Culp; and one nephew, Eli Meyers.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland.

(Paid Obituary)

**MATTHEW H. POPE**

Matthew Harry Pope, 42, Grantsville, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at his residence.

Born Oct. 25, 1966, in Frostburg, he was a son of Mildred "Patsy" (Durst) Pope Schetrompf and stepfather Robert Schetrompf and the late Harry Kenneth Pope, who died March 3, 2001.

Mr. Pope worked for Thomas Hardwood, "Oakland," and he was a graduate of Salisbury Elk-Lick High School. He attended auctioneering school in Iowa and was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and Woodmen of the World, Camp 45.

In addition to his mother and stepfather, he is survived by two sons, Tyler Pope, Barton, and Jesse Pope, Lonaconing; one stepdaughter, Tasha Clark, Lonaconing; one brother, Philip Pope and fiancée Kim, Eustis, Fla.; two stepbrothers, Philip Schetrompf, Lynchburg, Va., and Mark Schetrompf, Idaho Falls, Idaho; three sisters, Connie Caceres and husband Jorge, Hyndman, Pa., Brenda

Brode, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Patricia Wiley and husband John, Corriganville; several aunts and uncles, Dean Durst and wife Joann, Nancy Craig, Scott Pope and wife Janis, Marie Pope, and Sandy Yoder; and several nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, west of Frostburg, on Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Daniel Agnew officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service to visit with the family.

Interment will be held in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Pope, Steven Brode, Thomas Pope, Thomas Durst, David Durst, Jorge Caceres, and Justin Wiley.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Matthew Pope Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

(Paid Obituary)



JOHN L. FITZWATER III

John L. Fitzwater III, 62, Martinsburg, W. Va., died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at his home.

Born May 1, 1946, in Parkersburg, W. Va., he was a son of Helen Cottrill Fitzwater and the late John L. Fitzwater Jr.

He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park.

He was a graduate of West Virginia University class of 1975. He was a teacher at James Rumsey for 32 years. Mr. Fitzwater was a member of the Squirrel Lovers Club out of Chicago and in his youth attained the Eagle Scout and God and Country Awards.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 18 years, Shirley Byram Fitzwater; two sons, John L. Fitzwater IV and James C. Fitzwater I; two grandchildren, James C. Fitzwater II and Joshua C. Fitzwater; one brother, Franklin Fitzwater, Mtn.

Lake Park; special family friend Rick Beckman, Swanton; one sister, Jann Fitzwater Swiger and husband Jerry, Mtn. Lake Park; close friends Marshall and Mary Johnson; many much loved numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and former students; and the mother of his sons, Nora Corey.

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MATILDA M. SMEARMAN

Matilda Marie "Tillie" Smearman, 77, Friendsville, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2009, at Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation, Oakland.

Born April 16, 1931, in Normalville, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Bessie (Murray) Prinkey. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Albert William "Abby" Smearman, on Dec. 1, 2006.

Mrs. Smearman was a homemaker and member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Addison, Pa., and Woodmen of the World, Camp 45.

She is survived by one son, David William Smearman and wife Charlotte, Friendsville; one daughter, Catherine Vernice Coddington and husband Dale, Friendsville; three brothers, Charles, Isaac, and William Prinkey, all of Normalville; two sisters, Florence Prinkey and Sarah Fulton, both of Normalville; three brothers-in-law, Ralph and Reed Smearman, both of Ohio, and Troy Smearman, Friendsville; one sister-in-law, Helen Hoover, Cumberland; eight grandchildren, Jason, Steven and Jared Coddington, Sarah (Coddington) Meyers and husband Chris, and David Jr., Henry, Hannah, and Cynthia Smearman; six great-grandchildren, Steven L. Coddington, Todd Ethan Meyers, Tiffany L. Coddington, Shelby L. Coddington, Jason Nature Coddington, and Ivyanna A. Coddington.

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## Caregiver Support Group To Meet; M. Day To Speak

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet on Monday, Feb. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room A, Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.

This month's guest speaker will be Michael G. Day, an elder law attorney. The Law Offices of Michael G. Day and Associates specializes in elder law, asset protection, and Medicaid coverage. Day will address the group and answer questions about these topics.

The Area Agency on Aging will provide funding to cover the cost of respite care for those caregivers who wish to attend the meeting. Persons should contact Leonard Terry at the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., for more information.

For more information on the Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, persons may contact the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7740 or 301-895-3113.

Information about other services available through the Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland

Region Alzheimer's Association, can be obtained by calling 1-800-272-3900 or visiting the web site at [www.alzgm.org](http://www.alzgm.org).

If the weather is bad on the day of the meeting, persons are advised to listen to radio stations WFRB-105.3 FM or WKHJ-104.5 FM for announcements.

## DCL Water Quality Will Be Topic Of Yough River Group

The Youghiogheny River Watershed Association (YRWA) will hear a report on the water quality in Deep Creek Lake at its next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology building at Garrett College.

James Jefferies, who works for the United States Geological Survey (USGS), will present the report. The USGS has completed a year-long study of the water quality and environmental conditions of the lake. The study is being funded by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The YRWA will also hear a report on the borehole project near Crellin. The bore hole is located along the Crellin Mine Road at the West Virginia state line. According to an association spokesperson, the bore hole is a mine de-



## Adorable Adoptables



TWO YOUNG FEMALE TABBIES are still available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Also at the facility are a female beagle that was picked up as a stray without any identification tags and a medium sized female "Heinz 57." "One dog was adopted last week, and several dogs and cats were taken out to rescues by HART," said a Humane Soci-



ety spokesperson. "But there are several other dogs and cats still available for adoption, so come in and meet them. With cold weather returning, make sure your outside pets have adequate shelter from the cold and wind and provide fresh water several times daily." For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.



watering hole that was used to pump water from the Turner Douglas mine when the mine was active. The bore hole presently discharges over 500 gallons per minute of acid mine water into Laurel Run, which is a tributary to the Youghiogheny River.

According to the spokesperson, this is the largest source of acid mine water that flows into the upper Youghiogheny. A lime doser is scheduled to be installed at the site this spring to neutralize the acid water.

YRWA members are local individuals who are interested in maintaining and improving the water quality in Garrett County. A number of water quality improvements have been ac-

complished, in cooperation with federal and state agencies. Other projects are in the planning and implementation phases.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and join in the efforts to improve water quality in Garrett County. For more information, persons may telephone Edgar Harman at 301-334-4018.

The Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology building at Garrett College is located behind the dormitories along Mosser Road.

## Kristine Miller Joins Advancing Excellence Camp.



KRISTINE MILLER, Oakland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center's administrator, LNHA, MBA, was recently invited to join the Maryland Local Area Network Exchange (LANE) of the Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes campaign as a liaison for western Maryland.

The Advancing Excellence campaign is a voluntary coalition-based movement to improve the quality of life for residents and staff in America's nursing homes with a goal of strengthening the public trust in nursing home care by focusing on quality improvement and self-regulation.

Participating facilities are required to select three measurable goals from the following to improve quality: reducing pressure ulcers, assessing resident and family satisfaction, reducing the daily use physical restraints, improving pain management in long-term and short-term residents, establishing individual targets for improving quality, increasing staff retention, and/or improving consistent assignment of nursing home staff.

LANE is a coalition of stakeholders at the state level that come together for the purpose of supporting providers and consumers in achieving the campaign goals. The coalition serves as the central organization to ensure the success of the campaign for each state.

Each LANE is responsible for raising awareness and encouraging enrollment of providers and consumers, acting as the communications relay point for the campaign at the local level, providing access to local education, fostering constructive relationships among stakeholders, and identifying evidenced-based protocols.

Maryland's LANE is a collaborative formed from members of the American Medical Directors Association, Delmarva Foundation, Health Facilities Association of Maryland, LifeSpan, National Association Directors of Nursing Administration, Office of Health Care Quality, Voices for Quality, and other consumer and professional groups.

For more information on ONRC's participation, persons may call Miller at 301-334-2319. Information about Maryland's LANE is available by calling Linda Masterson of the Delmarva Foundation at 800-876-3362.



The birth of one baby, a girl, was announced locally this week.

A daughter, Lyla Rose, was born to Jared and Amanda Beachy, El Paso, Texas, on Jan. 21. The maternal grandparents are Robert and Judy Anderson, and the paternal grandparents are John and Donna Beachy, all of Grantsville.



by Cynthia Heselbach, RDH  
Garrett County Health Department

Did you know that tooth decay, or cavities, is the most common chronic disease found in children? It is five times as common as asthma and seven times as common as hay fever.

Each year, more than 51 million school hours are lost because of dental related problems. According to the National Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, 18 percent of 2- to 4-year-old children have experienced tooth decay, and 16 percent have untreated tooth decay. By age 17, more than seven percent of children have lost at least one permanent tooth because of decay. In Maryland, 31 percent of kindergarten and third grade children have tooth decay. If tooth decay remains untreated, it causes pain and infections that may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning.

Fortunately, with good oral health care habits, tooth decay can be prevented. Taking care of your children's teeth - including baby teeth - from the very start is the key!

"A child should visit the dentist when his or her first tooth appears, or by his or her first birthday," said Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer, "and it is important for parents to teach their children good oral health care habits, including proper brushing and flossing techniques, eating nutritious foods, and making regular visits to the dentist."

Steps such as these will help ensure that children will have a healthy mouth, as well as a healthy body. It is important that parents supervise brushing until children are 7 or 8 years old. Since children learn oral health care from their parents, it is also important that parents serve as a good role model by practicing good oral health care habits.

"Encourage children to brush twice daily for two minutes for a healthy mouth, and visit the dentist regularly," said Glotfelty.

For more information about oral health programs and services available in Maryland and in the local area, visit the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Oral Health web site at [www.fha.state.md.us/-oralhealth](http://www.fha.state.md.us/-oralhealth), or telephone Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7660.

### Tips for Preventing Tooth Decay in Children

- Use a wet cloth to wipe baby's gums after each feeding.
- Use a soft brush or cotton swab to clean baby's teeth daily.
- Do not put a baby to bed with a bottle, but if you do, use only water in the bottle.
- Schedule children's first dental visit when their first tooth appears, or by their first birthday.
- Provide children with healthy snacks such as fruits and vegetables.
- Supervise while children brush their teeth until 7 or 8 years of age. Use toothpaste with fluoride and encourage children to spit out the toothpaste instead of swallowing.
- Ask your children's dentist about the need for fluoride treatments.
- Ask about dental sealants when your children's permanent teeth come in.

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**GED EXAM OFFERED AT GARRETT COLLEGE**

Applications are now being accepted through April 3, 2009 at the Southern Outreach Center (old Armory in Oakland). The exam dates are May 7th and 9th at Garrett College. Students must pass an Official Practice Test, be a Maryland Resident, and have a current Maryland ID.

To schedule an assessment, register, or for more information, please contact Patricia Baer at (301) 334-8304.

[www.garrettcollege.edu](http://www.garrettcollege.edu)

Select something fine for your Valentine's Day is Saturday, Feb. 14

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**Valentine I Love You**

Years are going by fast. But the girls at CAC are still a blast! Rick	Jacob & Nicholas Happy Valentine's Day! Have Fun We Love You Pap & Nan	Hi Honey, I love you, Happy Valentine's Day! Pour some sugar on me! Love, "Your hungry eyes cougar"	Luke, My heart for you will never break. My smile for you will never fade. My love for you will never end. I love You! -Cara
Paul, How beautiful my life is with you in it. Happy Valentine's Day! Sadie	Sadie, My love for you is never ending, so to you this wish I'm sending. A wish for us to always be forever in love throughout eternity. Happy Valentine's Day! Love Paul	Baby, I love your beautiful soul. My heart is forever yours. Love you more, Mark	Pap-Pap & Nannie We love and miss you! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Owen & Tyler
Les, Even though we are apart you are always in my heart. Love, Salena	Janice, Thank you for being the greatest wife ever! Love Always, Ed (Daddy)	Lumpy, you are my favorite girl ever! Stitch	Lots of love to our pap & nan. Happy Valentine's Day! Jacob & Nicholas
Happy Valentine's Day Danielle & Olivia Collins. Love you, Daddy & Mommy	Hope, Every day of my life I thank God you are my wife! Happy Valentine's Day! Rick	DMS Dreams do come true. It's "you" Love, CDR	Said the rat to the big strong dragon, "Thank you & I love you!"



## Social

### Ms. Pannone Becomes Bride Of Mr. Sharpless In November Event



Jennifer Susan Pannone and Richard David Sharpless were united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008. The double-ring ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church in Cumberland, with Father Ty Hullinger officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Ann Pannone, Cumberland. She is the granddaughter of Skip and Betty Pannone, and Frank and Betty Pannone, all of Cumberland.

The groom is the son of Richard and Alpha Sharpless, Frostburg. He is the grandson of the late Woodrow and Mary Kay Sharpless, who were residents of Kittmill, and the late Ira and Pearl Watkins, who

resided in Mount Savage.

Serving as matron of honor was Elizabeth Buffa, sister of the bride, Lawrenceville, N.J. Bridesmaids were Laurie Archibald Pannone, sister-in-law of the bride, Charlottesville, Va.; Louisa Desson, college roommate of the bride, Simsbury, Conn.; and Karen Gonzalez, graduate school roommate of the bride, Arlington Heights, Ill. Junior bridesmaid was De'Ara Sharpless, niece of the groom.

Serving as best man was Todd Herbaugh, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Michael McCagh, Brandon Davis, and Dave Soule, all friends of the groom.

The reception was held at the Cumberland Country Club. After toasts by the best man and matron of honor, and a prayer by Jenny's aunt, Susan Cioni, guests dined on a dinner of crab cakes and chicken parmesan. Guests spent the rest of the night dancing to music provided by Jonny Rock of Sounds Fun Entertainment.

In lieu of a wedding cake, the couple had wedding cupcakes made by Debbie Dunnevan, which were arranged on a cupcake tree designed by the parents of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner, held at Puccini's, was provided in honor of the bride and groom by the groom's parents.

Wedding guests came from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Georgia, Connecticut, Maine, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Arizona, Michigan, and California.

The couple spent a two-week honeymoon in Costa Rica.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Fort Hill High School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Loyola College in Baltimore, and a master's degree from Marquette University, Milwaukee. She is a speech-language pathologist at the Kennedy Krieger Institute's Center for Autism and Related Disorders.

The groom is also a 1996 graduate of Fort Hill High School. He holds a bachelor's of fine arts degree from Frostburg State University. He is the marketing manager for Coldwell Banker Commercial in Vienna, Va. The couple established residence in Baltimore.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sondra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Christopher Lee Miller, 21, Oakland, and Tasha Ruth DeWitt, 24, Friendsville.

Douglas John Montgomery, 28, Calpe Alicante, Spain, and Jennifer Ellen Roth, 28, Oakland.

Donald Lee Davis Jr., 27, and Melissa Sue Dawson, 31, both of Gorman, W. Va.

Barry Arthur Stephens, 35, and Amelia Alberca Colibao, 38, both of Oakland.

Charles Louis Younklin Jr., 26, and Rebecca Lynn Michaels, 21, both of Friendsville.

Michael Lynn Bender, 20, Accident, and Ashley Danielle Birkby, 19, Grantsville.

## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### Mt. Storm Church To Host Diabetic Cooking Classes

The Hardy and Grant county offices of the West Virginia University Extension Service will offer a series of cooking classes for people with diabetes and their family members or caretakers. In partnership with the West Virginia Diabetes Control Program and Judy's Drug Store, "Dining With Diabetes" will begin March 9 at two sites and run for the next four weeks.

Classes will meet every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Presbyterian Church in Moorefield and from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Mt. Storm Methodist Church. Participants are asked to attend all four weeks.

Extension agents Martha Garton and Miriam Leatherman, along with Sandy Ford, diabetic educator, Judy's Drug Store, will discuss cooking with artificial sweeteners, substituting low-fat products, and seasoning with herbs and spices.

Class participants will get recipe booklets, watch cooking demonstrations, learn easy exercise techniques, and taste food made with less fat, sugar, and salt. The program also includes free blood pressure screenings and free A1c tests during the first class and at the three-month follow-up session.

No products will be sold at the class, according to an extension office spokesperson.

This grant-funded program is free, but space is limited. Persons may call the Hardy County Extension Office at 304-530-0273 or Grant County Extension Office at 304-257-4688 to enroll.

Those interested are asked to enroll by Tuesday, Feb. 24, so sufficient materials can be available for the classes.



### EGLON MOUNTAINEERS by Chad Vandevender, reporter

The Eglog Mountaineer 4-H Club met Monday at the Eglog Community Building. The meeting was called to order by President Trevor Spaid. Devotions were led by Danielle Blamble and Sydnee Vandevender. Pledges were led by Nathan Cussins.

Linda Lewis, club leader, thanked everyone who participated in the Poster and Photo Contest. She will let everyone know as soon as she receives the results of the contest.

Linda also reported that Tracy Waugh, the county 4-H Extension agent, has announced his retirement.

She reminded the club that this week is National Random Acts of Kindness Week.

Talks and demonstrations were given by the following: Jesse Schalk, a talk titled "Small Engines," and a demonstration titled "How is Oil Affected when it is Cold?"; Trevor Spaid, a demonstration titled "Camping Dessert"; Jonathan Blamble, a talk titled "How to Cook a Rabbit,"

and a demonstration titled "Leg Traps"; Chad Vandevender, a talk titled "Poultry"; Wesley Spaid, a talk titled "Breeding and Care of Baby Pigs"; and Sydnee Vandevender, a talk titled "Pigs."

Danielle Blamble led the group in a game of "pass the orange." Jackie Blamble, club health chairperson, served popcorn as the healthy snack of the month, and Trevor Spaid shared his camping dessert with the club.

Members in attendance were Nathan Cussins, Jesse Schalk, Jonathan and Danielle Blamble, Wesley and Trevor Spaid, and Chad and Sydnee Vandevender. Also attending were Linda Lewis and Elaine Roth, club leaders, and Ron and Angie Spaid, Jackie Blamble, Teresa Vandevender, and Marilyn Schalk.

The next club meeting will be held on Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

### TERRA ALTA

**TERRA ALTA LIBRARY**  
The following books have been donated to the Terra Alta Public Library recently. Those who wish to donate books in memory of loved ones should contact Ima Thomas at the library for information.

**Looking For A Miracle** by Wanda E. Brunstetter was given in memory of Juanita Gardner by Cheryl Ann Summers, and *Certain Girls* by Jennifer Weiner was given in memory of Karen Spiker by Larry and Carol Burdick.

Other patrons donating reading materials have been Lorrie MacArgle, Nancy Sturgeon, Lawrence Sybolt, Jehu Bolyard, Brian Schoolcraft, Doug Auville, Fat Grimm, Tim Peters, Jeannie McGinnis, Ann Marie Metheny, and Elizabeth Sybolt.

**CIVIC CLUB**  
The Terra Alta Civic Club will sponsor the American Red Cross Blood-

mobile on Feb. 19 from noon until 6 p.m. at the ambulance building. Refreshments by club members will be served.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
The Terra Alta Food Pantry personnel have expressed gratitude to all who have helped by donating

### AURORA/EGLON

**RECYCLING SATURDAY**  
Union District Recycling will be held at Aurora School this Saturday, Feb. 14. Newspaper, magazines, and business paper, aluminum and metal cans, and plastic may all be dropped off at the school between 9 and 11 a.m.

**STONER BIRTH**  
Charles "Chaz" and Melinda Stoner, Eglog, announce the birth of their first child, son Matthew Adam. The little boy was born Feb. 4 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lb., 8 oz., and was 22 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Bruce and Mary Teets, Eglog. Paternal grandparents are Charlie and Loretta Stoner, Gorman. Jesse Harsh, Oakland, is the child's great-grandfather.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
Fifty years of marriage were celebrated this past Sunday by Jackie and Alma Snyder, Aurora. Jackie is the son of the late Roy and Loretta Snyder. Alma's parents were Walter and Virgie Donham. Their children and extended family planned the occasion, with 128 guests registered. The children are Jack and Barbara Snyder, Amboy, Allen and Lisa Snyder, and Sue and John Shillingburg, Aurora. Their family thanks all who helped make it such a memorable day.

**MOVIE AT MAPLE SPRING**  
The Maple Spring Church of the Brethren invites the community to attend this Saturday evening's movie. *Fireproof* is the movie selected for the month, and

money or food recently. The economic situation has greatly affected the pantry, a spokesperson said, so all help is appreciated.

**TRASH PICK-UP**  
The town of Terra Alta notifies all town residents that trash will be picked up on Tuesday, Feb. 17, and not on Monday, Feb. 16.

### HECKERT DEATH

Barbara Heckert, Eglog, was notified last week of the recent death of her cousin, Jack Heckert, 79, formerly of Clearwater, Fla. He was a son of the late George and Myrtle Heckert and was raised in Washington, D.C., but made frequent trips here to visit his grandparents. His wife, two daughters, and son are among those who survive him.

**PERSONAL**  
Elda "Sue" Fike, formerly of this area, recently fell and was hospitalized for further diagnostic testing. She has been living with her son and wife, Eugene and Ruth Fike, in Zanesville, Ohio.

Gary Evans, Gorman, has been hospitalized at a Morgantown facility, where he underwent heart surgery this week. This followed catheterization. Edward Lipscomb, Eglog, recently had surgery for a newly implanted stent.



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**GA6843790**, \$1,280,000. "Walton's Mountain"... Large level lakefront lot on Deep Creek's only lakefront walking path. Chalet contains 4,000 sq ft of finished living space w/ several living areas, including a Peila solarium hot tub room, family room, pool/game room & 2 massive stone fireplaces. 3-story garage, plus 1.0 acre buildable lot immediately across the road included. Great view of the lake & 135 of lakefront w/ a Type "A" dock.

**GA6744974 & GA6745342**, \$1,150,000. "Cat Rocks"!! Once the home of Garrett County's renowned artist, the late Aza Stanton. The home has Frank Lloyd Wright inspired features and an abundance of unique natural beauty. 2 homes, 2 private docks or a 5-slip common dock with 254' of lakefront. Zoned Town Center with many development options.

**GA6671642**, \$1,150,000. Spectacular home w/ top-end appointments & construction featuring oak floors, dry stack stone fireplace, calvebral & beamed ceilings, upscale decor, & master suite w/ reading loft. Most furniture conveyed. New exterior paint and decks cleaned & sealed recently. Impressive views, 170' of lakefront & boat slip! Architectural design by Philip Silvey, AIA. Construction by Gornell. Close to all resort activities.

**GA6108977**, \$1,099,000. A soaring fieldstone fireplace is the focal point of this custom designed masterpiece. Unique gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, custom ash cabinetry w/ pull-out shelving, Jenn air cook top grill, wine cooler & hot water dispenser. Three finished levels of open floor plan w/ large windows for great lake views. 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. assigned boat slip & so much more!

**GA6730176**, \$1,050,000. Beautifully appointed rancher located on one of the best western exposure lots on Deep Creek Lake with 112' of lakefront and Type "A" dock. A lush lawn, reaching to the water's edge, surrounds this striking all-one-level home with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. The spacious great room has cathedral ceilings and an abundance of glass providing a breathtaking view of the plantation oak trees and wide portion of the lake.

**GA6944462**, \$749,000. Lakefront, yet the ultimate in privacy. This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a family room and garage sets among large oak trees on an acre lot with 178' of lakefront. 4-slip dock shared with one other family. Septic approved to add another bedroom. HOME WARRANTY PAID BY SELLER. Seller is a MD Realtor.

**GA6942539**, \$685,000. Newly constructed 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath chalet w/ many top-end details built by Leroy Bernard Jr. Located on 1.41 (+/-) acres in Thousand Acres adjacent to an 18-hole golf course opening soon. Features include 3,900 finished sq ft, oak floors & cabinets, 2 stone gas log fireplaces, beautiful cedar cathedral ceilings & extensive decking. Radiant heating on lower level & forced air w/ A/C on main floor.

**GA6844633**, \$570,000. Beautiful Town Center lot with 50' of lakefront and a Type "A" dock. The view from the large deck overlooks Wisp Ski Mountain and the grassy lawn reaches to the water's edge. Public sewer installed (public water is available). Located in the heart of the McHenry area and close to all resort amenities.

**GA6728075**, \$549,000. New construction lake access home with spacious floor plan, 2-car garage, ample storage and closets. Bright and airy inside with multiple decks and views plus low maintenance Hardiplank exterior. Tennis, par three golf course, fishing pond, clubhouse, sledding hill, and miniature golf are included as owners amenities at Waterfront Greens - a gated community 10 minutes from the Wisp Resort.

**GA651602**, \$535,000. Lake access chalet with fabulous lake views and a dock slip just a short walk away. This 3 BR, 3 BA, air conditioned home is very well maintained and includes a large open loft that can be used for sitting or sleeping. Three skylights and a glass-walled great room provide lots of natural light even on the cloudiest days. Close to all Deep Creek amenities and Wisp Resort. Vacation Rental. Bearade.

**GA6729315**, \$449,000. Lake access log sided cabin with stone accents converts turn key. Recent upgrades include fresh paint inside & out and new carpet. 2,300 (+/-) sq. ft. of finished living space with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths & cathedral ceilings. A covered front deck and multi-level rear deck w/ hot tub for extended living space. Lake & dock access are within walking distance. HOME WARRANTY PAID BY SELLER. Partial owner. Financing Available.

**GA6724137**, \$439,000 "MOTIVATED SELLER" FURNISHED Lake access tow home w/ fantastic views of Wisp ski slopes & Deep Creek Lake. Large end unit feels more like a house w/ 3,000 sq ft of finished space, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, deck, hot tub. Just a few min. drive to Wisp Resort. Established vacation rental. Dedicated boat slip possible through separate transaction. RESTAURANTS AND HOUS ACTIVITIES NEAR DOOR.

**GA6633598**, \$275,000 Sky Valley at an affordable price! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath all-one-level cottage has just been painted throughout & is cute as a button. Living room has a nice stone fireplace & adjoins the kitchen. Boat slip available through HOA, subject to availability. Lake access common area includes a beach and roped off swimming area. Walking distance to the new THOUSAND ACRES UNIT HOUSE (under construction).

**GA6979459**, \$208,000 Perfect starter home or vacation retreat on 3+ acres (2 lots) with a panoramic easterly view of rolling ridges. Located midway between Oakland and Deep Creek Lake/Wisp Resort, this split foyer home is in move in condition. Features include a two-car integrated garage, generous rear deck, and screened-in porch.



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# The Arts



**BOE RECOGNIZES STUDENT FOR XMAS CARD DESIGN** — The Garrett County Board of Education recently recognized Gracie Ingram, a fourth grader at Broad Ford Elementary School, for her winning design of this year's Board of Education Christmas card. Gracie, along with her art teacher, Diane Bateman, were present at the February board meeting to accept a plaque made to display her design along with a certificate of recognition from the BOE. She is pictured (center) with board president Rodney Durst, Bateman, and Garrett County school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets. Ingram was also one of two designers of the play posters advertising Broad Ford's school play, *L'il Stars*.

## Arts at a Glance

THURSDAY, Feb. 12

- *I Remember Mama*, a family-oriented comedic play centered around a large turn-of-the-century San Francisco family, written by John VanDruten, at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13

- *I Remember Mama*, see above. Tickets: \$8 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14

- *I Remember Mama*, see above. Tickets: \$8 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

- *Kidstuff* at Our Town Theatre, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, taught by Jane Avery. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 301-334-5640, option 2. Persons must reserve a child's space by calling the theatre during the week of the class. (No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class.)

SUNDAY, Feb. 15

- *I Remember Mama*, see above. 2 p.m. Tickets: \$5 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20 to SUNDAY, Feb. 22

- Oakland's second annual Winterfest, featuring approximately 25 ice sculptures in a four-block area in downtown Oakland. Ice carving, hot food and drink vendors, horse drawn sleigh rides, and entertainment. Information: Jim Johnson at 301-616-4008.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21

- Garrett Galaxy, a celebration of the performing arts, featuring folk, rock, and Scottish music, and storytelling. Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, 7 to 10 p.m. Free admission. Contributions accepted. Sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. 301-334-6580 or www.garrettarts.com.

### EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 28: **Welded Steel Sculpture Exhibition** at Garrett College gallery by local artist and author Willis Carrico. Opening reception for the show set for Feb. 7, 7 to 9 p.m., at the college gallery. The public is welcome. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and Maryland State Arts Council. Information: 301-387-3024 or ron.skidmore@garrettcollege.com.

Feb. 14th through April 4: "Five Walls and a Corner," a photography exhibit by artist Penny Knobel-Besa at the Gallery, located along Alder Street in Oakland. The exhibit will include 35 pictures. The public is invited to an Artist Reception for the photographer on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-6580.

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## Fireside Sweetheart Dinner

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**JAZZ BAND SLATES "FOOT STOMPIN'" PERFORMANCE** — The Sugar Foot Stompers will perform at the Cabin Fever Fundraiser on Saturday, March 28, at New Germany State Park. This annual fundraiser benefits two local conservation organizations: the Friends of New Germany and Savage River Watershed Association. See story for details. Pictured are members of the Sugar Foot Stompers: Steve Vortigern, trombone; Tom Simpson, trumpet; Gino Mauricci, clarinet; Stephan Moylan, banjo; and Matt Eary, bass.

## Cabin Fever Fundraiser Scheduled March 28 At New Germany Park

The Friends of New Germany and Savage River Watershed Association will host the second annual Cabin Fever Fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

The public is welcome to attend this event, which will be held at the Lakchouse and Rec Hall at New Germany State Park. In case of severe weather the event will be held on Sunday, March 29, from noon to 3 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6 to 12.

The entrance fee covers an evening of homemade soup and bread, live music, and door prizes. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction in which individuals can bid on a variety of items.

Interested persons may assist these local organizations by donating items for door prizes and the silent auction, such as antiques, artwork, hand-crafted items or "re-gifted" Christmas presents.

Individuals may also help by providing a referral to a favorite business that might be willing to make a financial contribution or donate a gift of one's products or services (meals, lodging, ski lessons, rentals, haircut, massage, oil change, etc.).

"Volunteers will contact the business on your behalf and its generosity will be publicly acknowledged," said an event spokeswoman.

Music for the Cabin Fever Fundraiser will be provided by the Sugar Foot Stompers. This popular local band formed in 2007 to play traditional New Orleans style jazz. The group made its debut opening for the Preservation Hall Jazz Band in a Garrett Lakes Arts Festival performance.

Steve Vortigern is the founder and leader of the Stompers. He has a master's degree in jazz studies. Steve and his wife Sunshine moved from San Diego, Calif., to Cranesville, W. Va., to create and run an organic farm.

Gino Mauricci plays clarinet. He is also concert master of the Garrett Community Concert Band and plays with another popular local band called The Remedy. Gino has performed with such luminaries as Wynton Marsalis. He and his wife Lisa live near McHenry.

On cornet and trumpet is Tom Simpson. Tom is a well-known local talent who plays with other groups, including Queen City Funk & Soul. He runs his computer business in Oakland, where he lives with his wife Pam.

Banjo player Stephan Moylan is a public defender in Oakland. He plays guitar and learned the banjo just for the band. Stephan and his wife Kim live near Oakland.

Matt Eary, a computer programmer, plays bass. In other milieus he sings, plays piano and French horn, and does some acting in local theatre. Matt and his wife

Lindy live near Grantsville.

The Friends of New Germany is a non-profit organization of local and state-wide persons interested in enhancing and preserving the beauty and quality of the recreational resources of New Germany State Park.

The Savage River Watershed Association is a group of local landowners and other citizens dedicated to preserving and enhancing the rural nature and natural resources of the Savage River watershed by assisting interested landowners and public land managers with environmental stewardship efforts and educational outreach.

Persons who have general questions about the Cabin Fever Fundraiser may contact Kathy Tunney, Friends of New Germany president, at 301-895-3769 or bnktunney@pennswoods.net.

Those who would like to donate an item or make a business referral are asked to contact Kevin Devine, Savage River Watershed Association OSM/VISTA volunteer, at 301-689-7156 or srwacoordinator@gmail.com.

## GCAC Rallies In Annapolis For Arts Funding

Facing the largest state arts funding cut ever, members of the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) joined hundreds of other state arts advocates Tuesday in Annapolis in a Maryland Arts Day rally for adequate financial support, in the midst of dire economic times sweeping across Maryland and the nation.

GCAC urged legislators to stop a \$6 million proposed budget reduction to the Maryland State Arts Council, and instead restore

the original \$16.5 million full funding level that had already been approved for the Maryland State Arts Council in fiscal 2010, before the financial downturn triggered state cutbacks.

GCAC receives significant funding from the Maryland State Arts Council.

In Annapolis, GCAC also sought the elimination of proposed deficit pre-set budget levels through fiscal 2013 under Maryland's Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act (BRFA).

"We've never seen a budget like this one," Maryland Citizens for the Arts board chairman Douglas Mann told arts advocates gathered for Maryland Arts Day.

The GCAC group met with the western Maryland's senators and delegates to press for an arts funding overhaul under the mantra, "Flat at 16, out of BRFA."

GCAC executive director Keith Roberts told Delegate Wendell Beitzel and Senator George Edwards that Garrett County would be "hit particularly hard" because small, rural populations don't have adequate local resources to fund arts organizations.

"At a time when the arts are needed the most — because experts say citizens turn to the arts in recessions — they could falter and even fail without sufficient funding," Roberts said.

The GCAC provides more than \$40,000 in annual local grants funding, with about 20 arts organizations as recipients.

"These organizations are then able to thrive and enhance Garrett County's quality of life," Roberts said. "Non-profit arts organizations from the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival to Our Town Theatre — plus a bevy of other musical, visual, and performing arts groups — would struggle to

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## Garrett College Christian Club To Host Rapper

Christian rapper Sir Walter Scott will present a concert at the Garrett College auditorium on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m.

The event is sponsored by EM3RGE, a Christian club on the Garrett College campus.

Sir Walter Scott is from Richmond, Va. He will share his testimony during the concert. Opening for the rapper will be local band The Coming Day and the Light Bearers drama team.

The concert is free of charge and open to the community. Refreshments will be served, and giveaways are also planned.

For more information, persons may call 301-616-1475.



## BONES OF BETRAYAL

by Jefferson Bass

C. 2009, William Morrow \$24.95; 357 pages

Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

"Say cheeeeee!"

As a child, you undoubtedly held "cheese" in your mouth while your mother was on the backside of a camera. Birthdays, picnics, silly backyard days in a blow-up pool, holidays with Grandma, and so many firsts were immortalized with a *pop* (remember flash cubes?) or a *snap* (cameras with a fold-up viewer?) or a *whirr* and a shake (instant pictures?).

But some pictures, long-held in storage, could deepen a mystery. In the new book *Bones of Betrayal* by Jefferson Bass, Dr. Bill Brockton needs to put everything in focus to solve a murder.

The old man floating in the abandoned swimming pool on the side of a Tennessee hill had been dead long enough to have frozen in the ice. When Brockton and his assistant, Miranda, got the body thawed, they turned it over to the medical examiner, Dr. Edelberto Garcia, for autopsy.

But this was no routine procedure. The dead man's internal organs were almost liquefied. He had died slowly and painfully after having swallowed a tiny capsule of iridium-192, an extremely deadly pellet of intensely radioactive matter. And Garcia and Miranda had handled the capsule.

Decades before, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was the site where the nuclear bomb was born, and Dr. Leonard Novak — the dead man — had been an important scientist at the helm of the Manhattan Project. Highly intelligent, yet humble, Dr. Novak was the keeper of many secrets. One of them was in the freezer of his apartment, stuffed in an old Prince Albert tobacco can.

It was a film which appeared to be unused, but when Brockton's experts eked out an image, they found another mystery. Faintly, the photos showed a man with a bullet hole in his head, lying at the bottom of a crater.

With two mysterious deaths on his hands and two horribly injured colleagues in treatment, Brockton learned that Novak was once married to a charming, now aged lady who still lived nearby. The former Mrs. Novak loved her vodka, and she loved to tell stories. She also loved to pretend she was senile to everyone but Brockton.

And then, beneath murky waters, another body surfaced.

I usually have a pretty strong stomach, but *Bones of Betrayal* was a little gruesome even to me. Luckily, I started it well after dinner, late at night.

On the other hand, maybe that wasn't such a good idea either. This book kept me reading way into the wee hours.

Author Jefferson Bass is actually two people: Jon Jefferson is a journalist and documentary filmmaker. Dr. Bill Bass is a widely known forensic anthropologist and founder of the University of Tennessee's "Body Farm." These credentials mean that this book contains real-life details you won't find in many novels of this type; there are been there, done that authentic autopsy and crime-scene scenes that delicate readers will want to avoid, but that CSI and true-crime fans will relish.

If you love a mystery and can picture yourself engrossed in a good novel soon, then read this one. *Bones of Betrayal* will make you smile.

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## Knobel-Besa Photo Exhibit To Go Up At GCAC Gallery

Photographer Penny Knobel-Besa will soon be the featured artist at the Garrett County Arts Council's Gallery in Oakland with an exhibition of 35 photographs. The show is titled "Five Walls and a Corner," and it will be on display from Feb. 14th through April 4.

Originally from Baltimore, Knobel-Besa has lived in the Flintstone area of Allegany County since 1989 and is a member of the Garrett County Arts Council with her husband, international sculptor and painter, Hilmar Gottesthal. She and her husband have a woodland studio, called Sanctuary Studios, where they both show their work. Knobel-Besa also offers photography classes there.

The photographer is also a playwright and theatre director, having founded the Maryland Theatre Arts Company in Baltimore which she then moved to Cumberland. Following the production of her own play, a children's musical called *Under Your Pillow*, in New York, she formed the Children's Theatre Arts Academy and Kids Art Studio, producing plays at the Cumberland Theatre, the Palace Theatre in Frostburg, and the New Embassy, also in Cumberland.

After retiring as artistic director of the Maryland Theatre Arts Company, Knobel-Besa started to pursue photography full time and traveled 13,000 miles across the continent building her body of work. She is currently writing a book chronicling her travels. She was named Maryland Photographer of the Year, has won national and regional awards, and has often had her writing published in the literary magazine *Antietam Review*.

She has a theatre degree from Towson University, a



ONE OF 35 PHOTOGRAPHS SOON TO BE ON EXHIBIT at the Garrett County Arts Council's Gallery in Oakland is pictured above, taken by photographer Penny Knobel-Besa. Her show, titled "Five Walls and a Corner," will be on display from Feb. 14 through April 4. A reception for the artist is slated for Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the Gallery along Alder Street. The public is invited to attend. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-6580. See story.

master's degree from the University of Baltimore, and has done post-graduate studies in theatre at Yale University and writing at Johns Hopkins. Her photography studies started at Loyola College and continued at Hagerstown College, Frederick's Delaplaine Center and, privately, with Benita Keller of Shepherdstown College. Most recently, she has been exploring computer manipulated photography at Allegany College.

The exhibition's title, "Five Walls and a Corner," was derived from the fact that the exhibition space has five walls and a corner. One wall will offer a series of photographs taken from inside underground caverns in Slovenia. Another will offer a series of unmanipulated 35mm color photos. Two other walls, titled Painting with the Camera and the Art of Photography, will display recent digital portraits and scenic images. The remaining wall will feature photographs taken in Turkey, especially Istanbul and the Whirling Dervishes. The corner area of the exhibit will be Giclee prints, which are photographs printed on canvas.

The public is invited to an Artist Reception on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the Gallery along Alder Street in Oakland. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-6580.

## GCAC Rallies

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exist without support from GCAC.

GCAC President Tiddle Wheeler spoke at the gathering as well, noting that the council's Arts in Education initiatives positively impact the lives of county residents.

She also noted that the arts are an "engine for economic development."

The GCAC's main office is located along Alder Street in Oakland. Persons may obtain more information by calling the office at 301-334-6580 or visiting the web site, located at [www.garrettarts.com](http://www.garrettarts.com).



THE CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN BAND VERITAS from Rosedale Bible College (RBC) in Irwin, Ohio, will appear at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church near Accident on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The event is free of charge, and is open to the public, especially youth. Persons are invited to come for a time of worship and fellowship, stay for pizza, and learn about RBC. Pictured above, from left, are group members Jared Weber, Rachel Sommers, Bryant Gingerich, Ryan Graber (of Accident), Justin Moser, Stefanie Yoder, and Eric Yoder. Not pictured is Tara Breneman of Grantsville, who serves as the group's projectionist. Cherry Glade will be the first stop on the group's eastern U.S. tour. For more information, persons may call 301-245-4016.

## Roger Skipper To Read From New Novel: *The Baptism Of Billy Bean*

Oakland author Roger Alan Skipper's second novel, *The Baptism of Billy Bean*, is scheduled for release on Feb. 23. The 384 trade paperback is published by Counterpoint and distributed by Publishers Group West.

Skipper will offer a sneak preview during a reading this Saturday, Feb. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Deer Park Sportsman's Club and the following Saturday, Feb. 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Book Market in Oakland.

The book's protagonist, Lane Hollar, has seen little of the world beyond West Virginia - Parris Island and Vietnam - but that was enough. Now, 30 years later, he is estranged from his only son, Frank, and from society at large. Lane has his grandson Toby, his daughter-in-law Darlene, his bait shop, and his banjo, and he desires or needs nothing else.

But then one day, he and Toby are out fishing when they witness a drug-related murder. Suddenly, the boundaries of his world are

no longer his to define. An investigation rules the drowning accidental, but reveals the witnesses to be the perpetrators, and without preamble, Lane is fighting for not only for his life, but also for the things that it has lacked: love, family, and peace.

*Publishers Weekly* said, "[Skipper offers] pitch-perfect dialogue, a skillfully drawn supporting cast, and a memorable portrait of the changing face of Appalachia enhance this impressive character study."

*Booklist* wrote, "[Skipper] is skilled at producing memorable character. . . . There is a delightful sense of country noir and world-weariness here that hard-boiled crime fans will savor."

Skipper's first novel, *Tear Down the Mountain*, was published in 2006.

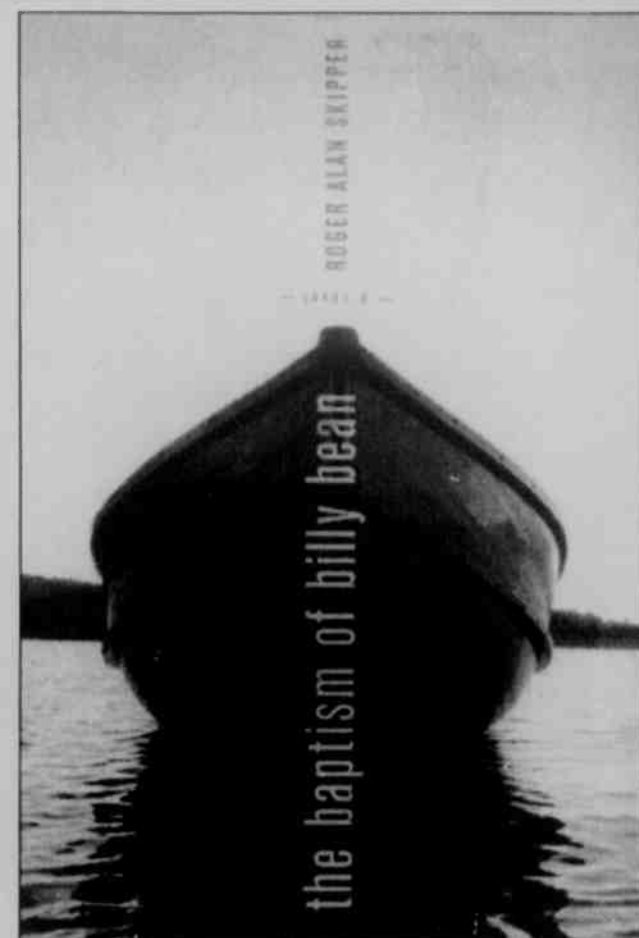
The Garrett County native graduated from Southern High School in 1969, and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. He later became a luthier, constructing and playing acoustic musical instruments; a woodworker; building contractor; then president, general manager, and chairman of the board of directors of Beachy Lumber Company of West Virginia Inc.

At the age of 47, Skipper resigned his position to pursue his dreams of getting a college education and becoming a writer. He had previously put his wife Connie and two sons, Jason and Daniel, through college.

Skipper enrolled first in Garrett College and later Frostburg State University. After graduating from FSU in 2002, he was awarded the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship. He later received a master of fine arts in creative writing from Vermont College, Montpelier, Vt.

The following is an excerpt from Chapter 2 of *The Baptism of Billy Bean*. (Note the punctuation is verbatim.)

As they passed in the Wal-Mart aisle their eyes touched and ratcheted back and the shorter man said, Hey, I know you. You're Lane Hollar. Not until the lower lip quiv-



ered did Lane see past the gray hair and bifocals and the extra weight. Harry? he said. Harry the coaltruck driver.

How you been? The hand was cold and firm like half-hard clay. Not like his voice.

Better but I'm getting over it.

Me and the woman used to come dance when your bluegrass band played at the Legion. We miss that. He glanced over his shoulder. She's got too fat to dance anyhow so it's likely for the best.

If Lane had ever seen Harry's face in the Legion's dim-light swirl of cigarette smoke he'd not attached it to an owner. Yeah, he said. Meaning nothing.

We were at the Mid-Atlantic Banjo Championship one time too. Up at Cumberland. Watched you win it. You still pick some?

Haven't played a note for years.

That's a shame. There's nothing but country music nowadays. If you could call it that. Bunch of damn noise.

Yeah. Impatient to get his groceries and be gone but snagged on a splinter of shared experience. The way Mary's underpants used to catch on his calluses. You still driving coal-truck?

No, hell no. I kept on another couple weeks after that baldheaded feller run under me

## Calvary Church Sets Movie Night

There will be a Family Movie Night at Calvary Fellowship Church in Grantsville on Friday, Feb. 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

The featured film will be *Where the Red Fern Grows*, a family classic that tells the story of a boy, his family, and his dogs in the Ozark Mountains.

There will be no charge for the event, which will include popcorn and drinks. Nursery service will also be available. Everyone is invited to attend.

Calvary Fellowship is located at 14 Pennsylvania Avenue in Grantsville. For more information or directions, persons may call 301-895-3434.

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## FLEX YOUR BUYING MUSCLE

Regardless of the causes, most areas around the country are experiencing what is commonly referred to as a "buyer's market." That term might make sellers squirm, but for those purchasing a home, lower prices are just the starting point for negotiation these days.

During the recent "boom" years, buyers often accepted a property "as is," and asked for few concessions, even forgoing inspections and appraisals in an attempt to avoid being dumped for the next qualified buyer in the queue. Now, however, buyers are in the drivers seat and they know it, insisting on a variety of terms in their offers.

The most popular demand now seems to be the "home warranty," whereby the seller purchases a one-year service contract to cover any unexpected system and/or appliance repairs. Of course, this is on top of insisting that sellers pay for all needed repairs exposed by an inspection before closing, or at least an allowance paid to the buyers to cover the expenses.

Just one inspector doesn't seem to be enough, either. Now buyers are looking more closely at lead and radon levels, roofs and foundations, and looking into inspectors who specialize in these areas. Sellers find they need to be more flexible, or the buyers will simply move on to the next seller in the queue. Now is the time to boost your purchase power. If you are thinking of buying or selling a home but feel "out of touch" with real estate, give me a call today.

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## Boy Missing From G'ville Area; MSP Seeking Leads

Maryland State Police are once again seeking information on the whereabouts of a Grantsville juvenile, Michael Salmon, 16, who reportedly ran away from the Chestnut Ridge Road area.

This is the second incident in which the boy has been missing. He is described as a white male, 5'10", 185 lbs., with medium length red hair. Salmon is said to suffer from bipolar disorder. He was last seen wearing a dirty white hooded sweatshirt, jeans, and brown sneakers.

Anyone with information regarding this matter is asked to contact the MSP, McHenry Barrack, at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

## Broad Ford Elem. Kicks Off St. Jude '09 Math-A-Thon

A St. Jude Math-A-Thon event recently began at Broad Ford Elementary School. This program helps raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a research and treatment center for childhood cancer and other deadly diseases. The Oakland community can sponsor students participating in the Math-A-Thon by pledging an amount-per-problem or a one-time donation.

"St. Jude is the leader in the fight against catastrophic childhood diseases such as leukemia, brain tumors and sickle cell disease," said principal Suzie Sincell, coordinator of the event. "Through events like this Math-A-Thon, Oakland will be supporting the St. Jude mission of finding cures and saving children across the country and around the world."

A tradition for more than 30 years, the Math-A-Thon is a supplemental math education program for grades K-8 that raises funds for the research and treatment of childhood diseases at St. Jude. Through programs like Math-A-Thon, the idea of St. Jude founder Danny Thomas to raise funds for the hospital through community-based events is able to continue.

Participating students receive a Funbook that is filled with math problems and puzzles. Students ask family and friends for pledges based on an amount-per-problem or a one-time donation. After students complete their Funbooks, they collect the pledges and donations from



Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

### FRIDAY, Feb. 13

- **EM3RGE Concert**, Garrett College auditorium, 7 p.m. Christian club EM3RGE will host the local band The Coming Day, drama team Light Bearers, and music and testimony by Sir Walter Scott. The event is free and open to the public. Free food will be available. (301-616-1475)

### TUESDAY, Feb. 17

- **Accident Cake Decorating Class**, Accident fire hall, 7-9 p.m. This six-week cake decorating class is open to residents 13 years or older residing in Accident, McHenry, or Bittering areas and will be held each Tuesday through March 24. Cost is \$20 per person. Persons should call 301-746-8349 to register, and pre-registration required.

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18

- **Grantsville Involvement Group meeting**, Grantsville town hall, 6 p.m. Open to community members who will help plan youth and family activities. Everyone welcome. (301-895-3111)

### THURSDAY, Feb. 26

- **Crellin Snow Tubing Event**, Wisp Resort, 6-9 p.m. Paw Prints Community Planning Group of Crellin is inviting everyone for an evening of snow tubing. The first 50 people to register will pay \$4 admission, all other pre-registered guests will pay \$8 per person. Pizza meal deals available for \$5. Participants must be at least 42 inches tall. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 18 by calling 301-334-7730.

HC-HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



**NMS HOLDS ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR** - Northern Middle School recently held its annual science fair. These students will have the opportunity to participate in the Regional Fair in Pittsburgh on April 30. In the front row, from left, are first place winner Alexi Mauricci, Best Overall Alyssa Savage, and participants Allison Yommer, Samantha Schonian, and Nick Turner. Second row: second place winner Cameron Friend, and participants Kelly Mast, Courtney Wassell, Jessica Klotz, Airica Paugh, Ashley Brenneman, and Kate Wood. Third row: third place winner Kaitlyn Yommer, and participants Caroline Bergstrom, Hannah Bequette, and Sarah Meyers. Not pictured: first place winner Timmy Adams, first place winner Beck Sherrard, third place winner Drew Maltba, and third place winner Elizabeth Green.

their sponsors, and all donations are sent to St. Jude.

The Broad Ford Math-A-Thon event is sponsored by the math teachers at the school. Students raised over \$8,000 during last year's event. A total of over \$28,000 has been raised by Broad Ford students throughout all their years of participation.

## FIRST LEGO Team To Compete In Tech Challenge

Garrett County has a new FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) team that will be competing next week at the Maryland State FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Tournament in LaPlata. The team is sponsored by the Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society (GEARS) and 4-H.

The team will be hosting an open house at the GEARS Center, Accident, this Sunday, Feb. 15. The event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Guests will have the opportunity to see FIRST LEGO League (FLL), FTC, and the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 1629 run their robots. There will also be displays of other activities that happen at GEARS throughout the year such as the summer technology camps, underwater robotic workshops, SuGO Sundays, and the 4-H After-School Robotic programs.

"The G-Force team, FTC Team 2818, is a rookie team this season," said coach Arlene Lantz, "so the coaches are learning along with the high school team members." The season began in September with the release of the game challenge. This year's sports theme is to build a robot to retrieve hockey pucks and to score them in the center of a playing field.

The students have built a robot to manipulate objects and to navigate over uneven surfaces, which challenges the robotic designers, programmers, and drivers. During the match, the robot is to start out in a 30-second autonomous mode and then human drivers take over for the next two minutes. The team works with an alliance partner so four different robots will be on the field for each match.

"FTC offers fun and excitement in science and technology, real-world application of science and math concepts, hands-on problem solving, programming experience, and the opportunity to work alongside engineers and other professionals," said Lantz. "In addition, the students build self-esteem and confidence as well as teamwork skills." Being involved with FIRST also qualifies the students to apply for numerous college scholarships that are awarded annually.

Applications For GC Scholarships Now Available

Garrett College Foundation Scholarship applications are now available for the 2009-10 academic year. Garrett County residents, including home-schooled students and adults planning to enroll at Garrett College, may want to consider making application.

Students currently enrolled at GC may also apply for scholarship funds for the next academic year.

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Applicants must have lived in the county for two or more years. Other requirements of the scholarship program include completing forms for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Maryland Guaranteed Access Grant. The application deadline for the Garrett County Scholarship Program is May 1, 2009.

Information about all scholarship programs will be available during a financial aid workshop that will be held at the college next Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. Financial aid counselors will be on hand to assist parents and students who wish to complete the FAFSA online.

For more information, persons may contact the Garrett College Office of Admissions at 301-387-3044 or via e-mail at [admissions@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:admissions@garrettcollege.edu).

## Still Time To Get Flu Shot

There is still time to protect oneself from the flu and help stop its spread, according to the UnitedHealth Group.

"Flu season is here, but it's not too late to get vaccinated against the flu virus," said Sam Ho, M.D., executive vice president and chief medical officer of UnitedHealthcare.

"Because the virus mutates and changes from one flu season to the next, last year's flu shot (2007) won't protect against this year's virus," he continued. "We encourage everyone, especially people in the high-risk groups for influenza, to make their health a priority by scheduling time to get their annual flu shot."

UnitedHealth Group recommends that anyone who falls under the following categories should get their flu shot vaccinations as soon as possible:

- children 6 months through 18 years of age;
- pregnant women;
- individuals of any age with certain chronic medical conditions;
- adults 50 years of age and older;
- individuals who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

A doctor's order is not required for a flu shot; however, a normal office visit co-pay or co-insurance may apply. Most employer-sponsored, Medicare and Medicaid plans offered through health carriers, such as UnitedHealthcare and its affiliates, provide full payment coverage for the vaccination.

In addition to scheduling an appointment with their primary-care physician for a



flu shot, UnitedHealthcare's 1.5 million participants in the region can locate a local flu shot provider by visiting [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com), or by calling the toll-free number on the back of their member ID card.

Customers are reminded to consult their plan documents for specific information regarding flu shot vaccinations.

## Dove Center To Host WinterFest Pancake Breakfast

As part of Oakland Main Street's WinterFest 2009, the Dove Center will sponsor an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast at the Oakland fire hall on Saturday, Feb. 21, 8 to 11 a.m.

The price for the meal will be \$6 for those 13 and older, \$4 for those ages 4-12, and free for those under 3.

Questions may be directed to Arlene Murray, Main Street manager, at 301-616-2411.

## To Allocate

Continued from Page A-1 and conduct an annual audit; practice nondiscrimination; have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs; and must have a voluntary board, if a private voluntary organization.

The selection was made by a national board which was chaired by FEMA, consisting of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, a council of Jewish federation, and Catholic Charities.

The national board also includes a representative of the United Way of America, which will provide the administrative duties, and function as the fiscal agent.

For more information on the Emergency Food and Shelter Program in Garrett County, persons may contact Linda Green, director of community and emergency services for Garrett County Community Action, at 301-334-9431 by Feb. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

## MSP Seeking Info On Burglary At Finzel Residence

Maryland State Police, McHenry Barrack, are currently seeking information concerning a burglary that reportedly occurred between late January and early February at an Old Frostburg Road, Finzel, residence.

Unknown suspect(s) burglarized an unoccupied home in the 3000 block area of Old Frostburg Road. Items removed include: a 23-inch flat-screen television, one 110V electric pressure washer 1750 psi, one 2.5 ton floor jack on wheels, four bags of rock salt, and 33 kitchen cabinet handles.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the McHenry Barrack at 301-387-1101 and ask for Tfc. DeLauter.

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by Tara Marple,  
reporter

The January meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club was held on Jan. 20. The pledges were led by Nolan Marple and Laura Pritts. Record books were due at the January meeting.

New business under discussion included bringing canned goods to the next meeting to help Cody Ferguson with his AmeriCorps food drive project.

Club members elected and installed 2009 officers. They are: Andrea Steyer, president; Zachery Pritts, vice president; Jessica Steyer, treasurer; Gary Pritts, secretary; and Tara Marple, reporter.

There are seven new members: Emma Rush, Carey Rush, Cody Harvey, Cheyenne Harvey, Hannah Wotring, Bryson Wilt, and Hannah Wilt.

Upcoming events include 4-H Day in Annapolis on Monday, Feb. 16; Livestock Association tubing at Bear Claw Tubing Park at the Wisp on Wednesday, Feb. 25; 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp on Friday, March 6; and MCE volunteer training at Garrett College on Tuesday, March 24.

The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Ryan's Glade Community Building. Anyone interested in joining 4-H may contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

### Hospitalized Vets Week To Continue Through Feb. 15

National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week is observed each year during Valentine's Day week. This year, the event runs from Feb. 8 through Feb. 15.

Every day, nearly 100,000 veterans are treated in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliarys, and nursing



MEMBERS OF RYAN'S GLADE 4-H CLUB were recently honored for being outstanding 4-H'ers. Pictured above, from left, are Gary, Zachery, and Laura Pritts; Andrew and Anthony Lucas; and Andrea and Jessica Steyer. Gary, Zachery, Andrea, and Jessica had 100 percent participation in all of the 2008 club activities, fundraisers, meeting attendance, and community service learning events. Pictured below are the 2009 club officers at their candle lighting ceremony. From left are Andrea Steyer, president; Zachery Pritts, vice president; Gary Pritts, secretary; Jessica Steyer, treasurer; and Tara Marple, reporter.



homes, according to the VA.

The VA and Oakland Elks Lodge invite local residents to visit/honor these hospitalized veterans and to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. The activities and events include special ward visits and valentine distributions, photo opportunities, school essay contests, special recreation activities, and veteran recognition programs.

The week also provides an opportunity for the community to become acquainted with the volunteer opportunities within the medical center. Persons may visit va.gov/directory to locate the nearest VA facility.

### Notes From Bittering

by Joan Giotfelty Sussman

Aunt Helen Englar and son Mike Englar of Westminster came up last weekend for the memorial ser-

vice for Margie Shirer, mother to Lisa, who is my brother Barry's long-time girlfriend.

### On Dean's List



James Lawrence Kent has been named to the dean's list at Pensacola Christian College for academic achievement during the 2008 fall semester. This was a result of earning a B average or higher.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kent of Kitzmiller.

Pensacola (Fla.) Christian College is a liberal arts college enrolling more than 4,000 students from every state in the U.S. and from around the world.

February 7 would have been my grandfather Oral Giotfelty's 120th birthday. He was born in 1889 and died in 1980. In his life he saw lots of change.

Pastor Randy Richardson had to spend the night in the hospital last Monday. All the tests came back negative, and he was released to come home on Tuesday. He is feeling fine now.

A joint worship service will be held Sunday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. This will celebrate Zion's 100th anniversary as a member of the Bittering Lutheran Parish. Bishop Ralph Dunkin will be attending and will deliver the sermon.

Ruth DiPaolo is hanging in there. She is looking forward to spring so she can get out a little bit. Winter is almost over; we get through February, and then in March begins the first stage of spring.

Terry Beitzel called his mother from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., to tell her they got three inches of snow. That is a good bit of snow for down there.

I hear several R-publican law-makers who say the current economy rescue is "the largest public fund in history." Not so; FDR spent tons of money to drag our nation out of the Great Depression, and construction projects did work then. Of course, the spending for World War II also helped by building machines of war for our nation and our allies.

But the Bush-Cheney administration is in a class by itself as a failure. They worshiped the "free market," but they destroyed it.

Americans will have a hard time trusting the financial sector in regulating itself because of the "fat cat" bailout. At least the next installment has some safeguards, including a cap for executive pay at a level of one hundred thousand over the president's salary. It is a step in the right direction, but it still does not address the key problem in our economic meltdown.

Can America hold her head high when so many of her citizens are in such poor financial shape? One proposal that I thought was best was to replace the aging fuel-guzzling federal fleet of cars with fuel-efficient cars. That would provide three bonuses for the U.S.: stimulate our failing automobile industry, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and better the environment.

The last decade or so has been horrible for America, and there is no simple solution in fixing it.



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## Lakers Defeat St. Mary's, But Fall To Allegany And Rockville

The Garrett College men's basketball team dropped a tough Maryland JUCO Conference decision to visiting rival Allegany College Saturday night, 73-64. The Lakers then bounced back Monday to record a 72-56 non-conference win over the

### ALLEGANY (73) GARRETT (64)

Allegany  
Steven Shepp 4 4-5 14, Terrance Green 3 4-4 10, T.J. Granger 2 0-0 4, Aaron Brackett 7 3-5 17, Ru White 2 0-0 4, Nathan Herriott 3 1-2 7, Jeff Early 7 1-7 15, Malik Witten 1 0-0 2. Totals 29 13-23 73.

Garrett  
Rodney Clark 6 0-0 15, Howard Ferguson 0 1-2 1, Chns Speicher 2 0-0 6, Brian Koonce 2 7-7 11, Reco Siler 2 0-0 5, Terrance Taylor 3 0-0 6, Francis Gunn 2 1-1 14, Dora Abraham 2 0-2 4. Totals 19 19-25 64.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Shepp), Garrett 7 (Clark, Speicher, Siler, Gunn). Total fouls - Garrett 21, Allegany 24. Fouled out - Koonce, Siler (Garrett), Granger (Allegany).

visiting jayvee squad of St. Mary's College of Maryland, only to fall to host Montgomery-Rockville, 73-65, in another JUCO clash last night.

The 1-2 week left the Lakers with an overall record of 18-6 and a Maryland JUCO mark of 8-6, with just two more conference games to play.

Leading by as many as 10 points in the first half of Saturday's game against Allegany, the Lakers saw their lead slip when J.T. Lewis fell on a wet spot along the sideline and the Trojans picked up the ball for an easy layup to give them a 64-62 lead.

The visitors increased their lead to as many as nine points in the final five minutes. A three-pointer from the left corner by Chris Speicher cut the Trojans' lead to 68-64 with 42 seconds remaining.

The Lakers pressed and fouled Allegany's Steve Shepp, but he sank both free throws. That was followed by a Laker turnover and

another goal by the Trojans.

Shepp was fouled again and hit two more free throws with 28 seconds remaining. Missed three by Mo Gunn and Brian Koonce in the final seconds kept the Allegany procession to the foul line going, as Nathan Herriott hit one of two to finish the scoring for the evening.

"We played a 25-minute game, and that is not enough to beat a well balanced team like Allegany," said Laker coach Dennis Gibson. "Our defensive intensity in the last five minutes was non-existent, we missed defensive assignments, and Allegany made plays. Plus, on the shot chart, 75 percent of Allegany's scoring came inside the paint in the second half."

Gunn led the Lakers GARRETT (72)  
ST. MARY'S JV (56)

St. Mary's  
Cena Wilson 2 0-0 4, Joe Smith 6 0-0 14, Sam Burum 7 0-1 14, Brian Grashof 7 5-6 20, Tom Cosgrove 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 5-7 56.

Garrett  
Rodney Clark 3 0-0 6, Howard Ferguson 3 1-1 9, Chns Speicher 1 0-0 3, Brian Koonce 1 1-2 3, J.T. Lewis 6 1-1 13, Reco Siler 2 1-2 6, Terrance Taylor 5 0-2 10, Francis Gunn 5 4-6 16, Marco Agbaba 2 0-0 4, Dora Abraham 1 0-0 2. Totals 29 8-14 72.

Three-point goals - St. Mary's (Smith, Grashof), Garrett 6 (Ferguson, 2, Gunn, 2, Speicher, Siler). Total fouls - St. Mary's 13, Garrett 11. Fouled out - none.

with 16 points, including 11 of 14 free throws, but had only two buckets for the game. Rodney Clark recorded five assists to go along with 15 points, and Koonce added 11 with a perfect 7-of-7 from the free-throw line. Lewis had a team-high seven rebounds.

Aaron Brackett led a balanced scoring effort by the Trojans, as he finished with 17 points and seven rebounds. Jeff Early recorded 15 points and seven rebounds. Shepp finished with 14 points, eight assists, and three steals, and Terrence Green reached double figures with 10 points.

The victory was the ninth in a row for the Trojans, who are 19-5 overall and 13-2 in the conference.

"We are close to being a very good basketball team, that can contend for the Region XX title," said Coach Gibson. "We have our shortcomings in the areas of size and consistent outside shooting, but we can make up for that by improving our defense and playing with a greater sense of urgency on each possession."

The Lakers had little trouble getting back on track Monday evening against the St. Mary's junior varsity.

Mo Gunn again led the scoring for the Lakers with 16 points, plus had four rebounds and a pair of steals in just 21 minutes of

## Lakers Fall To ACC, Edge HCC For JUCO Win

In JUCO action this past week, the Garrett College Laker women's basketball team was defeated by Allegany 65-56 at Garrett College on Friday, but came back with a 68-54 win over host Howard Community College on Saturday.

Brittany Pendleton paced Garrett with 13 points in Friday's game against Allegany, and Janay Collins followed with 12. Brittany Boyce and Brianna Carter each added 10 points.

Allegany was led by Melissa Ford and Johnnae McCoy's 17 points. Jackie Simon also scored 10 for the Trojans.

Allegany was ahead, 33-25, by halftime.

In Saturday's game against Howard, Carter led the Lakers with 21 points, 11 rebounds, and eight steals. Collins and LaCresha Hankins each finished with 13 points. Collins also added 14 rebounds, and Pendleton had five assists and five blocks.

Anna Grayton scored 14 points for Howard, and teammate Marcia Bond followed with 13.

Garrett was ahead, 34-25, at halftime.

The Lakers are scheduled to travel to Chesapeake Community College on Friday.

### ALLEGANY (65) GARRETT (56)

Allegany  
Alicia Sheppard 2 0-0 4, Tarneth Gale 0 1-2 1, Lisa Byer 1 0-0 3, Melissa Ford 6 5-10 17, Shannon Washington 2 0-0 4, Jackie Simon 2 3-4 10, Johnnae McCoy 5 4-10 17, Jesse Owens 2 3-4 7, Martina Kurtz 1 0-0 3. Totals 19 16-31 65.

Garrett  
Shantese Riley 0 2-2 2, LaCresha Hankins 1 2-2 4, Brittany Pendleton 5 0-0 13, Brianna Carter 2 6-11 10, Brittany Boyce 5 0-2 10, Eyreal Jones 1 2-4 4, Janay Collins 5 2-2 12. Totals 19 14-23 56.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Byer, McCoy), Garrett 1 (Pendleton). Total fouls - Allegany 19, Garrett 14.

### GARRETT (68) HOWARD (54)

Garrett  
Brianna Carter 6 9-12 21, LaCresha Hankins 6 0-0 13, Janay Collins 6 1-2 13, Brittany Pendleton 1 7-13 9, Shantese Riley 2 0-0 4, Brittany Boyce 2 0-0 4, Coressa Brown 1 0-0 2, Kyara Rogers 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 17-27 68.

Howard  
Anna Grayton 4 3-5 14, Marcia Bond 3 5-8 13, Brandi Cook 3 1-2 7, Amanda Schwab 3 0-0 8, Keshia Suggs 3 0-0 8, Jamie Sorenza 2 0-0 4. Totals 18 9-15 54.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Hankins), Howard 9 (Grayton 3, Bond 2, Suggs 2, Schwab 2). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Howard 16.

play.

Sophomore point forward J.T. Lewis added 13 points, three rebounds, and a team-high five assists, while Terrence Taylor also reached double figures with 10 points.

Up by just four points at the half, 28-24, the Lakers turned up the full-court pressure and ballooned the lead to 56-36 with about eight minutes remaining in the game.

All 11 Lakers got playing time, with 10 of them getting into the scoring column.

Freshman Howard Ferguson hit two of four threes and finished with nine points in leading the reserves.

"I think what our players thought was that a JV team would not be that good, and took them lightly," said Gibson. "They came in with just seven players, but four of them were 6-6 or bigger, and were also juniors and seniors."

Gibson noted that St. Mary's point guard played at DeMatha High School, consistently among the top five high school programs in the nation.

"They played hard and smart," Gibson continued. "It was a good game for us and for our guys to learn from. At this time of year, everyone is prepared and ready to compete."

The Lakers seemed well in control of last night's contest with Montgomery-Rockville, as they were up by as many as 13 points in the first half and held a 10-

point, 32-22 lead at intermission.

But the Scarlet Knights rallied for 51 second-half points to sink the Lakers.

After falling behind, Garrett got within four points in the waning minutes of the game, but Rockville got a turnover and connected for a three-point play.

Gunn led Garrett in scoring with 16 points, Reco Siler finished with 12, and Rodney Clark and Brian Koonce each contributed 11.

Hitting a game-high 18 points for Rockville was Kamal Terrence. Terrell Addison and Antoine Brown chipped in with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

The Lakers will travel to Southern Maryland on Friday, and then wrap up their regular season with a make-up game at home against Montgomery-Germantown ROCKVILLE (73)  
GARRETT (65)

Garrett  
Rodney Clark 3 4-5 11, Howard Ferguson 0 0-2 0, Brian Koonce 1 9-10 11, J.T. Lewis 3 2-4 8, Reco Siler 4 2-3 12, Terrance Taylor 1 0-2 2, Francis Gunn 4 3-4 16, Dora Abraham 1 2-4 4. Totals 19 22-34 65.

Rockville  
Brian Hemdon 2 1-1 6, Antoine Brown 4 1-4 11, Kamal Terrence 4 6-6 18, Jonathan Kendrick 1 0-0 2, Randall Scott 4 0-4 8, Bobby Barlais 1 5-8 7, Terrell Addison 5 3-6 13, Deider Batts 4 0-1 8. Totals 25 16-30 73.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Clark, Siler, Gunn), Rockville 7 (Addison, Brown, 2, Hemdon). Total fouls - Garrett 20, Rockville 23.

this Saturday.

Saturday will be Sophomore Night at Garrett, as it will be the final regular-season game for seven of the Lakers.

"We hope a lot of people come out to see Chris Speicher, Terrence Taylor, Mo Gunn, Reco Siler, Brian Koonce, J.T. Lewis, and Mihail Dimitrov in their final home game," Gibson said.

"This is an exceptional group of young men who are good basketball players," he continued. "There

are also some exceptional students in the group, as Siler, Gunn, Koonce, and Speicher are scheduled to graduate. Mihail is a transfer and still needs a summer class, but he is also in the honors program and carries a 3.9 gpa overall."

The first round of the Maryland JUCO Conference Tournament will begin next Tuesday, with locations and opponents yet to be determined pending the final regular-season games throughout the conference this weekend.

## A VIEW FROM THE PEW

As we each travel closer to eternity, it terrifies me when I think of those who will spend it outside of heaven, that is, in hell. Why should it worry anyone? First, we know that our earthly life is so very brief (as a vapor) and can end unexpectedly. When it does end, we are forever gone from this world. Can we prove that our final destination is either heaven or hell? Yes, by simply looking at history. We have written history extending back well before the birth of Christ. But going back to His birth is sufficient for us to examine why He came to earth, and what we must do in order to enter His eternal Kingdom, which we surely all want to do.

To understand the meaning of life, we must first understand its purpose. Our purpose is to accept Jesus as the Son of God, to believe that He died for our sin, that He resurrected back to life and then ascended into heaven. To comprehend this is really simpler than you might think; however, it does take a bit of reading...reading of the Bible (which is authentic history). I suggest you begin with reading the Gospel of St. John. You will find much there that should cause you to want to read more. As you read the Bible, you will no doubt encounter verses which you do not completely understand. We all do. However, as you continue reading, you will realize that this history book is truly filled with the answers to life's questions — why God created us and why we are here. You will see that we were created to serve Him, and not ourselves, not to build the biggest house in town or acquire worldly treasures or gain great power. These things can be enticing, but they are also temporary. They quickly vanish when we breathe our last breath.

So, why are we here? To accept Jesus and live for Him, in order to spend eternity in heaven... and to disseminate His Gospel to others and point them to these truths. The choice of where we spend eternity is completely our own. Read the best history book ever written and discover why heaven is the only choice you want to make for your eternal destiny.

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## Southern Drops To 4-13, 2-9 AMAC After Losses To Allegany, Mtn. Ridge

Ever since the loss to Frankfort last week, the Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team has struggled to pick itself back up, falling 57-33 to Allegany on Friday in Cumberland, and 47-31 to host Mtn. Ridge in an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game on Tuesday.

The first half saw few points for Southern in Friday's game against Allegany, with the Rams trailing 14-6, and 30-10 by halftime. Southern remained down, 45-21, to start the fourth.

Dan Shockey scored 11 points as the only player for the Rams to reach double figures.

The Campers were led by Casey Roberts' game-high 24 points, and Jordan Grady added 13. Roberts supplied six steals and five rebounds, while Grady had seven rounds, four assists, and four steals.

Allegany defeated Southern, 66-40, in the junior varsity game. Joe Kisselovich

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## Southern Mat Club Competes In Two Events

The Southern Mat Club participated in two tournaments this past weekend, the Region 1 Tournament in Frostburg on Saturday, and the Tri-county Tournament in Petersburg, W.Va., on Sunday.

In the Region 1 event, Jacob Sweitzer, Alec Horner, Devan Hamrick, Josh King, Coy Ozias, and Austin Shaffer all won first places for the SMC, while Aiden Schwab, Dalton Rinker, Eric Fike, Corey Horner, Austin Sines, Justyce Fulmer, Tanner Massey, Scott Cooper, and Ryan White were all runners-up.

Club members placing third were Brady Horner, Jeremy Hoalcraft, Declan Horner, Jimmy Schwab, and Brandon Uphold, while Nathan Tasker earned a fourth place.

Participation awards were presented to Tanner Droleman, John Pelland, and Brian Rinker.

In Sunday's tournament, Jacob Sweitzer, Sam Kennedy, and Josh King were all first-place finishers, with Joey McComas and Tanner Massey each placing second.

Taking third places were Jeremy Hoalcraft and Aiden Schwab, while Declan Horner, Tanner Droleman, and Eric Fike (2) finished fourth.

Jimmy Schwab received a participation ribbon. The club will travel to Frankfort for a dual team tournament this weekend.

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## Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Mountain Fitness Center, Impact Sports, and Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab were all victorious in Oakland Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday.

Jason Brenneman scored a game-high 28 points for Mtn. Fitness in a 62-56 win over D&L Coal. Rob Speicher netted 15 for the winners, and Travis Minnick paced D&L with 25 points.

Impact Sports rolled to an 80-56 win over East Preston Tire, with Joey DiSimone and Mike Fazzenbaker hitting 20 and 19 points, respectively, for Impact Sports. Jason Britner and Brad Sisler accounted for 41 of East Preston Tire's points, with Britner hitting a game-high 23 and Sisler finishing with 18.

Cory Bosley hit a league-high 33 points for Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab in a 60-55 victory over Fox's Pizza. Teammate Jason Shank added 19 points, and leading Fox's were Jon Price with 21 points, and Ricky Reams with 13.

Games slated for this Sunday will pit D&L Coal against Egle/Foundation at 6 p.m., East Preston Tire vs. Fox's at 7 p.m., and Mtn. Fitness against Impact Sports in the 8 p.m. contest.

## Youth League Results Noted

Oakland Service Club Basketball League Junior Boys

Games Wednesday, Feb. 4

American Legion 31

FOP: Clay Todd 14,

Keaton Taylor 10, Zack

Shreve 4, Matt McCullough 4,

Jordan Dawson 9, Kyle Hack-

ett 2, Warren Wright 4.

American Legion: Josh

Adams 12, Logan Cvetnick 7,

Tyler Fazzenbaker 4, John

Funkhouser 2, Andrew

Houser 6, Brent Gebhardt 6,

Masonic Lodge 37.

VFW 21.

Masonic Lodge: Travis

Newton 18, Ryan Rode-

heaver 5, Michael Welch 10,

Austin Graham 4.

VFW: Brian Reams 2,

Bryce Friend 8, Bryon Ber-

nard 6, Dave Lewis 2, An-

thony Lascaris 2, Chris

Parandhamia 1.

Games Saturday, Feb. 7

Masonic Lodge 37.

American Legion 26.

Masonic Lodge: Travis

Newton 12, Ryan Rode-

heaver 15, Michael Welch 2,

Austin Graham 2, Camden

Nichols 4, Lucas Holler 4, Ian

Bramande 2.

American Legion: Josh

Adams 10, Logan Cvetnick 3,

Tyler Fazzenbaker 5, John

Funkhouser 4, Andrew

Houser 6, Ethan Bittinger 2.

FOP 34.

VFW 21.

FOP: Clay Todd 21,

Keaton Taylor 5, Zack Shreve

4, Matt McCullough 2, Kyle

Hackett 4, Warren Wright 4.

VFW: Colton Peck 2, Brian

Reams 1, Jeffery Eddington

6, Bryce Friend 6, Bryon



## Northern Edges Hampshire, 61-51, Crushes Union, 62-19

Even after falling last week to Garrett County rival Southern High School, the loss didn't stop the varsity girls' basketball team of Northern High School, which overcame visiting Hampshire, 61-51, on Monday, and recorded a commanding 62-19 win over Union last night in Mount Storm.

In Monday's game against Hampshire, Northern was ahead 18-10 by the

**NORTHERN (61)**  
**HAMPSHIRE (51)**

Hampshire  
Amber Gano 1 2-4 4, Cali Alkire 3 0-0 6, Rana Conneway 8 6-10 22, Zandra Daugherty 1 0-2 2, Holly Carl 1 0-0 2, Kaitlynn Orndorff 1 0-1 2, Cheyenne Corbin 2 0-0 4, Emily Brill 2 5-6 9. Totals 19 13-23 51.

Northern  
Justine Harvey 2 1-4 5, Adria Graham 3 0-0 8, Kaitlynn Fratz 7 5-7 25, Megan Wiley 4 3-4 11, Kerry Conroy 1 1-2 9, Morgan Brosnihan 1 0-4 3. Totals 20 11-21 61.  
Hampshire 10 21 41 51  
Northern 18 39 48 61  
Three-point goals - Hampshire 0, Northern 8 (Graham 2, Fratz 3, Conroy 2, Brosnihan). Total fouls - Northern 17, Hampshire 16. Fouled out - none.

end of the first quarter, and 39-21 at the half. The Huskies remained seven points ahead going into the fourth, 48-41.

Kaitlynn Fratz led the third-ranked Huskies with her game-high 25 points. She also had a team-high seven steals and five assists. Megan Wiley added 11 points.

The Trojans were carried by Rana Conneway's 22

**NORTHERN (62)**  
**UNION (19)**

Northern  
Kaitlynn Fratz 2 0-0 4, Kerry Conroy 1 2-4 4, Adria Graham 3 0-0 9, Megan Wiley 2 0-1 4, Justine Harvey 2 0-0 4, Hannah Fike 2 2-4 6, Morgan Brosnihan 2 0-0 4, Kara Saaga 3 2-2 8, Alyssa Raunds 2 1-2 5, Hannah Sines 1 2-2 4, Brittany Mallow 4 0-0 8, Amber Miller 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 9-15 62.

Union  
Brittany Jones 1 0-0 2, Lynette Lockie 2 0-0 5, Megan Kitzmiller 2 1-2 6, Kelly Minnich 2 0-0 6. Totals 7 1-2 19.  
Northern 25 42 48 62  
Union 2 5 10 19  
Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Graham), Union 4 (Lockie, Kitzmiller, Minnich 2). Total fouls - Northern 8, Union 12. Fouled out - none.



LEADING THE PACK is Northern High School's Megan Wiley (#21) during the varsity girls' basketball game against Hampshire Monday night in Accident. Wiley recorded 11 points to lift the Huskies past the

Trojans, 61-51. Following her down the court are teammates, left to right, Justine Harvey (#4), Adria Graham (#5), and Kaitlynn Fratz (#11). See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.

points.

The Trojan jayvees won the first game, 59-42, led by Lindsey Whetzel's 23 points. Amber Miller scored 16 points for Northern's junior varsity.

Against Union last night, Northern's offense poured on the points to start the second quarter 25-2. By

halftime, the score was 42-5, and after three periods, the Huskies were up 48-10.

Northern (14-3) had a balanced scoring effort, with 12 players recording points. Graham led the way with nine points, and Kara Savage and Brittany Mallow finished with eight points each.

## 'SHS Hoopsters Capture Wins Over Hampshire, Frankfort, Fort Hill

The Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team's winning streak continued after the Rams defeated visiting Hampshire, 56-38, on Saturday night, handed third-ranked Frankfort a 61-45 loss on Monday in Oakland, and crushed host Fort Hill, 71-40, last night during an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game.

In Saturday's game against Hampshire, Emilee Bosley recorded a game-high 18 points and nine rebounds to lead Southern. Teammates Torie Bosley and Shayna Sweitzer finished with 15 points each. Sweitzer also provided a team-high 13 rebounds. Rana Conneway carried

Hampshire with her 16 points.

The Rams had a 21-9 lead by the end of the first quarter, but only managed seven points in the second for a 28-20 score by halftime. Southern pulled away in the third to start the fourth, 46-22.

The first game went in the Rams' favor, with the junior varsity grabbing a 45-40 win over the Trojan jayvees. Gina Stuck scored 15 points for Southern, and teammate Alycia Homer had 14.

Heidi Welch scored 20 points and had seven rebounds to lead second-ranked Southern in Monday's game against Frankfort. Sweitzer followed with 19 points, and Emilee Bosley recorded 11 and five rebounds.

**SOUTHERN (56)**  
**HAMPSHIRE (38)**

Hampshire  
Amber Gano 1 0-2 2, Cali Alkire 2 0-2 6, Rana Conneway 7 0-0 16, Zandra Daugherty 1 1-3 3, Holly Carl 1 0-2 2, Cheyenne Corbin 2 1-2 5, Emily Brill 2 0-0 4. Totals 16 2-11 38.

Southern  
Emilee Bosley 7 0-0 18, Torie Bosley 5 0-0 15, Shayna Sweitzer 4 7-14 15, Claire Wilkinson 1 0-0 2, Anna Keifer 2 0-0 4, Abby Wildesen 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 7-14 56.

Three-point goals - Hampshire 4 (Alkire 2, Conneway 2), Southern 9 (E. Bosley, 4, T. Bosley 5). Total fouls - Hampshire 14, Southern 7. Fouled out - none.

**SOUTHERN (61)**  
**FRANKFORT (45)**

Frankfort  
Diane Dayton 3 6-8 12, Marsh Miller 1 2-2 5, Saydi Whiteman 3 2-4 8, Aira Whiteman 2 3-4 8, Savannah Hose 2 2-2 6, Courtney Dolly 3 0-1 6. Totals 14 15-21 45.

Southern  
Emilee Bosley 3 0-0 8, Torie Bosley 3 2-2 11, Shayna Sweitzer 7 5-6 19, Heidi Welch 7 1-2 20, Anna Keifer 1 1-2 3. Totals 21 9-12 61.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 2 (Miller, A. Whiteman), Southern 10 (E. Bosley 2, T. Bosley 3, Welch 5). Total fouls - Frankfort 13, Southern 17. Fouled out - Abby Wildesen (SHS).

**SOUTHERN (71)**  
**FORT HILL (40)**

Southern  
Destinee Fulk 2 0-0 5, Emilee Bosley 5 0-0 13, Torie Bosley 7 0-0 18, Shayna Sweitzer 7 6-8 20, Anna Keifer 1 1-2 3, Heidi Welch 4 0-0 10, Abby Wildesen 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 7-10 71.

Fort Hill  
Lindsey Fisher 4 1-2 12, Sara Steckman 2 1-2 5, Alyssa Vost 4 1-2 9, Alex Linder 0 2-4 2, Andrea 4 12. Totals 14

34 55 71  
20 28 40  
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 3 (Fisher), Southern 10 (Fulk 1, E. Bosley 3, T. Bosley 4, Welch 2). Total fouls - Fort Hill 6, Southern 12. Fouled out - none.

The Rams, now 13-5 and 9-4 in the AMAC, will host Petersburg on Monday and travel to Bishop Walsh on Wednesday.

## Results Noted

Continued from Page A-15  
Mandy Sweitzer, Legion, 90  
Kambrie Bosley, Legion, 51  
Hannah Home, Mettiki, 49

## Little Buddies

**Basketball League**  
**Games Monday, Feb. 2**  
3rd & 4th Grade Boys  
Fox's Pizza Den 23  
Sticks & Stones 11  
Fox's Trevor Getson 13,  
Will Baker 6, Gunner Ward 2,  
Eli Ward 2.

Sticks & Stones: Adam Homberg 8, Corey Kelly 3  
Valley Property Services 25  
Lindal Cedar Homes 16  
Valley Prop.: Zack Harvey 22, Bryson Bittinger 2, Jacob Hauser 1.  
Lindal Homes: Ian DeWitt 12, Linden Nichols 4  
BB&T 17.

Sorelle's 6  
BB&T: Brady Merrick 9,  
Payton Kennedy 4, Brock Lohr 2, C.J. Davis 2.

Sorelle's: Tanner Myers 2, Bobby Walters 2, Devin Landers 2.

## Tri-County Girls' League

**February 7**  
Northern 34  
Southern 11

Northern: A. Paape 2, E. Fratz 3, R. Dodge 2, A. Murphy 7, N. Johnson 4, E. Eggleston 4, E. Umbel 6, M. Brennenman 6.

Southern: Holly Weissgerber 2, Kambrie Bosley 6, Faith Tichnell 2, Alicia Roth 1.  
**February 8**  
Southern 22

Bishop Walsh 3  
Southern: Kambrie Bosley 10, Crystal Tobery 2, Brianna Glass 2, Alicia Roth 2, Brooke Sisler 6.

Bishop Walsh: L. Higson 2, Breana Uhl 1.

## Tri-County Youth League

**7th Grade Boys**  
**Game Saturday, Feb. 7**  
Southern 38  
Northern 23

Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 12, Reese Haskiell 9, Matt Mayles 6, Lucas Ritchie 5, Kyle Sherbin 2, Cody Teets 2, Ryan Wilburn 2.  
Northern: Derato 9, Moser 4, Altman 4, Warrick 4, Van Nosedin 2.

## Game Sunday, Feb. 8

Southern 35  
Bishop Walsh 27  
Southern: Lucas Ritchie 15, Reese Haskiell 12, Derek Hinebaugh 6, Matt Mayles 2, Bishop Walsh: Garrett Shaffer 11, Will Giles 9, Brandon Reed 3, Jack Doecker 2.

## Southern Middle 8th Grade Girls

**Game Saturday, Feb. 7**  
Southern 34  
Northern 17

Southern: R. Weimer 8, B. Spiker 2, T. Watson 2, M. Sweitzer 5, A. Shaffer 4, H. Home 5, A. Alt 2, K. Weissgerber 2.  
Northern: Yommer 2, Klotz 2, Vincent 4, Porter 4, Brennenman 2, Paugh 3.

## Game Sunday, Feb. 8

Southern 37  
Bishop Walsh 4

Southern: R. Weimer 8, B. Spiker 1, T. Watson 2, M. Sweitzer 5, A. Shaffer 9, H. Home 4, A. Alt 2, K. Weissgerber 2, S. Jones 2, C. Hoyer 2.

Bishop Walsh: M. Dunn 4.

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## Huskies Defeat Frankfort, Fall To Mtn. Ridge, Keyser

The week started out promising for the varsity boys' basketball team of Northern High School when it handed visiting Frankfort a 52-47 loss on Thursday, but was then crushed on its home court by Mtn. Ridge, 70-52, on Friday, and 54-38 by Keyser on Tuesday.

The Huskies were up 15-6 in the first quarter of Thursday's game against the Falcons, and 28-20 by halftime. Northern kept the lead at 40-34 going into the fourth.

**NORTHERN (52) FRANKFORT (47)**  
Skyler Minke 3 0-0 7, Travis Myers 2 4-10 8, Ben Leedom 1 0-1 2, Robbie Heitzel 0 4-4 4, Logan Wolford 5 3-6 13, Dusty Myers 5 3-5 13. Totals 16 14-26 47.  
Northern  
Dylan Miller 1 1-2 4, Ed Herpel 5 4-9 15, Thomas Holtschneider 2 5-6 10, Matt Gibson 3 2-3 11, Alex Smith 1 0-0 3, Logan Bequette 2 0-0 3, Trevor Tombley 1 1-4 3, Steven Holtschneider 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 13-24 52.  
Frankfort 6 20 34 47  
Northern 15 28 40 52  
Three-point goals - Frankfort 1 (Minke), Northern 5 (Miller, Herpel, T. Holtschneider, Gibson, Smith). Total fouls - Frankfort 16, Northern 21. Fouled out - Minke.

Northern's Ed Herpel scored 15 points, Matt Gibson had 11, and Thomas Holtschneider finished with 10 and five assists.

Frankfort's Logan Wolford and Dusty Myers recorded 13 points each.

Northern won the junior varsity game, but results were unavailable.

In Friday's game against Mtn. Ridge, Northern

**MTN. RIDGE (70) NORTHERN (52)**  
Mtn. Ridge  
Ryan Delaney 1 0-1 2, David Hobel 5 12-14 22, Cody Hovatter 4 1-2 9, Cody Morton 4 2-3 10, Chris DeRosa 2 2-3 6, Keinen Harper 2 3-4 8, Chris Sowers 0 1-2 1, Cody Sindy 1 3-5 5, Cody Brill 1 0-0 2, Montana Bradley 1 1-1 5. Totals 22 25-36 70.

Northern  
Dylan Miller 0 1-2 1, Ed Herpel 6 2-3 15, Thomas Holtschneider 3 3-5 9, Teddy Linton 1 0-2 3, Matt Gibson 3 1-1 7, Alex Smith 1 2-3 5, Logan Bequette 3 0-0 7, Trevor Tombley 1 0-0 2, Garrett Rayner 1 1-2 3. Totals 19 10-18 52.  
Mtn. Ridge 15 31 47 70  
Northern 8 22 34 52  
Three-point goals - Mtn. Ridge 1 (Harper), Northern 4 (Herpel, Linton, Smith, Bequette). Total fouls - Mtn. Ridge 21, Northern 26. Fouled out - Hovatter, DeRosa (MR), Smith (NHS).



**OPPONENTS AT EVERY TURN** seemed to be the theme during Northern's varsity boys' basketball game against Keyser Tuesday night in Accident. The Huskies were unable to gain control of the game, losing 54-38 to the Tornados. Thomas Holtschneider (#11), above, attempts to make his way to the basket as teammates Alex Smith (#32) and Garrett Rayner (#50) stand by. Below, Dylan Miller (#1) is able to break away from a Keyser player to put up some points. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.

trailing 15-8 by the end of the first quarter, and 31-22 by halftime. The Huskies' third quarter ended 47-34.

Herpel recorded 15 points and four assists for Northern. Holtschneider added four assists.

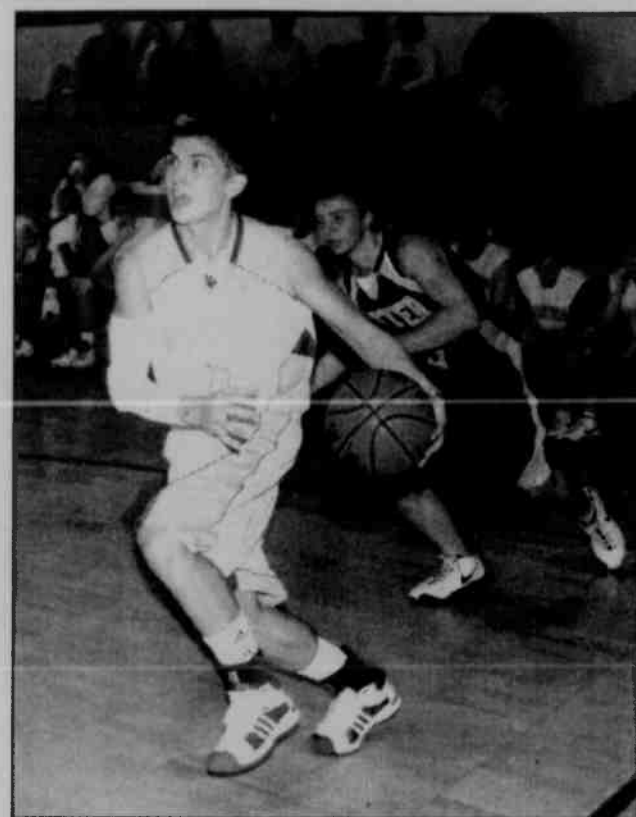
Mtn. Ridge's David Hobel dominated with 22 points, and Cody Morton finished with 10.

The junior varsity game was won by Mtn. Ridge, but results were unavailable.

**KEYSER (54) NORTHERN (38)**  
Keyser  
Maverick Nelson 3 0-0 6, Preston Hartman 3 1-2 8, Jeremy Green 7 0-3 14, Jarrell Ross 3 0-0 6, Taige Redman 2 0-0 4, Wes Washington 3 0-0 6, Matt Wilmer 4 0-0 8, Daniel Zinn 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 1-5 54.

Northern  
Dylan Miller 3 2-4 9, Ed Herpel 3 4-5 10, Thomas Holtschneider 2 4-4 8, Ted Linton 1 0-1 2, Alex Smith 0 1-2 1, Logan Bequette 2 1-3 5, Trevor Tombley 0 1-3 1, Garrett Rayner 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 13-22 38.

Keyser 15 37 47 54  
Northern 9 18 24 38  
Three-point goals - Keyser 1 (Hartman), Northern 1 (Miller). Total fouls - Keyser 23, Northern 10. Fouled out - Hartman (Keyser).



Against Keyser on Tuesday, Herpel shot for 10 points as the only double figure player for Northern. Holtschneider provided six rebounds. Jeremy Green recorded 14 points for the Golden Tornado's only double figure player.

The Huskies were down 15-9 starting the second quarter, and 37-18 by halftime. After three periods, Northern trailed 47-24 going into the fourth.

Northern's junior varsity lost in the first game to the Keyser jayvees, but details were unavailable.

The Huskies (5-12, 2-8 AMAC) travel to Salisbury tonight, and are scheduled to host Hampshire on Friday.

## DC Winter Sports Team Holds Wisp Cup Slalom Race

The Deep Creek Winter Sports Team hosted "The Wisp Cup slalom race" on Sunday, Feb. 8, at Wisp Resort. Dustin Stough of Friendsville captured the men's overall Wisp Cup title with the fastest combined time, while Elizabeth Green of McHenry skied the fastest in the women's division to take the overall female Wisp Cup award. The next race will be the Governor's Cup on March 7 and 8 at Wisp Resort.

Results of Sunday's race are as follows:

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Feb. 8  
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Youth Girls (9-10)  
1. Ashley Wilhelm, 2. Bethany Philips  
Youth Girls (11-12)  
1. Victoria Alms, 2. Kelsey Patelunas  
Youth Girls (13-14)  
1. Elizabeth Green, 2. Jenna Kyser  
Youth Girls (15-16)

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**WISP CUP FINALISTS** - Two members of the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team captured awards during the "The Wisp Cup slalom race" on Sunday, Feb. 8, at Wisp Resort. In the picture above are Elizabeth Green of McHenry, who skied the fastest in the women's division to take the overall female Wisp Cup award, and Dustin Stough of Friendsville, who captured the men's overall Wisp Cup title with the fastest combined time. The next race will be the Governor's Cup on March 7 and 8 at Wisp Resort.

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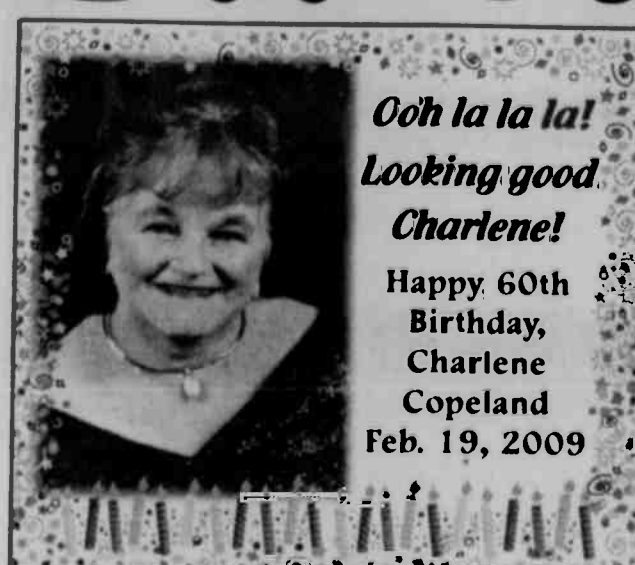
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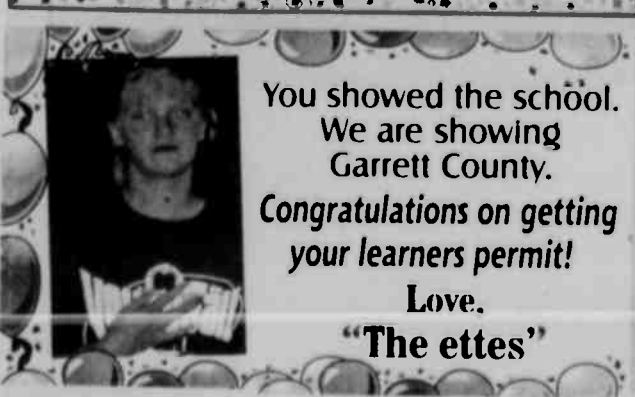
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## Rams Whip Catoctin, Winters Mill To Capture Dual Meet Title

With victories over Catoctin and Winters Mill last night, the Southern High School wrestling team captured the 1A/2A West Regional dual meet championship.

The Rams had little trouble disposing of Catoctin, 59-20, in their first match, and after the score was tied at 30-30 against Winters Mill, Southern's Davey Sweitzer and Brutus Scheffel recorded pins in the final two matches to give the Rams a 42-30 win.

Gaining pins in the victory over Catoctin for the Rams were Matt Slone in the 119-pound division, Josh Arnold in the 125-pound bout, Lex Ozias at 130 pounds, Davey Sweitzer at 140, Bubba Scheffel at 152, Jordan Skipper at 160, Ryan Bennett in the 189-pound clash, and Ryan Fitzwater at 251 pounds.

Nicholas Brant gained a technical fall win in the 135-pound division, and Brutus Scheffel was awarded a forfeit in the 145-pound class.

The only pins for Catoctin were recorded at both ends of the weight spectrum, Jon Sweeney (103) and Anthony Terpko (285).

Winters Mill advanced to the final rounds by rolling

**SOUTHERN (59)**  
**CATOCTIN (20)**

103 - Jon Sweeney (C) pinned Sean Chapman, 1:52.  
112 - Seth Chilson (C) tech. fall Davey Stewart, 16-1.  
119 - Matt Slone (S) pinned Mirah Stone, 1:59.  
125 - Josh Arnold (S) pinned Travis Kokoski, 1:11.  
130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Jonathan Portner, 1:54.  
135 - Nicholas Brant (S) tech. fall Garrett Baer, 16-0.  
140 - Davey Sweitzer (S) pinned Kyle Testerman, 1:13.  
145 - Brutus Scheffel (S) via forfeit.  
152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Mason Francis, 1:32.  
160 - Jordan Skipper (S) pinned Tommy Rej, 5:28.  
171 - David Leveille (C) dec. Kody Lewis, 5-2.  
189 - Ryan Bennett (S) pinned Chris Schildt, 3:37.  
215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) pinned Brad Maze, 1:34.  
285 - Anthony Terpko (C) pinned J.B. Gnegy, 1:30.

**SOUTHERN (42)**  
**WINTERS MILL (30)**  
103 - Gunner Cullison (WM) inj. def. Sean Chapman.  
112 - Keith Steine (WM) tech. fall Davey Stewart, 25-7.  
119 - Myzar Mendoza (WM) pinned Matt Slone, 3:46.  
125 - Jake Pennington (WM) maj. dec. Josh Arnold, 12-0.  
130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Alden Chang, 2:36.  
135 - Nicholas Brant (S) dec. Mike Bowersox, 3-0.  
140 - Davey Sweitzer (S) pinned Josh Dutterer, 0:31.  
145 - Brutus Scheffel (S) pinned Gus Mohlenrich, 5:57.  
152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Ronnie Cullison, 1:34.  
160 - Jordan Skipper (S) pinned Jacob Dowling, 2:17.  
171 - Will Sharkey (WM) dec. Kody Lewis, 9-6.  
189 - Ryan Bennett (S) dec. Justin Kozera, 5-3.  
215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) pinned Vinny Tafolla, 3:42.  
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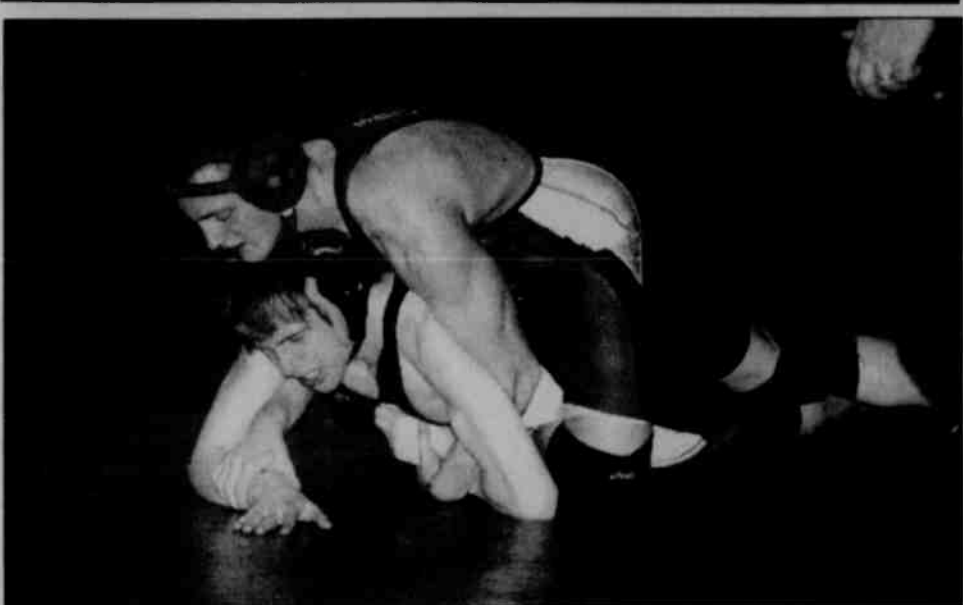
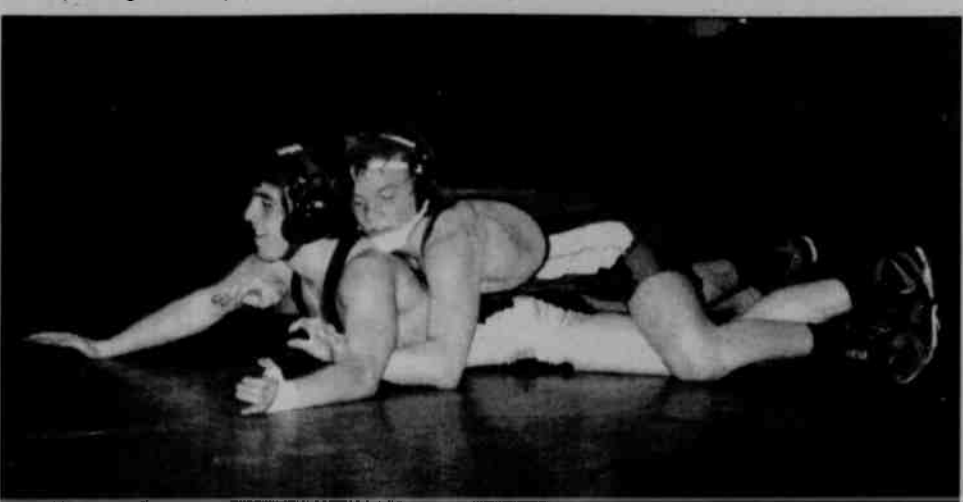
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**RAMS WIN REGIONAL DUAL MEET TITLE** - The Southern High School wrestling team captured the Region 1A/2A championship by defeating both Catoctin and Winters Mill last night on the Rams' mats. The photos here are of the eight Rams who won their matches in the crucial championship round against Winters Mill, paving the way for a 42-30 team victory. Above left, the referee is in the process



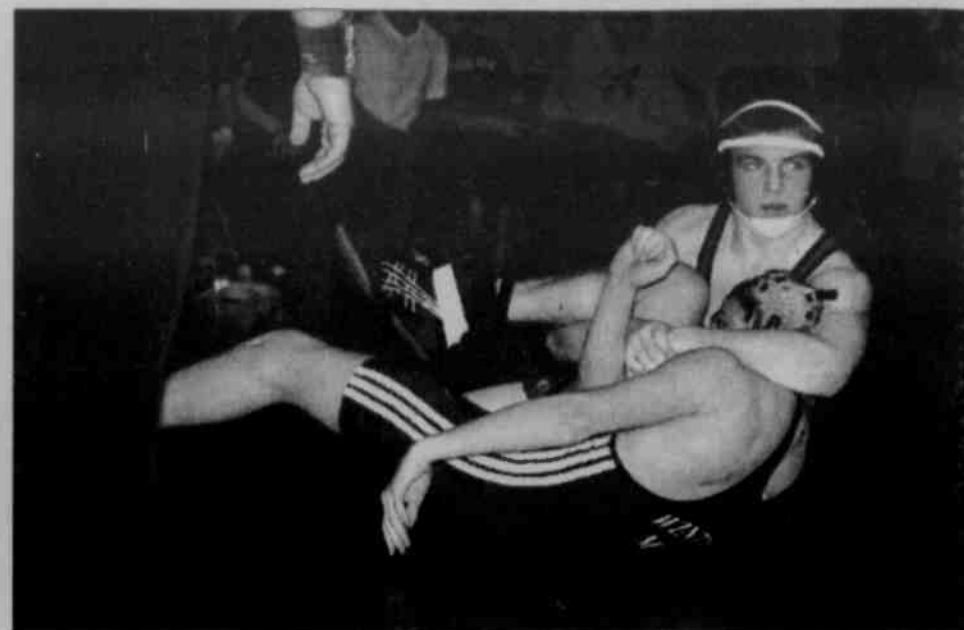
neck injury and had to be transported to the hospital by the Southern Rescue

Squad. There was no information received by this morning as to his condition; however, after lying motionless for several minutes on the mat, he was finally able to move his arms and legs, and gave a "thumbs

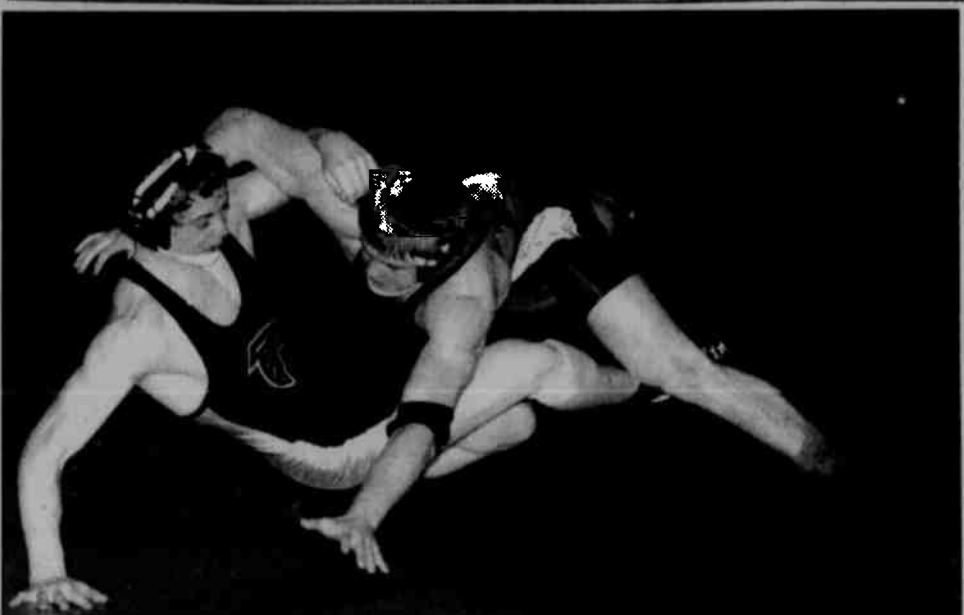
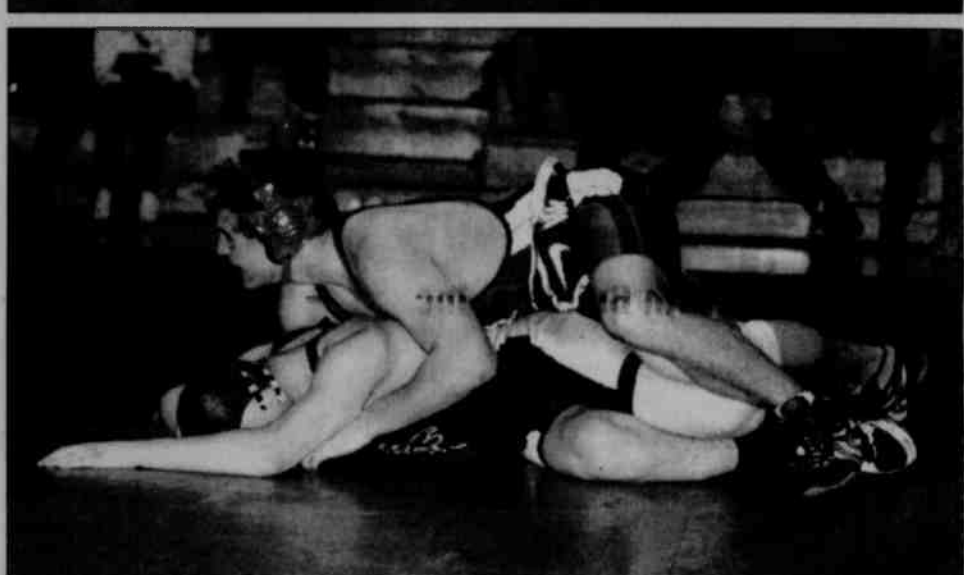
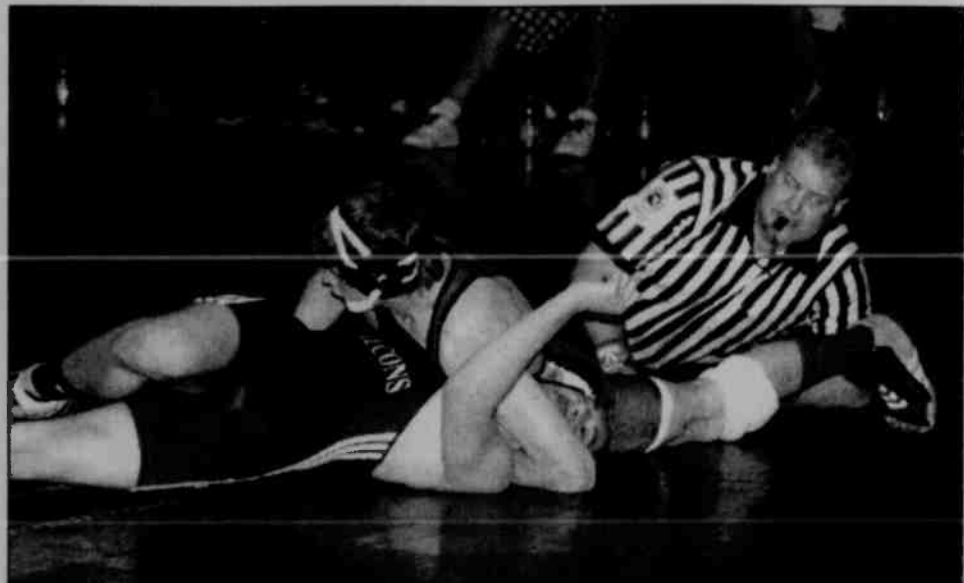
up" to the crowd when he was taken out on a back board.

A pin by Lex Ozias in the 130-pound match initiated a 21-point rally for the Rams, who won the remaining bouts.

Nicholas Brant followed



ess of slapping his hand to indicate Ryan Fitzwater's pin of Vinnie Tafolla in the 215-pound division. Above right, Bubba Scheffel controls and eventually pins Ronnie Cullison in the 152-pound bout. Below left, and moving downward, 130-pound Lex Ozias is in control of Alden Chang and would go on for a pin victory; Southern's Nick Brant takes charge of Mike Bowersox to gain a 3-0 decision; and Davey Sweitzer pins Josh Dutterer in the 140-pound clash. Below right, and moving downward, Jordan Skipper is in the midst of pinning Jake Dowling in the 160-pound division; Ryan Bennett controls Justin Cozera and goes on for a 5-3 decision in the 189-pound battle; and Brutus Scheffel takes down and ultimately pins Gus Mohlenrich in the final seconds of the 145-pound division bout. The Rams will head to the state dual meet championships this Saturday. Photos by John McEwen.



with a decision in the 135-pound division to knot the score at 30-30.  
Davey Sweitzer broke the tie with a pin in the 140-pound bout to give the Rams a 36-30 advantage.  
Then in the final match,

after building a 10-1 lead, Brutus Scheffel pinned Gus Mohlenrich in the 152-pound division with just three seconds left in the final period.  
The Rams, who concluded their regular season

last week with a 13-1 record, will compete in the Maryland state dual tournament this Saturday, and will host the Bi-County Championships on Saturday, Feb. 21.

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Persons affected by *Duchenne's muscular dystrophy* should receive the pneumococcal vaccine and an annual influenza vaccination. *Prednisone* may be prescribed for boys over 5 years of age. *Prednisone* works to slow down the progression of this condition. Benefits of treatment with corticosteroids include increases in strength, muscle function, and pulmonary function. Side effects include weight gain and increased fracture risk.

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## Rams Pln East Fairmont; Scheffel Edged In Battle Of State Champs

Prior to last night's Regional Dual Championships (see separate story), the Southern High School wrestling team concluded its regular season last Thursday evening by handing East Fairmont a 50-24 defeat at Preston High School in Kingwood.

The victory gave the Rams a 13-1 record, and featured a battle between two reigning state champions in the 140-pound class.

Brutus Scheffel, the current Maryland champion, took on defending West Virginia state champ Hunter Jenkins, with Jenkins edging out Scheffel on points, 4-3.

According to Ram head coach Dave Taylor, Jenkins scored the first takedown on a shot so deep there was nothing Scheffel could do to stop it. After a one-point escape, Scheffel scored a takedown of his own on the edge to take a 3-2 lead.

Jenkins escaped to tie it at 3-3 at the end of the first. "Brutus chose 'down,' and could not escape," Taylor said. "He was close a

couple times, but Jenkins was able to get a leg in and ride him out. Jenkins chose down in the third and Brutus rode him for about a minute before giving up the escape.

### SOUTHERN (50) EAST FAIRMONT (24)

103 - Layne Michael (EF) pinned Sean Chapman, 2:11.  
112 - Davey Stewart (S) pinned C. Nestor, 0:23.  
119 - Matt Slone (S) won by forfeit.

125 - Hunter Wood (EF) dec. Josh Arnold, 2-1.

130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Mike Baker, 1:07.

135 - Nicholas Brant (S) injury def. over Tyler Hartzel.

140 - Drew Jenkins (EF) dec. Brutus Scheffel, 4-3.

145 - J.D. Sweitzer (S) pinned T. Quinn, 0:29.

152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned M. Holyfield, 3:37.

160 - Jordan Skipper (S) pinned T. Edge, 0:10.

171 - Mason Bailey (EF) pinned Kody Lewis, 1:24.

189 - Ryan Bennett (S) pinned James Mascaro, 2:14.

215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) dec. Tyler Hudson, 7-1.

285 - Zach Townsend (EF) pinned J.B. Gnegy, 3:50.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS DIRECTOR HONORED** - Matia Vanderbilt, the area director for Special Olympics Garrett County (SOGA), was presented with the Chairman's Award for Director of the Year recently. The award is given annually to the area or county director who has been an ongoing and integral part of the success of his or her program over the past year. Vanderbilt is in her first year as the director for Garrett County. She was successful in recruiting a number of new people to serve in key leadership positions on her management team. She also constructed a transportation plan that eliminated a significant barrier to athlete participation, which is often a problem in the area since the county is so geographically large. The program has doubled in the number of athletes participating, a spokesperson said. Two new sports, basketball and soccer, have been added as well, and partnerships with local businesses have been built. Vanderbilt was instrumental in the organizing of several social events, including a holiday dance and a summer picnic. She is a coach for snowshoeing, bocce, kayaking, cycling, and soccer. She commended Lisa Davis of Garrett County Service Coordination for her efforts in implementing the transportation plan, which helped with the athletes get to practices and events. Karen Broadwater, another local resident, was given the High Five Award for her many years of service as a volunteer, coach, and assistant area director. Pictured in the photo from left to right are Dr. Patricia Fegan, the president and CEO of Special Olympics of Maryland; Roger Uber; Karen Broadwater; and Matia Vanderbilt.

"Brutus had one good chance to score near the end with a lifting double, but on the way down, Jenkins hit a funk and the ref called a quick stalemate," Taylor concluded.

Southern's Josh Arnold wrestled well against another state champ, Hunter Wood, in the 125-pound class. The match was scoreless going into the third period, in which Arnold took a 1-0 lead with an escape. But Wood scored a winning takedown with little time remaining to eke out a 2-1 win.

Mason Bailey, yet another W.Va. Champion, won the 171-pound division by pinning Southern's Kody Lewis.

Garnering pins for the Rams were Davey Stewart in the 112-pound division, Lex Ozias at 130 pounds, J.D. Sweitzer at 145, Bubba Scheffel at 152, Jordan Skipper at 160, and Ryan Bennett at 189.

Nicholas Brant gained an injury default win in the 135-pound division, Ryan Fitzwater won by decision in the 215-pound clash, and Matt Slone was awarded a forfeit in the 119-pound bout.

Other East Preston grapplers gaining pins besides Bailey were Layne Michael (103) and Zach Townsend (285).

The Rams will compete in the state dual tournament this Saturday and host the Bi-County Championships on Saturday, Feb. 21.

## Northern Matmen Top Keyser, Preston To Finish Above .500

Getting back above the .500 mark for the regular season last Thursday evening was the Northern High School wrestling team, as the Huskies topped both Keyser and host Preston.

The 44-34 win over Keyser and the 72-12 thrashing of Preston improved the Huskies' regular-season record to 7-6.

Getting pins for the Huskies in the match against Keyser were Kameron Kamp in the 112-pound division, Josh Duckworth at 130 pounds, Adam Moranduzzo at 135, Dylan Day at 152, Jason Opel at 160, and Dustin Stough at 171.

Northern's Matt Thomas won the 119-pound bout

**NORTHERN (44)  
KEYSER (34)**

103 - Colby Riggings (K) pinned James Donahue, 5:59.

112 - Kameron Kamp (N) pinned Josh Biser, 0:53.

119 - Matt Thomas (N) dec. Alan Frush, 10-2.

125 - Andrew Reynolds (N) dec. Tavin Rohrbach, 16-3.

130 - Josh Duckworth (N) pinned Brett Parrish, 1:16.

135 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) pinned Corbin White, 3:46.

140 - Brandon Harris (K) pinned Sean Kamp, 2:23.

145 - Kason Rohrbach (K) pinned Randy Wiley, 3:01.

152 - Dylan Day (N) pinned Randy Sites, 1:15.

160 - Jason Opel (N) pinned Bowman, 1:43.

171 - Dustin Stough (N) pinned Caleb Hartman, 1:33.

189 - Cody Lambka (K) dec. Zach Merrill, 10-2.

215 - Jordan Melloite (K) won by forfeit.

285 - Aaron Nelson (K) pinned Tyler Sweitzer, 3:12.

**NORTHERN (72)  
PRESTON (12)**

103 - James Donahue (N) won by forfeit.

112 - Zach Coffman (P) pinned Kameron Kamp, 1:59.

119 - Matt Thomas (N) pinned Ryan Uphold, 4:32.

125 - Andrew Reynolds (N) pinned C.J. Strahin, 3:59.

130 - Josh Duckworth (N) pinned Josh Ossenfort, 1:20.

135 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) pinned Jeremy Gribble, 0:50.

140 - Ryan Doerr (N) pinned Caleb Baugh, 1:16.

145 - Randy Wiley (N) pinned Lucas Bolyard, 3:36.

152 - Dylan Day (N) pinned Zach Dixon, 2:48.

160 - Jason Opel (N) won by forfeit.

171 - Dustin Stough (N) pinned Tod Everly, 1:41.

189 - Zach Merrill (N) pinned Dylan Goodman, 0:46.

215 - Logan Mabie (P) won by forfeit.

285 - Tyler Sweitzer (NO) won by forfeit.

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for the Knights was Zach Coffman (112).

The Huskies were slated to wrestle at Meyersdale Monday evening, but results of that match were not received.

Northern will compete in the Bi-County Championships on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Southern.

## Dunk Slated

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The fun starts early this year with Friday night's "Honi-Fest" featuring the "Toast Your Buns" Bonfire from 6 to 10 p.m., live music by local band Time Flies beginning at 8 p.m., an outdoor pizza party and carnival games, and drink specials both inside and out. Those who are dunking on Saturday may pre-register anytime between 6 and 9 p.m. Friday evening.

Day-of registration begins at noon on Saturday, and the dunk will take place at 2 p.m. There is no fee for spectators, and dunkers of all ages are welcome, though participants under the age of 18 will need signed parental consent. To register, persons may visit [www.dunkmd.com](http://www.dunkmd.com) or call 800-541-7544, x503 (Md. only) or 410-789-6677, x503, and register through the 24-hour Dunk hotline.

Dunk-day activities include music by DJ Jonny Rock, food, a wacky costume contest, and a live remote by WKHJ 104.5. Following the main event, the Black Bear Tavern is hosting the official Post-Dunk Party from 6 p.m. to closing, complete with live music by Brothers Short and Poison Whiskey.

A suggested \$5 donation to Special Olympics Maryland gets one the offi-

cial Deep Creek Dunk oval sticker and the chance to win great prizes all evening.

In order to join the event and take a dip into Deep Creek Lake, participants must raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges. For that contribution they will receive a complimentary meal from Uno Chicago Bar & Grill, a commemorative event sweatshirt, a group color photo, and "the great feeling of freezing their fur out for a great cause," said a spokesperson. Special prizes will also be awarded for the top three fundraisers, the top law enforcement fundraiser, the best costume, and the top fundraising team.

Last year's 10th Anniversary Dunk included just under 600 participants and raised \$125,000, with all proceeds benefiting SOMD and its year-round sports training and competition programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

The MSP/NRP Dunk is just the beginning of a full weekend of activities for Special Olympics Maryland, with the annual SOMD Winter Games beginning the following evening, March 1. Winter Games features competition in alpine skiing, modified alpine, cross-country skiing, and the newest addition, snowshoeing.

Approximately 300 athletes from both Maryland and Delaware will travel to Garrett County for this state-level event. Things get under way at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening with the opening ceremony featuring a 10-minute fireworks display, followed by a full day of competition on Monday and a half day on Tuesday. Volunteers are needed, and

anyone interested should call 410-789-6677 x111 or visit [www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org) for more information.

The MSP/NRP Deep Creek Dunk, presented by Uno Chicago Bar & Grill and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, is coordinated jointly by the Maryland State Police, Natural Resources Police, Maryland Park Service and several other local law enforcement agencies. The Dunk follows its sister event, the MSP Polar Bear Plunge, held Jan. 24 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis.

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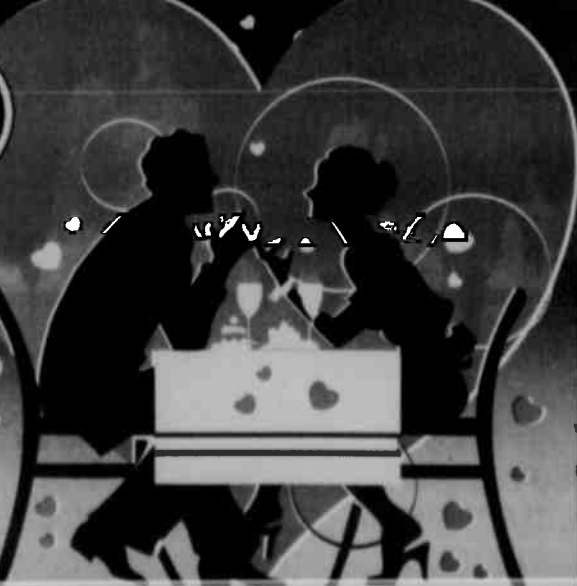
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**TWO MIXERS ARE NEEDED** to efficiently produce the thousands of bon-bons Amelia plans to sell for Valentine's Day. Here she is adding confectioner's sugar to the mixers that are whipping up peanut butter dough. Weighing and rolling out the dough for the bon-bons, below, is Amelia's sister, Lois Williams, from Baltimore, who travels up to Garrett County for the many weeks it takes to get the bon-bons and eggs made. Lois owned and ran a candy and cake shop out of her home for more than 20 years, and has played an integral role in Amelia's fundraiser. Photos by Angie Sincell.



**Amelia's Bon-Bons Just In Time For Valentine's Day; 12,700 And Counting**  
by Angie Sincell

When walking into Amelia Wolf's home, it's hard to imagine that her kitchen has been and is the center of an incredible eight year donation project. But unless the name Amelia's Bon-Bons is familiar, there would be no clues that hint towards her efforts.

Just this year, she has produced over 12,700 bon-bons which she has packaged one-by-one to sell. And she isn't finished. She'll continue to mix, weigh, roll, dip, and package these bon-bons until Valentine's Day. Then, she'll switch to chocolate covered eggs for Easter.



**REACH IN AND TAKE ONE!** After being dipped in chocolate, the bon-bons are left to cool on a cookie sheet. From there, the candies are packaged six to a bag, labeled, and tied ready to sell by the bag or by the box. Last year Amelia put together 2,181 bags of bon-bons and 2,166 bags of Easter eggs. Photos by Angie Sincell.

tinue her project.

"We are so thankful for all the donations," she said. "We've had donations from friends and family, from the VFW Men's Auxiliary, and even directly from Cindy's Fund."

These donations aid Amelia in purchasing the supplies needed to make her candy.

Her supply list is long and she has already gone through 40 jars of peanut butter; 232 lbs. of confectioners sugar; 109 lbs. of butter; 4 cans of evaporated milk; 6 lbs. of nuts; 255 lbs. of chocolate; 2 gallons of

cherries; 8 bags of coconut; 5 rolls of wax paper; 2 gallons of oil; 2 large packages of paper towels; 1900 plastic bags; and 2 skeins of yarn.

She has enlisted the help of many family members, including her husband, Fredolen, who makes the deliveries and picks up supplies. Her sister, Lois Williams of Baltimore, who ran a cake and candy shop out of her home for 20 years, comes up for the couple of months of cooking to help with every step from mixing, to weighing, to rolling, to dipping, to

packaging. Amelia's granddaughter Jordan will spend her days off from school to help her grandmother roll and weigh the bon-bons. Even Amelia's mother-in-law, Edna Wolf, lends a hand when it's time to weigh and roll.

Amelia makes roughly 10 batches a day, managing 14 bags per batch, sometimes starting at 6:30 in the morning and making them all day.

When asked why she chose bon-bons and eggs to sell, she said, "The idea of using chocolate eggs was mine, after having made

them for years, and being so familiar with them. My sister came up with the idea of making bon-bons so that we could expand the project and make candies through Spring."

Amelia promotes her project by sending flyers to local businesses and schools in hopes to promote her sales. She has trays ready, containing 25-30 bags of bon-bons to sell for \$2 a bag. They come in the flavors of peanut butter, maple nut, cherry nut, and coconut, all dipped in chocolate.

For those interested in

making a contribution or perhaps to purchase her candies, persons may call her at 301-334-3077.

Amelia asks that persons who want to donate would give it straight to Cindy's Fund. But if persons who want to donate directly to Amelia, cash donations or supplies are welcome. She does ask that the peanut butter be JIF and the butter be Blue Bonnet.

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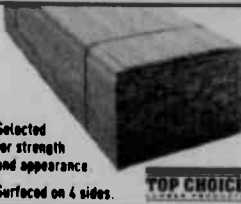


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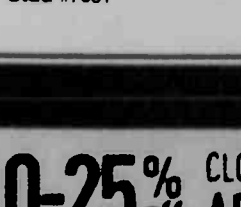
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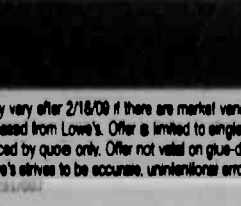
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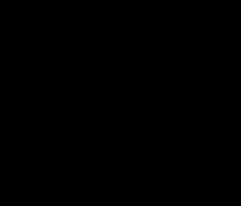
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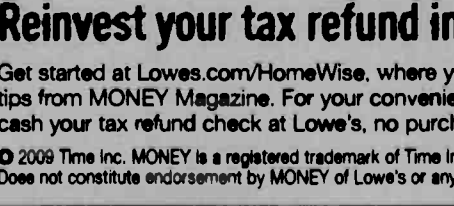


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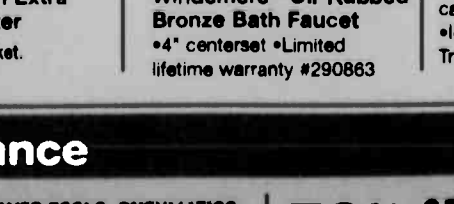
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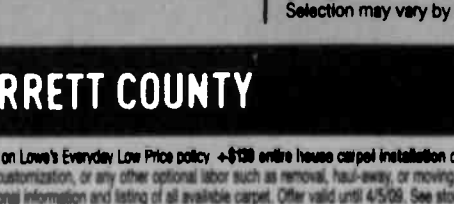
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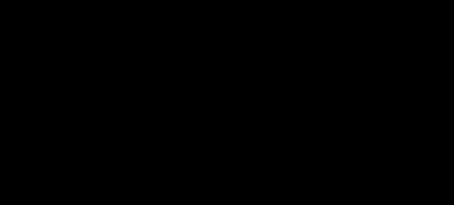
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## Biser To Teach At The NMMU School Of Law In South Africa

Elizabeth Biser, director of juvenile justice at Garrett College, is the recipient of the Rotary International Grant for University Teachers. She will be assigned to the Law School of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for a five-month period of teaching and research.

Biser was nominated by the Oakland Rotary and was sponsored by member Dr. Thomas Carr. She is one of approximately 20 applicants nationwide to receive the scholarship and competed against well-qualified applicants from several universities, including Penn State.

"I am very excited by this opportunity to represent Garrett County and Garrett College," Biser said. "We are fortunate in western Maryland to enjoy the benefit of agencies working together, and the college has accomplished some pretty fantastic landmarks for both youth and the students who will eventually become pro-

fessionals in the juvenile justice field."

The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University has approximately 25,000 students and 2,500 staff members across seven campuses. Established in 2005, NMMU is the result of the merging of the Port Elizabeth Technikon, the University of Port Elizabeth (UPE), and the Port Elizabeth campus of Vista University (Vista PE). This union came about as the result of the government's country wide restructuring of higher education, intended to deliver a more equitable and efficient system to meet the needs of South Africa in the 21st century. NMMU represents a new wave of educational opportunity in South Africa, itself a relatively new incarnation of democracy.

While in South Africa, Biser will lecture to students of the NMMU School of Law on the American system of juvenile justice and will share how Garrett College developed a cooperative



**BISER TO TEACH AT SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITY** - Elizabeth Biser, director of juvenile justice at Garrett College, was recently nominated for and awarded the Rotary International Grant for University Teachers. She has been assigned to the Law School of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, where she will lecture to students on the American system of juvenile justice. In the above photo, from left, are Bob Stephens, Rotary International Foundation chair, Biser, and Tom Carr, Rotarian and sponsor for Biser. See story for more details.

relationship to deliver college courses to delinquent youth. "South Africa faces juvenile delinquency challenges similar to those of the United States, but perhaps for different reasons," said Biser. "A particular research interest of mine is to discover how social institutions either insulate youth from delinquency or contribute to it."

In addition to classroom lectures, Biser will also conduct research with NMMU faculty in areas related to juvenile delinquency.

The Rotary International Grant for University Teachers scholarship builds international understanding and fosters development while strengthening higher education in low-income countries. It also aims to establish ties between higher-education institutions, leading to the exchange of ideas and information worldwide.

"I hope that this will be

the beginning of a long and productive relationship between NMMU and Garrett College," Biser said. "I am looking forward to learning about South Africa and bringing home stories to share with my community. This is the opportunity of a lifetime."

A flagship initiative of Garrett's Juvenile Justice Program is the Backbone College Program, a cooperative learning program between the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and the college, and is the only program of its kind in the state of Maryland.

Implemented in 2006, the Backbone College Program introduced a selected group of young men at the Backbone Mountain Youth Center in Garrett County to college coursework. Since then, a total of 85 students have earned a collective 522 credits, including four students who have completed a full-time course load based on 12 credits during their placement at Backbone.

The program course, "Inside-Out," is based upon the model developed by Temple University that places program majors and adjudicated youth together in a classroom on-site at a youth facility. Another program course developed by Biser teaches students interdisciplinary goal planning, based upon actual case studies of delinquent youth.

"These are the kinds of experiences one might expect in a four-year institu-

"And we are offering them at the community college level to a unique group of students who will be exceptionally prepared for demanding careers in juvenile justice."

The juvenile justice system in the United States is based upon the belief that youth may not understand as well as adults the seriousness of their offenses and the hope that youth will respond more readily to rehabilitation.

The South African system of justice does not include a separate system for juveniles and is altogether a new system of justice compared to that of the United States or the previous apartheid era of the government of South Africa.

According to a spokesperson, NMMU is interested in learning from Biser more about how the American juvenile justice system works and is particularly interested in the innovative ways in which Garrett College has engaged juvenile justice students with adju-

icated youth through the "Inside-Out" course and the Backbone Mountain College Program.

Biser earned a master's degree from Loyola College in Maryland and is a licensed professional counselor. Prior to returning to Garrett County to assume her current position, she directed residential treatment for a program serving several hundred youth in Nevada. A 1987 graduate of Garrett College, Biser returned to join the college

faculty in 2002. Since then, the Juvenile Justice Program, the premier juvenile justice program in Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region, has grown to include multiple opportunities for program majors to interact directly with professionals in the field and with adjudicated youth in program placements.

Biser is the daughter of Linn and Joyce Grant and the late Anne Grant. She resides in Oakland with her children.

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Delinquent notices were mailed Feb. 1, 2009. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (2007-2008) and prior years must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. Also, personal property taxes for 2003-2004 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808). (If you are involved in a bankruptcy proceeding, please contact our office as soon as possible). **TAX BILLS MAILED JULY 2008 ARE NOT DELINQUENT!**

According to legislation (Annotated Code 14-809), the county collector shall proceed to advertise and sell any real property located in any municipal corporation in the county on which municipal corporation taxes are delinquent. Unpaid amounts for municipalities or other taxing agencies were shown at the bottom of the notices. After March 3, all delinquent town taxes must be paid at the County Tax Office in order to guarantee collection of additional costs.

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## Education Board Notes Dates For School Registration

The Garrett County Board of Education has announced that the annual comprehensive preschool registration program will be held again this year. This

program is for all children entering kindergarten or first grade in August for the first time. Children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2009, are required to register for kindergarten. Those children who are not yet 5 by that date are not eligible for kindergarten registration through this program.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

If you have a child who is not already enrolled in school, but is ready and/or required to attend school during the 2009-2010 school year, please fill in the following information and mail it to the Garrett County Public Schools. Upon receipt of the following form, the Office of Pupil Services will contact you to schedule an appointment for you and your child.

#### Kindergarten Registration 2009-2010

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what school? \_\_\_\_\_  
I would be interested in volunteering in the school. \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to either your  
Local Elementary School or to

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40 South Second Street  
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Attention: Pupil Services



**YG RECOGNIZES GATORS, MATHEMATICIANS, AND GYM STUDENTS** – Yough Glades Elementary School recently named its Gators, Mathematicians, and PE Students of the Month for January for displaying fairness. Gators are pictured above left. In the front row are Jeremy Murray, Noah Slaubaugh, and Isaac Skeweris. Second row: Alex Cosner, Lauren Helbig, Brandon Collins, and Evan DeWitt. Back row: Marshall Baker, Isaac McRobie, Danika Dawson, Hannah Wolring, and Lauryn Moon. Above right are



The kindergarten registration program will be held in all elementary schools during April and May. Through the comprehensive registration program, each child registering for school will receive a general health interview and dental screening. Immunizations will also be available for a fee of \$12.

Parents must register any child who will be 5 years old

by Sept. 1, 2009. The law allows exemptions to the school attendance requirements as follows:

- Permits compliance through the home school instruction regulation.
- Grants a one-year immaturity waiver if the parent or guardian makes a written request to the local school system
- Allows a 5-year-old to be enrolled in one of three alternative program settings: a full-time licensed child care center, a full-time registered family day care home, or part-time in a Head Start 5-year-old program.

Parents who choose to use one of the exemptions from the required 5-year-old attendance must request the appropriate exemption form from the Department of Pupil Services by calling 301-334-8939.

State regulations require parents to provide evidence of birth (their child's birth certificate), an official immunization record, and documented proof of current residency. Documents accepted by the state of Maryland as proof of residency include: a deed or mortgage agreement; current property tax bill; current rental lease or agreement; or a current utility bill with applicant's name and address.

Parents must also complete an Affidavit of Disclosure to verify the residency of the student. Social Security cards will be requested at registration as well.

Parents of children who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out a registration form that can be picked up at a local elementary school or at the Garrett County Board of Education building, and mail it to the designated address. All parents registering children for school will receive a registration appointment.

Students will not be regis-

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Mathematicians Maria Kisner and Ethan Swartzentruber. Back row: Bradley Davis, Tiana Sliger, Chelsie Murray, Courtney Hebb, and Fallisha Arnold. Not pictured: Madison Shaffer, Lyndsay Moreland, Paul Wilt. Below are PE Students of the Month Kimberly Stemple, Elizabeth Bird, and Jozlynn Wood. Back row: Anthony Lucas, Dillon DeWitt, Bernie Sisio, and Victoria Friend.



**ACCELERATED READERS RECOGNIZED AT YG** – Yough Glades Elementary School recently recognized numerous students who are "soaring" in their Accelerated Reader Program. The program is designed for students to read particular books and take tests regarding the comprehension of the selection. In return for their work, students accumulate points that they are later able to use to purchase specific items from the accelerated reader store. Student names are then displayed in particular point clubs. In the front row, from left are Cameron Riley (10 pts.), Regan Harvey (5), Regina Roberts (15), Wesley Dixon (5), Jacob Jones (10), and Jordyn Sines (15). Second row: Megan Beachy (10), Emilee Tasker (25), Brooke Davis (10), Marshall Baker (10), Sheyenne Tichnell (15), and Garrett Lloyd (15). Third row: Dalton Rinker (15), Danielle Wolf (25), Joni Gnegy (15), Emily Tichnell (10), Matthew Thomas (10), Fallisha Arnold (10), and Jessica Thayer (10). Back row: Jacob Green (10), Mariah Riley (15), Ronnie Schrock (10), Chelsie Murray (10), Chelsie Grace (10), and Jacob Hauser (10).

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West Virginia license was suspended. He was placed under arrest and transported

to the Garrett County Detention Center to await an initial hearing.



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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### APOSTOLIC

**Apostolic Church of Oakland**  
Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Fellowship Church**, Oakland, Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week; youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Cornerstone Assembly of God**, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm; Bible study 7 pm.

**Crellin Assembly of God**, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am & 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church**, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor 7 pm.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God**, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

**Hilway Assembly of God**, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249. Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God**, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; Eve. Wor 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Lakeside Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God**, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

**Maranatha Assembly of God**, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

**Top Christian Assembly**, 2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland. SS 9:30 am; Wor and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev. William E. Helton.

**Rocky DREAM Assembly of God**, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God**, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God**, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am, evening Wor 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

**BAPTIST**  
**Deep Creek Baptist Church**, Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm. www.deepcreekcc.com.

**Fairdale Baptist Church**, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland Child's SS 9 am; Wor 10 am.

**Harvest Baptist Church**, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. phone, 301-895-5555. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church, 10:30 am.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church**, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Leathbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy Wed. 7 pm.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church**, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor, www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**New Testament Baptist Church**, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am, Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church**, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

**Rush Baptist Church**, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near

Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Victory Baptist Church**, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

### BRETHREN

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren**, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Deep Creek Church of the Brethren**, Brethren Church Rd. Accident, Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren**, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren**, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren**, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren**, 4 mi. off Rt. 50 David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite**, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Grace Brethren Church**, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren**, Amiah Rd., Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren**, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville, Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren**, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 am.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren**, SS 10 am; Wor 10:45 am.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren**, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren**, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren**, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren**, Swallow Falls. Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Locust Grove Church of the Brethren**, Bismarck Rd., Mt. Storm. Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. ser. 11 am, 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Oakland Church of Christ**, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Pastor. Holy Eucharist 10 am; Sun. Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

**St. John's Episcopal Church**, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 136; Deer Pk. SS & Holy Eucharist, 9 am.

**St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland**, "Church of Presidents," Holy Eucharist, Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Pastor.

**St. Michael's Episcopal Church**, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist 10 am.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
**Church**, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during ach. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at the church; Wed. pr. meeting 7 p.m.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**  
**Full Gospel Church**, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Center**, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church**, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Bayard Church of God**, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

**The Church of God of Prophecy**, 25 Back Street, Deer Park, 301-334-2440, Jimmy Dean Bently, Pastor. SS 10 am; mom. wor 11 am; eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed.

**Laurel Run Church**, Friendsville. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 pm; 301-746-5320. Lay Pastor Craig Bolyard.

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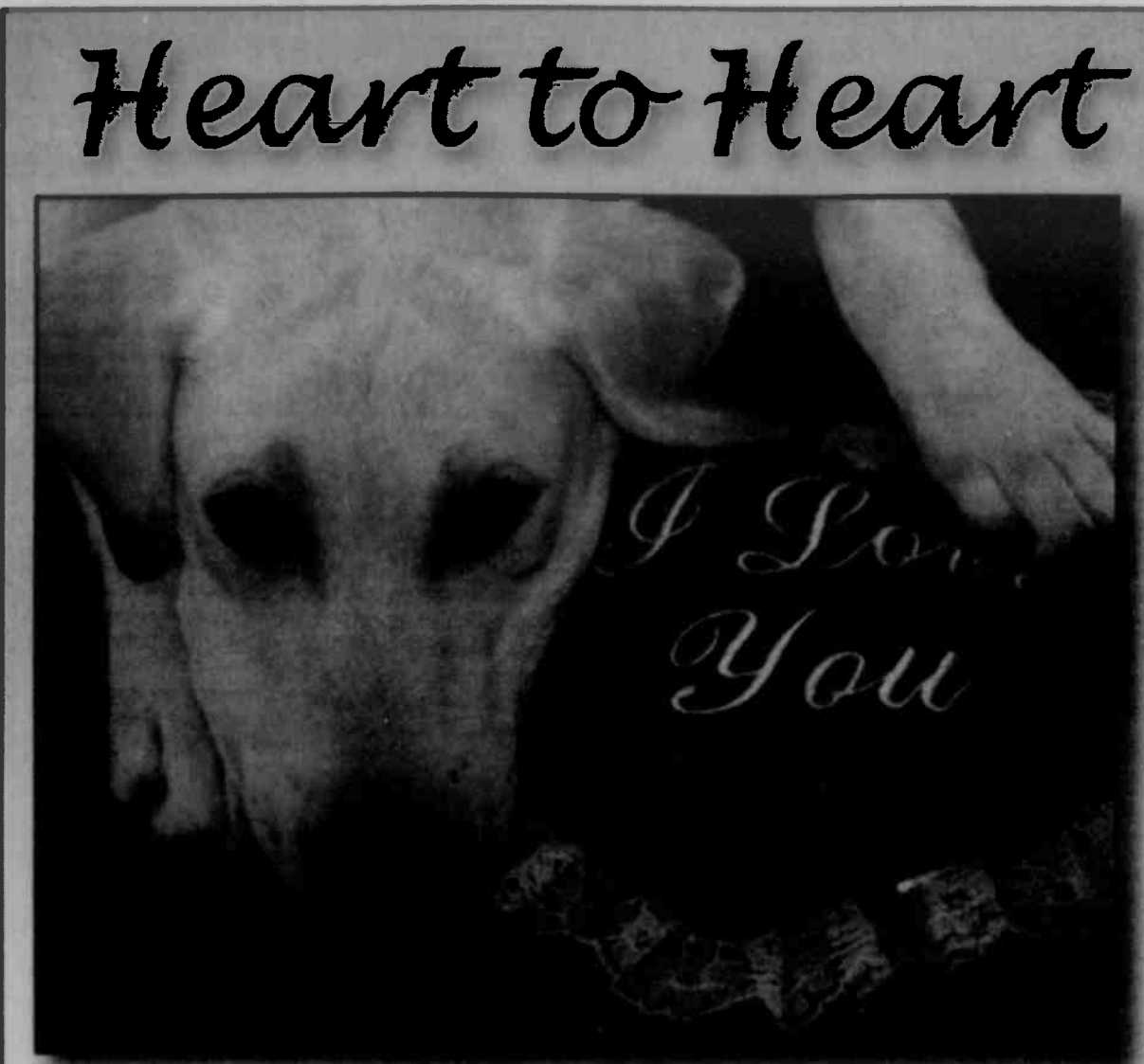
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**INDEPENDENT**  
**Creation for Christ Min.**, 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.

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As you worship this week, thank God for His love for you as He dwells within your heart.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Galatians	Galatians	Galatians	Galatians	Galatians	1 Corinthians	1 Corinthians
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St. John's Cove. Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am, Grace, Friendsville. SS 9 am, Wor. 9:45 am; St. Paul's, Accident, SS 9:30 am; Wor. 11 am. <b>Blittinger Lutheran Parish</b> , Randolph Richardson, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's, Meadow Mt. Wor. 8:30 am; Emmanuel, Blittinger. Wor. 10 am; SS 8:45 am; Zion, Jennings. Wor. 11:30 am. <b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> , Main St., Grantsville, David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist, 1/18, 2/15, 7 pm. <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> , 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Holy Eucharist, 1/11, 2/8, 9 pm. <b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> , 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist, 1/4, 2/1, 11 pm. <b>St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> , (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible cl. 10 am. <b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> , New House, Rev. Marjorie E. 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Adult forum 6:15 pm; Evening Wor. 7 pm. <b>Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church</b> , 19741 Garrett Hwy., (at Garrett 8 Cinemas), 301-387-0400. Rev. Donald R. Thomas. Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 10:45 am. <b>Zion Lutheran Church</b> (LCMS), Accident. Rev. Keith M. Clow, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 am; Holy Eucharist, 10:30 am; Christ Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist, 9/21 & 10/19. <b>Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> , 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm. <b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. Serv. 9:45 am, SS 10:45 am. Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. 11 am, SS 9:45 am. <b>UNITED METHODIST</b> <b>The United Methodist Church</b> , Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. 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## Feed the Hungry

Worldwide, countless millions go hungry every day, and yet there is seemingly an abundance of food. It might seem odd to most Americans, for whom there is food in abundance and a "dollar menu" on almost every corner, that there are so many hungry people. Part of the problem is in how the food and the money are distributed. Over a billion people on this planet (roughly one-sixth of the world's population) subsist on less than a dollar a day, and roughly 40% lives on less than two dollars a day, according to the United Nations. So, even if they had access to the dollar menu, it wouldn't do them much good. It is easy enough in the wealthy, developed countries of the world to feed ourselves; indeed, many of us suffer from the effects of having too much food. According to the CDC, two-thirds of Americans are overweight. But, in the developing world, food is scarce and poorly distributed. And although it is probably too simplistic of an approach, it would go a long way towards ameliorating poverty and hunger if the two-thirds of us who are overweight would just eat less and use the money saved to help alleviate hunger in the developing nations. In a more practical way, we should study and reflect on the problems of hunger and malnutrition throughout the world, and then do something concrete to help feed the hungry.

Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.'

### R.S.V. Matthew 25:44-45

**Maple Glen Mennonite Church**, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.  
**Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church**, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd., Loane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.  
**Oak Grove Mennonite Church**, Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.  
**Red Run Mennonite Church**, Meyersdale Jr., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.  
**NAZARENE**  
**Church of the Nazarene**, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.  
**Kingwood Nazarene Church**, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.  
**PENTECOSTAL**  
**Calvary Tabernacle**, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS, 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.  
**Friendsville United Pentecostal Church**, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.  
**Pentecostal Holiness Church**, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.  
**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**First United Presbyterian Church**, Terra Alta. Donna Lee Shogren, Moderator. Wor. ser. 9:30 am.  
**Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church**, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 am.

**REFORMED**  
**Grace Reformed Church**, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5835, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty St., Oakland for 9:15 am worship.  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
**St. Anne's Catholic Church**, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 9:30 am.  
**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Phone: 301-334-2202. Oakland; Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun., 9:30 am. Lake Mass, McHenry; Sat., 4:00 pm.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
**Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Ch. 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.  
**UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland**, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland Church sch & serv. 10:45 am Sun.

**UNITED BRETHREN**  
**Crellin United Brethren in Christ**, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun.; prayer meet & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.  
**Underwood United Brethren Church**, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. Serv. 9:45 am, SS 10:45 am. Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. 11 am, SS 9:45 am.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
**The United Methodist Church**, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0899. Crellin. Wor. 10 am; SS 10:45 am; White Church. Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 10 am; Deer Park. Wor. ser. 9 am, SS 9:45 am; Kurtz



## Grape Seed Extract and Leukemia

Grape seed extract is obtained from the seeds of grapes. The extract has been used for health purposes as a laxative, to improve circulation, heal wounds, and to treat heart and vision problems. It is also being investigated currently for cancer prevention. Grape seed extract contains compounds called *proanthocyanidins*. These substances neutralize free radicals in the body. Free radicals are responsible for tissue damage and cell death. Proanthocyanidins provide an antioxidant activity.

One recent study of the effects of grape seed extract on leukemia (blood cancer) cells in a test tube showed that the extract activates a protein called JNK. It is thought that this protein causes leukemia cells to die. It is unclear if grape seed extract has the same effect in the human body. The incidence of side effects in patients taking grape seed is low. The most common complaints include dry, itchy scalp; headache; dizziness and nausea. Grape seed extract may increase the risk of bleeding, and should not be used by people who take other blood thinning medications or supplements.

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## TV Pipeline

Fox drama will get its final 'Break' soon

By Jay Bobbin  
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**Q:** What happened to "Prison Break" on Fox? -Jim Green, Vero Beach, Fla.  
**A:** It'll be back, but not for long. The network has announced that the current season of the drama series will be its last, with the final episodes set to begin April 17. Reportedly, there will be definite resolution for siblings Lincoln and Michael (Dominic Purcell, Wentworth Miller), so viewers won't be left hanging about their ultimate fates. Which, the show's makers have added, isn't to say the body count won't rise before all is said and done.

**Q:** Could you tell me the name of the young man who presented Anna Paquin's award to her at the recent Golden Globe Awards? I thought he looked like a young Robert Wagner. -Dee Carlier, New Bedford, Mass.  
**A:** The award actually was presented by two actors, Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto, who play Kirk and Spock in the "Star Trek" reboot set to hit movie theaters May 8. With the Wagner-resemblance reference, you must be thinking of Pine; he has appeared in episodes of "ER" and "CSI: Miami," and his other films include "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement," "Just My Luck," "Smokin' Aces" and "Bottle Shock."

**Q:** I was wondering if "Jericho" was going to come back on...Beth Summit, Reed-Sport, Ore.

**A:** In terms of new episodes, no. CBS reversed itself once on canceling the show about a town isolated by a nuclear blast, responding to fans' requests (and a deluge of notes sent to the network) by order-



Dominic Purcell

ing an abbreviated second season, but the ratings didn't merit keeping the series in production. However, repeats of existing episodes are running Sundays on The CW, which had a need to revise its lineup quickly when its slate on that night - farmed out to an outside agency to handle - went nowhere fast.

**Q:** Is Roxann Dawson, the sometimes director of shows such as "NCIS," the same person who appeared as B'Elanna Torres on "Star Trek: Voyager"? -Nancy Streeter, Raleigh, N.C.

**A:** She is. One of her earliest directing jobs, in fact, was guiding a couple of episodes of that sci-fi series - but she hasn't directed "NCIS," at least not yet. Among other shows on which she has called the shots are "Star Trek: Enterprise" (logically enough), "Lost," "Heroes," "The Closer," "The O.C.," "Charmed" and two dramas on which she also was a producer, "Cold Case" and "Crossing Jordan."

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to [tvpipeline@tribune.com](mailto:tvpipeline@tribune.com). Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## Daytime Programs

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(3) 24 WordWorld  
(3) 25 Martha Speaks  
(3) 26 Changing Your World  
(3) 27 The Salience  
(3) 28 The Real West (Mon) Civil  
War Journal (Tue) Modern Mar-  
vels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save  
Our History (Fri)  
(3) 29 SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(3) 30 The Final Score  
(3) 31 NCIS (Mon) Law & Order:  
Special Victims Unit (Tue-Wed)  
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(3) 33 Movie (Tue) "Beta's Wed-  
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(3) 36 Third Watch  
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## FEBRUARY 16, 2000

MONDAY EVENING						TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009							
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2) <b>Survivor</b> (5) <b>Entertain</b>	<b>The Insider</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Big Bang Theory</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Your Mother Teat</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Two Men and a Crutch</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Gary Unmarried</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>CBS Miami "W</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Full Frontal</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>(2) News</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Late Show With David Letterman</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson</b> (N) (Stereo)		
WTAE	<b>Inside Edition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Entertainment Tonight</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Bachelor</b> (N) (Stereo)				<b>True Beauty</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Real Carpet Mamas</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>News</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Nightline</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Jimmy Kimmel Live</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Oprah Winfrey</b> (N) (Stereo)	
NBC	<b>(6) Entertainment Tonight</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>(6) Jeopardy!</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Chuck: Chuck Versus the Suburbs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Heroes: Building 26</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Medium</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>(5) NBC 12 News</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Tonight Show With Jay Leno</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Late Night With Conan O'Brien</b> (N) (Stereo)					
WNT	<b>(2) The Simpsons</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Family Guy</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Figure Skating</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Meatballs in the Moon</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>TMZ</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Frederic</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: Criminal Intent</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Paid Program</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Paid Program</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Paid Program</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Paid Program</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Bernie Mac Show</b> (N) (Stereo)	
FOX	<b>(2) 24</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>House: The Sober Side</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>24: Day 4</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Channel 11 News</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	
PBS	<b>(2) Business</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>On Magazine</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Antiques Roadshow</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>American Experience</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Simon Schuster's Rough</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Crossings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Charlie Rose</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Smart Travels</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>American Experience</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>American Experience</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>American Experience</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>American Experience</b> (N) (Stereo)	
PBS	<b>(2) Business</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Direct Connection</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Antiques Roadshow</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Return of Sherlock Holmes</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Simon Schuster's Rough</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Crossings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Direct Connection</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Worldkiss</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Desha Treater</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Desha Treater</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Desha Treater</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Desha Treater</b> (N) (Stereo)	
WGN	<b>(2) America's Funniest Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>America's Funniest Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>America's Funniest Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>America's Funniest Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>WGN News at Nine</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Bob &amp; Tom Show</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Home Videos</b> (N) (Stereo)	
LIFE	<b>(2) How I Met My Wife</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>How I Met My Wife</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Rocky Road</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Shelving Lincoln's Body</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Deadliest</b> (N) (Stereo)	
HSP	<b>(2) Modern Marvels</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Super Force One</b> (N) (Stereo)	
ESPN	<b>(2) NFL Live</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Women's College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	
ESPN	<b>(2) College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>College Basketball</b> (N) (Stereo)	
FSP	<b>(2) NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NHL Hockey</b> (N) (Stereo)	
USA	<b>(2) NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>NCIS</b> (N) (Stereo)	
CNN	<b>(2) Lou Dobbs Tonight</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Campbell Brown</b> (N) (Stereo)	
NCK	<b>(2) True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>True Jackson</b> (N) (Stereo)	
AMC	<b>(2) Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Jackass"</b> (N) (Stereo)	
TMC	<b>(2) Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Dirty Jobs</b> (N) (Stereo)	
DISN	<b>(2) Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Wizards</b> (N) (Stereo)	
A&E	<b>(2) Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Intervention</b> (N) (Stereo)	
TBS	<b>(2) Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Seinfeld</b> (N) (Stereo)	
FAM	<b>(2) The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The Secret Life of the American Teenager</b> (N) (Stereo)	
TOON	<b>(2) Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pokemon: Battle</b> (N) (Stereo)	
FNC	<b>(2) The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>The FOX Report With Shepard Smith</b> (N) (Stereo)	
SPKE	<b>(2) Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation</b> (N) (Stereo)	
TNT	<b>(2) Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Law &amp; Order: The Rest of Us</b> (N) (Stereo)	
FX	<b>(2) Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Movie: "Die Hard"</b> (N) (Stereo)	
NGED	<b>(2) Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Fight Science: Audition</b> (N) (Stereo)	
MSNBC	<b>(2) Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Hardball</b> (N) (Stereo)	
SPEED	<b>(2) Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Pimp My Ride</b> (N) (Stereo)	
OUTDR	<b>(2) Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	
TVL	<b>(2) Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Andy Griffith</b> (N) (Stereo)	
WE	<b>(2) Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Platinum Weddings</b> (N) (Stereo)	
COM	<b>(2) Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Scrubs</b> (N) (Stereo)	
TLC	<b>(2) Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>Little People</b> (N) (Stereo)	
ALL	<b>(2) "Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	<b>"Freshly Fried"</b> (N) (Stereo)	



**TUESDAY EVENING**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

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FEBRUARY 19, 2009

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## WEDNESDAY EVENING

FEBRUARY 18, 2009

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2	(2)Eve's New 5(E!Entertain)	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	The New Adventures of Charlie Christ- line (In Stereo)	Garry Unraveled: Brother-in-Law (N) (N)	Criminal Minds 2: The Reprise The team hunts for the mysterious serial killer (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: NY The body of a dead man holds the key to the calling at a charity fundraising. (In Stereo)	CSI: NY The dead body of the mayor fuels the hunt for a dangerous criminal. (In Stereo)	(2)News (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman Donald Trump, Anita Baker and the Johnsons (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Leg Show With Craig Ferguson and Wynonna Jett (In Stereo)			
WTAE 6	Inside Edition R	Entertainment Tonight R	Death: The Place Is Lost! (In Stereo) R	Lost 316" (N) (In Stereo)	Life On Mars Home Where You Hang Your Hats (N) (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline (N) R	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey R				
HBC 4	(6)Entertain- ment Tonight (3)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(K)Jeopardy!	Knight Rider: Knight and the City Mike visits with his old haunts, Sonny & Bar (N) (In Stereo)	Life 1 Heart Mon A con man is found dead with his mouth full of money. (N) (In Stereo)	Under One Roof	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Assassin (In Stereo)	Paid Program	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
MNT 22	The Simpsons	Family Guy (In Stereo)	World's Funniest Moments (In Stereo)	Under One Roof	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Assassin (In Stereo)	Paid Program	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
FOX 33	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Li to Me "Love Always" (N) (In Stereo)	American Idol Three finalists are chosen.	American Idol Three finalists are chosen.	TMZ 11 News on FOX 33 at 11 (N)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Scrubz My Paid Program	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
PBS 32	Business	Ono Magazine	Faeburg Trema: World Star (In Stereo)	Under One Roof	TMZ 11 News on FOX 33 at 11 (N)	TMZ 11 News on FOX 33 at 11 (N)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Smart Money Magazine (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
PBS 32	Business Rpt.	Ask the Governor	Great Performances at the Met: La Boheme Love and loss. (In Stereo)	Under One Roof	TMZ 11 News on FOX 33 at 11 (N)	TMZ 11 News on FOX 33 at 11 (N)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Smart Money Magazine (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	Coach R	Coach R	Becker (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Scrubs (In Stereo)	Scrubz My Paid Program	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
LIFE 2	Still Standing	SHU	Rebe (In Stereo)	Living Proof (2008) Harry Connick Jr., Dr. Dennis Slamon discuss a drug to combat prostate cancer.	Living Proof (2008) Harry Connick Jr., Dr. Dennis Slamon discuss a drug to combat prostate cancer.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
HIST 2	Modern Marvels More Earthworms	MonstersQuest Death of Loch Ness	MonstersQuest Death of Loch Ness	MonstersQuest Stalker (N)	MonstersQuest Stalker (N)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
ESPN2 2	NFL Live (Live)	College Basketball: Providence at Louisville (Live)	College Basketball: Providence at Louisville (Live)	College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas Tech (Live)	College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas Tech (Live)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
ESPN 2	Sports-Center	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New Orleans Hornets (Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors (Live)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors (Live)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
FSP 2	College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia (Live)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia (Live)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia (Live)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia (Live)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at West Virginia (Live)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
CNN 6	NCIS (In Stereo)	House: Maternity (In Stereo)	House: Maternity (In Stereo)	NCIS: Inside (In Stereo)	NCIS: Inside (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
CNN 6	Lo Dobbs Tonight R	Campbell Brown: No Bleep, No Boogie	Campbell Brown: No Bleep, No Boogie	Larry King Live R	Larry King Live R	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
NICK 6	Carly (In Stereo)	iCarly (In Stereo)	Bonnie Drake (In Stereo)	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
AMC 6	Movie: Chicago (2002) Con'd	Chicago (2002) Con'd	Chicago (2002) Con'd	Chicago (2002) Con'd	Chicago (2002) Con'd	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
TDC 6	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
DEN 6	Zack & Hannah	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
AME 6	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)	The Score (In Stereo)	The First 48 Silenced	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
FBS 6	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
TAM 6	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
TOON 6	The Secret Saturdays	The Secret Saturdays	The Secret Saturdays	The Secret Saturdays	The Secret Saturdays	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
FNC 6	The FOX Report With Shepard Smith R	The O'Reilly Factor R	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
SCIF 6	Ghost Hunters Home renovations sci ghosts R	Ghost Hunters Home renovations sci ghosts R	Ghost Hunters Home renovations sci ghosts R	Ghost Hunters Home renovations sci ghosts R	Ghost Hunters Home renovations sci ghosts R	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
SPKE 6	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
TXN 6	Law & Order: The Brotherhood" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: The Brotherhood" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: The Brotherhood" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: The Brotherhood" (In Stereo)	Law & Order: The Brotherhood" (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
FYT 6	*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006) Drama! The Rock, Zaball, Jade Yorker: Premiers. A counselor turns juvenile criminals into football players.	*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006) Drama! The Rock, Zaball, Jade Yorker: Premiers. A counselor turns juvenile criminals into football players.	*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006) Drama! The Rock, Zaball, Jade Yorker: Premiers. A counselor turns juvenile criminals into football players.	*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006) Drama! The Rock, Zaball, Jade Yorker: Premiers. A counselor turns juvenile criminals into football players.	*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006) Drama! The Rock, Zaball, Jade Yorker: Premiers. A counselor turns juvenile criminals into football players.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
NGEO 6	Dog Whisperer Possessive pnyhound	Dog Whisperer Possessive pnyhound	Dog Whisperer Possessive pnyhound	Dog Whisperer Possessive pnyhound	Dog Whisperer Possessive pnyhound	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
MSNBC 6	Hardball R	Hardball R	Hardball R	Hardball R	Hardball R	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
SPEED 6	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
OUTDR 6	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
TVL 6	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
WE 6	20/20 "Women in the Shadows" R	20/20 "Women in the Shadows" R	20/20 "Women in the Shadows" R	20/20 "Women in the Shadows" R	20/20 "Women in the Shadows" R	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
CON 6	Scrubz (In Stereo)	Scrubz (In Stereo)	Scrubz (In Stereo)	Scrubz (In Stereo)	Scrubz (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
TLC 6	Mystery Diagnostic bue true bue.	Mystery Diagnostic bue true bue.	Mystery Diagnostic bue true bue.	Mystery Diagnostic bue true bue.	Mystery Diagnostic bue true bue.	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			
HALL 6	Walker, Texas Ranger Faith" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger Faith" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger Faith" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger Faith" (In Stereo)	Walker, Texas Ranger Faith" (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Charlie Sheen, Lisa Hannigan (N) (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo) R			

**FRIDAY EVENING**

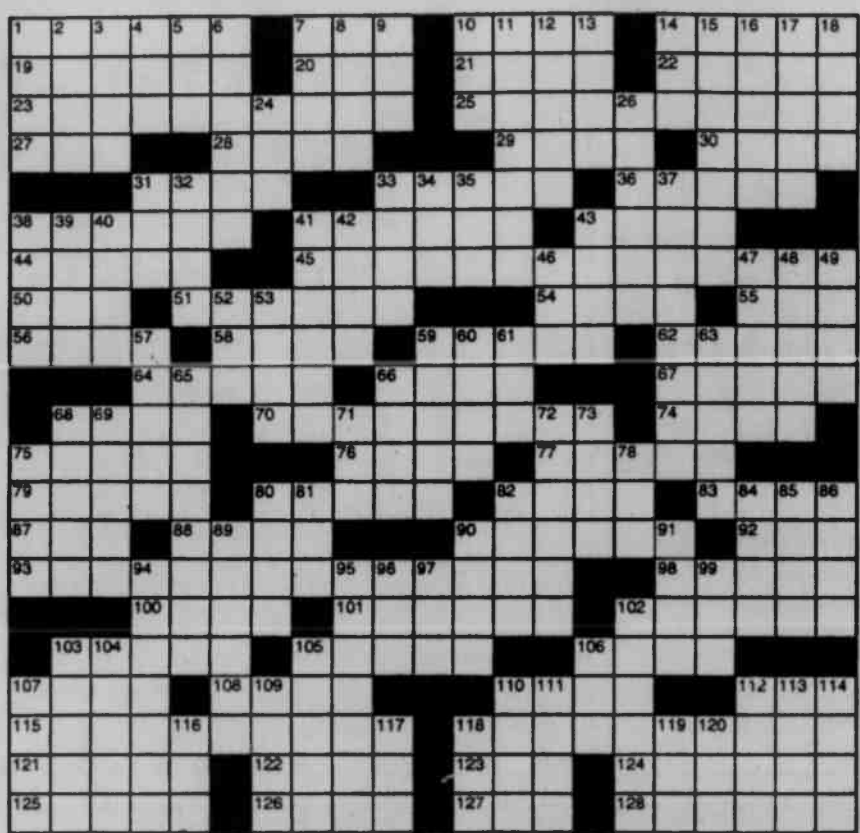
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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2)Evening News (5)Entertain	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	Good Whispers* "Frostlight" Jim saves a professor. Et. who has a near-death at a bank. (In Stereo)	Fleishoph "Who George?" The SRU tries to resolve a hostage in ATM kidnappings. (In Stereo)	NUMB3RS "The Decoy Effect" The team investigates an increase in ATM kidnappings. (In Stereo)	(2)News (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman Barbara Walters. (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)					
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Sings? (Baner) / Rockford	Supernanny "Sacha Family" (N) (In Stereo)	20/20	News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey				
NBC	(6)Entertainment Tonight (3) Wheel of Fortune (11) (2) News	6:58 a.m. National (11) (2) Wheel of Fortune (11) (2) News	Howie Do R (In Stereo)	Howie Do R (In Stereo)	Friday Night Lights "It's a Wonderful Life" (In Stereo)	Dailine NBC (In Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo)					
WNT	The Simpsons	Family Guy (In Stereo)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (In Stereo)		TMZ (N) / Freaser "Boot"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Reunion"	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show				
FOX	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles	Dohuase "The Target" (N) (In Stereo)	FOX Channel 11 News on Fox 53 at 10 (N)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Scrubs (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program				
PBS	Business Rpt.	Off Q (In Stereo)	Washington Week	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (In Stereo)	An Evening With Eartha Kitt (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	Off Q (In Stereo)	Smart Travels	Washington Week				
PBS	Business	State Circle Rpt.	Inside Washington Week	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Mystery: Inspector Morse, Series 1 "Epistolation"	NOW on PBS (N) (In Stereo)	Worldkoc "Sawals"	RENO 911! (In Stereo)					
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LIFE	Modern Marvels	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body	Stealing Lincoln's Body				
HIST	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA	College Basketball: Teams TBA				
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FOX	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith				
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MSNBC	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert	Herb Alpert				
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WE	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"	The FBI Files "Killing Spree"				
CBS	Scrubs "My Scrubs My Own"	Scrubs "											



## Super Crossword DESTINY'S CHILD

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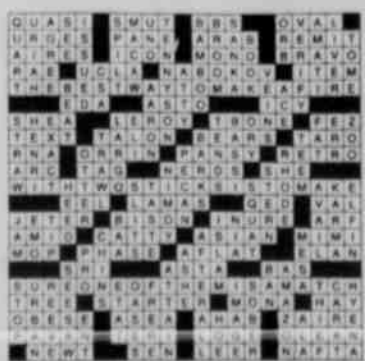
## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Herb Caen, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle, who made the following sage observation: "Cockroaches and socialites are the only things that can stay up all night and eat anything."
- The oldest man in the United States is George Francis, who was born on June 6, 1896, which means he was already nearly 50 years old when D-Day occurred. In an interesting coincidence, the United Kingdom's oldest man, Henry Allingham, is also 112 years old — and was born on the exact same day of the exact same year.
- Do you suffer from metathesophobia? That's the scientific appellation given to the fear of change.
- In 2007, one of the justices serving on the Virginia Supreme Court ordered a plaintiff to drop her pants in court. The purpose was to look at an injury on her leg that was relevant to the case at hand; however, the order was deemed inappropriate and the offending justice was removed from the bench.
- Every single day, across the globe, there are more than 200 million Internet searches conducted on Google's search engine.
- If you are like the average American man, over the course of your lifetime you will spend a grand total of five years in the simple act of shaving. No word in the record at hand of how long women spend on the same chore, taking into account the fact that the real estate they cover in their shaving duties is, generally speaking, larger than that covered by men.
- If you take into account all the sales in the world, there are approximately 50 Bibles sold every minute.

Thought for the Day: "Not every story has explosions and car chases. That's why they have nudity and espionage." — Bill Barnes and Gene Anshum

## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



## Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Feb. 19, 1847, the first rescuers reach surviving members of the Donner Party, a group of California-bound emigrants stranded by snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Three more rescue parties arrived to help, but of the 89 original members of the group, only 45 reached California.
- On Feb. 16, 1923, in Thebes, Egypt, English archaeologist Howard Carter enters the sealed burial chamber of the ancient Egyptian ruler King Tutankhamen. King Tut lived around 1400 B.C. and died when he was still a teenager.
- On Feb. 18, 1930, the planet Pluto is discovered by the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz. In August 2006, however, the International Astronomical Union announced that Pluto would no longer be considered a planet as Pluto's oblong orbit overlaps that of Neptune.
- On Feb. 22, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt orders Gen. Douglas MacArthur out of the Philippines, as the American defense of the islands collapses. MacArthur at first balked — he was fully prepared to fight alongside his men to the death if necessary — but finally obeyed the president's order in March.
- On Feb. 21, 1952, Elizabeth Taylor, 20, marries Michael Wilding. It was Taylor's second marriage. At age 18, she had married hotelier Nicky Hilton, less than two weeks before the debut of her 1950 movie "Father of the Bride." She would be married six more times, twice to Richard Burton.
- On Feb. 17, 1979, Garrison Keillor's popular radio variety show "Prairie Home Companion" is first broadcast nationally as part of National Public Radio's Folk Festival America. The show, which had been running locally on Minnesota Public Radio since 1974, is still on the air today.
- On Feb. 20, 1986, France and Britain announce that a tunnel under the English Channel between the two countries would soon become a reality. Trains, cars and buses would be able to speed through the tunnel in less than half an hour. Construction began in December 1987, and the "Chunnel" was finally completed in 1994.

## Answers

- Between the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia
- Four times faster
- Arabic, from the word "sift"
- Which means empty
- A Bob Hope
- The eye
- A magnanimous gesture
- Liquid, usually one-half cup or one-quarter of a pint
- A weapon, Pedro Flores, a Filipino-American, invented the yo-yo
- Taco Bell
- "Newhart"

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Bay of Fundy?
- SCIENCE: How much faster does sound travel in water than in air?
- MATH: What is the origin of the word "zero"?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which famous comedian once trained as a boxer?
- ANATOMY: What part of the human anatomy contains a region called the macula?
- LANGUAGE: What is a "beau geste"?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a gill measure?
- INVENTIONS: What was the yo-yo's use for hundreds of years before it became a toy?
- AD SLOGANS: Which company urged customers to "run for the border"?
- TELEVISION: Which television sitcom was set in the Stratford Inn?



## Vacation Home or Kennel?

Q: When I'm staying in a rental home at the coast, where is the best place for my dog, "Riley," to stay: the rental home or a kennel close by? — Todd Y., Nantux, Ore.

A: If you're bringing your dog on vacation with you (which is fantastic, by the way), he should stay with you if at all possible. A kennel tends to be a stressful place for dogs, even if you come to pick him up every day. If you're vacationing in an unfamiliar place, you may not know how well the kennel is run, if the dogs that stay there are kept healthy and happy, and if illnesses like kennel cough are kept to a minimum. Riley will benefit from his owner being with him in an unfamiliar place, particularly at night. So, Riley should stay with you. If you're bringing him on vacation, he should experience the vacation with you.

A caveat, however: always get clearance from the rental home's owner before bringing a pet. Vacation-rental agreements often stipulate that no pets are allowed in the house. This happens, sadly, because not all pet owners control their pets, and damage can be done to the rental property.

Many rentals that allow pets will charge an extra fee, sometimes per pet, to cover any potential damages. The fee is usually nonrefundable — but in my experience it's much cheaper than the cost of keeping your pet in a reputable kennel.

If the vacation rental you're considering does not allow pets, look for another house in the area. Several sites on the Internet list pet-friendly rentals, including Oregon.com (<http://www.oregon.com/lodging/pet-friendly.cfm>); HomeAway.com (<http://www.homeaway.com/index.cfm?mktg/oregon-pet-friendly-vacation-rentals>); and DogFriendly.com (<http://www.dogfriendly.com/server/ravel/guides/us/state/OR.shtml>).

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 516475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to [pawscorner@hotmail.com](mailto:pawscorner@hotmail.com).

## Collecting by Larry Cox

Q: I have three lunchboxes, all from the 1960s. I have been offered \$150 for the three and wonder if I should hold out for more. — Susan, Lexington, Ky.

A: What you should do is consult a good price guide. I will share a little story with you that will illustrate my point. Last year, a Rocky and Bullwinkle prototype lunchbox was offered on eBay listed for a mere \$185. A lucky collector snapped it up for that price, since it is an extremely rare item and worth at least \$3,000. So before offering anything for sale, you should do some research to avoid costly mistakes.

Although there are several excellent guides, I especially like Warman's Lunch Boxes Field Guide: Values and Identification, by Joe Soucy (Krause, \$12.99). It documents more than 500 metal lunchboxes and bottles in an easy-to-use format. If you have a lunchbox that was manufactured during the past 45 years, this reference will provide anecdotal information and up-to-date pricing, especially for television, movie and cartoon-character issues.

Write to Larry Cox in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to [antiquequestions@aol.com](mailto:antiquequestions@aol.com). Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox is unable to personally answer all reader questions. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

## Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs

By Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF-A-DAY



## HUBERT

By Dick Winger



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



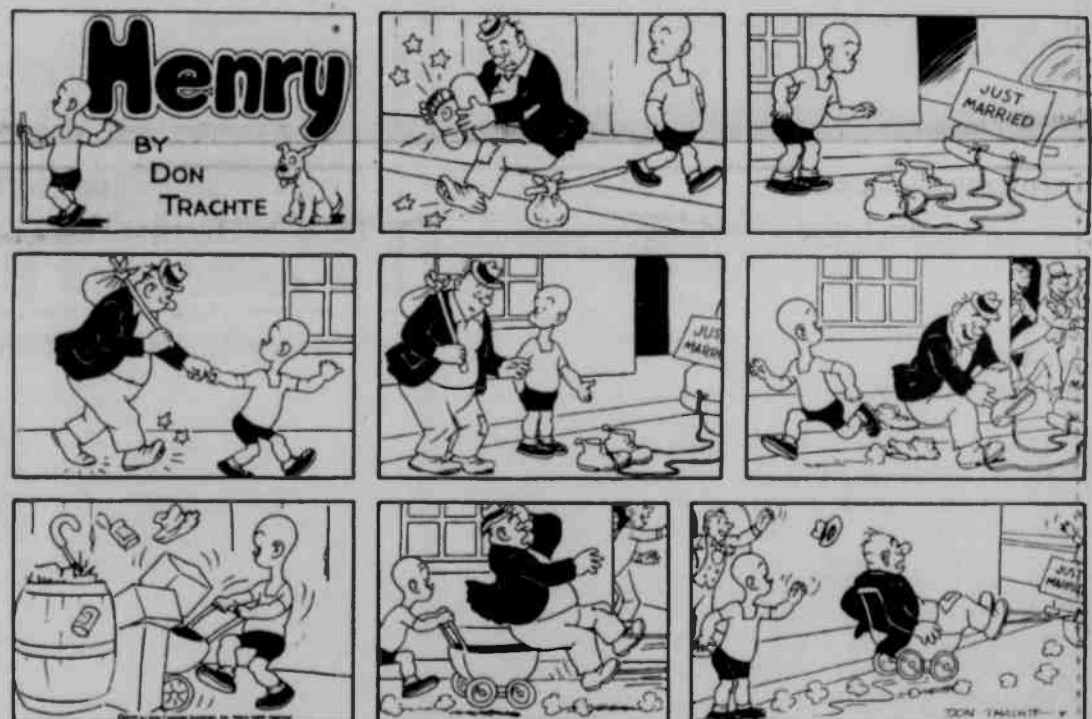
## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



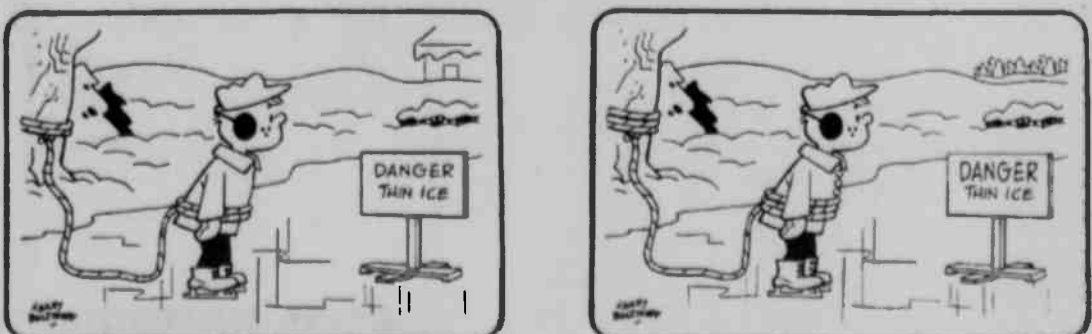
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Rope has three loops. 2. Jacket buttons. 3. House has three windows. 4. Trees have three leaves.



# RAM Notes

## MAKE-UP WORK POLICY

Students and parents are reminded of the Garrett County Board of Education policy which states on page 6 of the Student Handbook (under I. Attendance, E. Attendance Procedures, a. 2): "It will be the student's responsibility to obtain and complete work missed due to absence regardless of code. However, work/assignments missed as a result of unlawful absences will not be given credit."

## AMENDMENT TO AGENDA BOOK

The administration of Southern High School has instituted a change in the Tardy-to-School Policy that began the start of the spring semester. Any student reporting to first period after 8:25 a.m. must check in with the attendance officer prior to reporting to class. The following tardy codes will be implemented in this case:

- T51 – Death
- T52 – Doctor's Note
- T53 – Parent Note
- T54 – Court Summons
- T57 – Hazardous Weather
- T58 – Work
- T59 – Prior Approval
- T60 – Unexcused

Following the fifth T53 or T59 these codes will result in a T60, which is unexcused. The Consequence Hierarchy for this offense is as follows:

- Third T60 – Warning Issued by Administration
- Fourth T60 – Five Days Lunch Detention (Time Out)
- Fifth T60 – After-School Detention
- Sixth T60 or more – In-School Suspension

Students are reminded that while walking the halls, visiting with classmates, and/or going to lockers is permitted prior to first period, it is not a valid excuse to be tardy to first period. Such actions will be seen as unexcused, thus resulting in the T60 code.

## YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS

### PICTURES AND INFO

The yearbook staff is asking for students and parents to submit pictures for the "Helping Others" page. Any photographs of Southern students performing service learning and volunteer work will be accepted. The yearbook staff can also take pictures of students performing service learning. Students/parents are asked to send pictures and information to Maria Zumpano at [mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us](mailto:mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us) or drop them off at the school in Room 1250. Printed pictures will be returned.

## 2009 YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The 2009 yearbook *Inspired* is now on sale. The second of three invoices from Jostens should have been received in the mail. Students and parents can pay Jostens directly or Maria Zumpano at the school. A link on Southern High School's home page will take buyers to Jostens' web site for those who want to pay online, or parents may call 1-866-282-1516. All yearbook payments must be made by May 1.

## SENIOR PDA INFO

Senior PDA (public displays of affection) order packets have been mailed to parents/guardians of this year's seniors. Order packets have information for parents to order a senior ad for the 2009 yearbook. PDA orders and payments are due by April 15. Those with questions may e-mail Maria Zumpano at [mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us](mailto:mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Cynthia Morgan Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship will award \$1,000 to a high school senior who will be a first generation college student planning to pursue a degree in a medical-related field. Eligible applicants must be residents of Maryland and planning to attend a Maryland post-secondary institution. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, or students can apply online at [www.cemsfund.com](http://www.cemsfund.com). The postmark deadline for submission is Feb. 25.

• **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:** The Marine Corps is offering scholarships to the children and grandchildren of people who have served in or with the U.S. Marine Corps. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors on track to graduate and who plan to attend a college or vocational/technical institution in the fall of 2008, have a family income of \$77,000 or less, and have a GPA of 2.0 or above. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, but can also be downloaded at [www.mcsf.org](http://www.mcsf.org). The deadline for submission is March 1.

• **2009 College Scholarships for Students with Parents with Disabilities:** Through the Looking Glass and its National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families is offering five scholarships for high school seniors and college students who have parents with disabilities. Five separate \$1,000 awards will be given. Eligibility requirements for high school seniors are: to be on track to graduate by summer 2009, plan to attend college in fall 2009, and have at least one parent with a disability. Applications are available online at [www.lookingglass.org](http://www.lookingglass.org). The postmark deadline for submission is March 16.

• **Jack and Dorothy Smouse Scholarship:** A \$1,000

scholarship will be awarded to two Southern High School seniors who are on track to graduate in spring 2009. Applicants must be planning to pursue post secondary education or training in a trade, preferably in a health-care related area. Priority will be given to students who are completing the Allied Health course requirements, but students planning to pursue any career in the health field are encouraged to apply. The application includes an essay written by the student describing financial need and including a statement about why he/she is deserving of this award, indicating school and community involvement, and volunteer and work experience. Application must be turned in to the Guidance Office no later than March 25.

• **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship:** Five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded for the seniors on track to graduate in the spring of 2009 and planning to enroll full-time in a four-year college or university in 2009. Eligible candidates must have a 2.5 GPA and have demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services, extracurricular, or other activities. Application requires a transcript, letters of recommendation, financial aid document, and a 500-1,000 word essay. The postmark deadline for submission is March 31.

• **Masonic Charities of Maryland:** A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one Garrett County high school senior to be used toward expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college or technical school. Application requires completion of essay application, and a transcript. Selection criteria include: public service and extracurricular activities, student resume, scholastic achievement, recommendation from high school, and need for financial assistance. Application must be submitted to the Guidance Office no later than March 31.

• **Jo Ann Vent Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship has been established in memory of Jo Ann Vent, who served as a teacher and Career and Technology Education supervisor with Garrett County Public Schools. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one graduating Southern High School or Northern High School senior who has completed a Career and Technology Education Program. Additional applicant criteria include evidence of enrollment in a post-secondary training program leading to a specific certification or a two- or four-year degree in a technical area. Applicant must also have at least a 2.5 GPA. Interested seniors need to write an essay describing how completing a high school Career and Technology Education Program has benefited their academic progress and influenced their career plans. The applicant should include an explanation of the following: the importance of pursuing additional education, plans to complete an education in a technical field, and how future career goals are associated with Career and Technology Education. Essays should be submitted to Beverly Sincell in the Guidance Office. Questions or concerns regarding criteria or other issues related to the scholarship may be e-mailed to [jamievent@gmail.com](mailto:jamievent@gmail.com). Instructions are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline for submission is March 31.

• **Northrop Grumman College Scholarship:** A scholarship of \$10,000 will be awarded to a graduating high school senior in each of the 23 Maryland counties and

Baltimore City. The funds are to be used for tuition, books, lodging, and/or meals at the institution of higher education of the recipient's choice. Applicant must be a Maryland resident, must be a graduating senior of a public or accredited private high school in Maryland, must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering program, must have a minimum composite SAT score of 1700, and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. A brochure explaining the scholarship is available in the Guidance Office. Applications may be obtained online at [www.es-northropgrumman.com/engscholars](http://www.es-northropgrumman.com/engscholars). The deadline for submission is March 31.



## DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: [www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake).

## Saturday, Feb. 7

• **11 a.m. – Our Feathered Friends.** Guests may join the naturalist inside at the bird feeder window to observe and identify popular winter birds. Kids can make pinecone bird feeders, one to take home and one to hang in the Discovery Center trees.

## Sunday, Feb. 8

• **Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. – Hourly Encounters.**

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## Sunday, Feb. 15

• **Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. – Hourly Encounters.** Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

## Saturday, Feb. 21

• **11 a.m. – Our Feathered Friends.** Visitors are invited to join the naturalist inside at the bird feeder window to observe and identify winter birds. Kids may make pinecone bird feeders: one to take home and one to hang in the park trees for the birds.

• **2:30 p.m. – Critter Encounter.** Join the Discovery Center staff as the animals are all fed, including fish, turtles, and snakes. (30 min.)

## Sunday, Feb. 22

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## Bat Conservation To Be Topic Of Society Meeting

The Western Mountains Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society will hold its regular meeting at the Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg next Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Aimee Haskew, faculty research assistant with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Lab.

Haskew will give her PowerPoint presentation titled "Bat Conservation in Western Maryland." Her program will begin immediately following a brief business meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

Haskew will give a brief introduction into the world of bats, including the myths that surround them and the critical ecological role they fill. She will talk about some of the lab's most recent research that focuses on the potential impacts and conflicts of recreational development on local bats, and how the newly emerging disease, white nose syndrome, is a compounding factor in those conservation efforts.

"By the end of this program, gardeners and native plant enthusiasts will understand why bats are truly their allies," stated a spokesperson for the society.

Haskew graduated with a bachelor's degree in 2002 and went on to work as a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in



"BAT CONSERVATION In Western Maryland" will be the title of a PowerPoint presentation given by bat expert Aimee Haskew at the February 17 meeting of the Western Mountains Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society. Haskew, a faculty research assistant with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, is pictured removing a female hoary bat captured in a mist net set over Siding Hill Creek. See story.

Arizona. While there, she began working with bats, focusing on their use of abandoned mines. She left the Fish and Wildlife Service in 2006 and moved to Frostburg to pursue a master's degree studying bats in western Maryland with her graduate advisor, Dr. Ed Gates.

The Appalachian Lab is located along Braddock Road in Frostburg, just off Interstate 68. There is parking in front of the building. The Maryland Native

Plant Society uses education, research, and community service to increase awareness and appreciation of native plants and their habitats, leading to their conservation and restoration. Membership is open to all who are interested in Maryland's native plants and their habitats. Preserving Maryland's natural heritage, increasing knowledge about native plants, and helping to further the society's mission are the organization's goals. MNPS sponsors monthly meetings, workshops, field trips, and an annual fall conference. For more information, persons may visit [www.md-flora.org](http://www.md-flora.org).

The Western Mountains Chapter has formed to expand the efforts of MNPS on the Allegheny Plateau and Ridge & Valley physiographic provinces of the central Appalachians. Residents of western Maryland, near Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and anyone else interested in learning more about and conserving the native plants of the region are invited to join. For more

information, persons may telephone Liz McDowell at 301-895-3686 or visit the chapter web site at [www.mdflora.org/chapters](http://www.mdflora.org/chapters).

## Marple Named Safety Champ At Luke Mill

Leon Marple, a resident of Bloomington and turbine generator operator in the NewPage Luke mill's Power and Recovery Department, has been named Luke Mill Safety Champion in recognition of his efforts in promoting the company's safety program.

"I can think of no one more deserving of this award than Leon," said Gary Curtis, Luke mill manager, during a luncheon held in Marple's honor. "His outreach in helping other departments organize safety committees and develop safety programs has gone above and beyond the call of duty."

"The core value of our



NAMED SAFETY CHAMP - Leon Marple, a resident of Bloomington, was recently named Safety Champion at NewPage's Luke mill. He is pictured above right accepting a plaque from Gary Curtis, Luke mill manager. See story.

company is safety because we care about each other and we want to keep everyone safe," Curtis continued. "It is obvious by the energy and enthusiasm that Leon puts into helping his fellow employees work safely that he truly cares about people. We are fortunate to

have Leon here at the Luke mill."

A note of congratulations was sent to Marple by Rick Willett, NewPage resident and chief operating officer, which read in part, "Leon Marple is a great example of leadership in safety, and it is fitting that he be hon-

ored as a Safety Champion for the Luke mill."

A note of congratulations was also sent by Harry Stafford, corporate hourly safety advocate, and another by Pamela Fritz, corporate safety manager, who wrote, "We are very fortunate to have employees such as Leon take on this very challenging, yet very rewarding role of safety leadership."

In responding to the recognition, Marple said, "We have a great mill manager and great leadership here at the Luke mill, and it is obvious that our safety program

is being driven from the top down. That's what it takes to have a successful program — everyone has to get involved and take ownership for their safety. I enjoy helping to promote the mill's safety program, and I will do anything I can to help anybody. I am honored to have received this award."

Approximately 35 mill employees, along with Marple's wife Jean and daughter Tammy, attended the luncheon and were on hand to see Marple presented with a plaque, a jacket, and a gift card.

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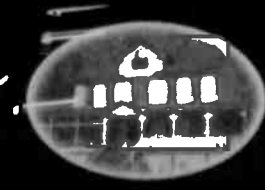
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## Farming On The Mountaintop

### Census Reveals More Diversity In U.S. Farms

According to the recent results of the 2007 Census of Agriculture, the number of farms in the United States has grown by 4 percent, and the operators of those farms have become more diverse in the past five years.

"Through the census, we're able to take the aspects of agriculture that make it most unique — the numbers and the people — and incorporate them into the most accurate profile possible of U.S. agriculture," said Tom Vilsack, secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS). "The Census of Agriculture is far more than a tally of numbers. It's a reflection of the people, and their livelihoods, behind those numbers...truly the people's department at work. And it's a guide to putting dollars and resources into programs and services that will serve the people well in this century."

The 2007 census counted 2,204,792 farms in the United States, a net increase of 75,810 farms. Nearly 300,000 new farms have begun operation since the last census in 2002.

Compared to all farms nationwide, these new farms tend to have more diversified production, fewer acres, lower sales, and younger operators who also work off-farm.

In the past five years, U.S. farm operators have become more demographically diverse. The 2007 census counted nearly 30 percent more women as principal farm operators. The count of Hispanic operators grew by 10 percent, and the counts of American Indian, Asian, and Black farm operators increased as well.

The latest census figures show a continuation in the trend toward more small and very large farms and fewer mid-sized operations. Between 2002 and 2007, the number of farms with sales of less than \$2,500 increased

by 74,000. The number of farms with sales of more than \$500,000 grew by 46,000 during the same period.

Census results show that the majority of U.S. farms are smaller operations. More than 36 percent are classified as residential/lifestyle farms, with sales of less than \$250,000 and operators with a primary occupation other than farming.

Another 21 percent are retirement farms, which have sales of less than \$250,000 and operators who reported they are retired.

In addition to looking at farm numbers, operator demographics, and economic aspects of farming, the Census of Agriculture delves into numerous other areas, including organic, value-added, and specialty production, all of which are on the rise.

The 2007 census found that 57 percent of all farmers have Internet access, up from 50 percent in 2002. For the first time in 2007, the census also looked at high-speed Internet access. Of those producers accessing the Internet, 58 percent reported having a high-speed connection. Other "firsts" in the 2007 census include questions about on-farm energy generation, community-supported agriculture arrangements, and historic barns.

The Census of Agriculture, conducted every five years, is a complete count of the nation's farms and ranches and the people who operate them. It provides the only source of uniform, comprehensive agricultural data for every county in the nation. Census results are available online at [www.ag-census.usda.gov](http://www.ag-census.usda.gov).

### Livestock Series On Reproduction Slated In Oakland

A three-part workshop on livestock reproduction will be held at the Garrett County Office of the Maryland Cooperative Extension near Mtn. Lake Park on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 19 and ending on March 5.

The workshops will cover basic livestock reproductive anatomy, the breeding cycle, and reproduction management. The main focus will be on cattle and

sheep/goats.

A registration fee of \$10 will be collected for all three sessions. 4-H members will be exempt from paying the registration fee.

Interested persons should call the extension office at 301-334-6960 to register by Tuesday, Feb. 17.

### Election Results Noted For 2009 Fair Membership

The membership of the Garrett County Fair held its annual business meeting recently with more than 200 members in attendance. The agenda for the evening included reports from the 2008 Garrett County Fair, an update regarding the construction of the new exhibit hall, and the election of six members to the organization's board of directors.

All six board members whose terms were expiring were re-elected to those seats. They are Richard Marple, Richard McCroble, Lynn Brenneman, Tony Doerr, Vernon Paugh, and Larry Tichnell.

The full board then met to elect officers. Dr. Debra



**FAIR BOARD ELECTIONS HELD** — The membership of the Garrett County Fair conducted board elections recently at the annual membership dinner at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. Pictured above are the members of the 2009 board of directors. In the front row, from left, are Debbie Friend, Debbie Barnard, Denny Margroff (honorary director), Helen Bittinger, Fred VanSickle, Marvin Miller, and Lee Shillingburg. In the second row are Rick Lowdermilk, Terri Rodeheaver, Jason Rush, Lynn Brenneman, Richard Marple, Josh Rush, and Rick Rush. In the third row are Don Bittinger, Richard McCroble, Tony Doerr, Dorsey Guard, Larry Tichnell, Vernon Paugh, and Georg Keller.

Friend was re-elected to a fourth term as president of the board. Richard Marple was named first vice president, and George Keller will serve as second vice president. Debra Barnard was elected secretary of the board, and Helen Bittinger will serve as assistant secretary. Jason Rush was re-elected as treasurer, and Don Bittinger will serve as assistant treasurer.

Rick Rush is the 2009 fair manager, and Dorsey Guard is the assistant manager.

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Winchester, Va.: Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.): Steers: (300-400 lbs.), \$100; (400-500 lbs.), \$100-106.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$88.50-105.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$85-95.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$80.50-85.50. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), \$86-88; (400-500 lbs.), \$82-88; (500-600 lbs.), \$80-88.25; (600-700 lbs.), \$75-82; (700-800 lbs.), \$70-73.  
Slaughter Cattle - Westminster:  
Fed Steers: Choice & Prime, \$84.25-85.75; Selects, \$76.50-78; Holsteins, \$54.50-63. Fed Heifers: Choice, \$85-87; Select, \$71.75-78.75. Slaughter Cows: Breakers, \$52.75-57.50; Boners, \$46.25-52.50; Thin & Slow, \$46 & down.

### Ag. Happenings 2009

#### Garrett County Classes:

To register for a class, persons should contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960. Seating is limited. Those who require special assistance to participate in any of these events should contact Willie Lantz at 301-334-6960 at least one week prior to the class.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Restaurant/Growers Meeting, 1:30 p.m. at Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake. Persons interested in selling agriculture products directly to restaurants are encouraged to attend this event.

Thursdays, Feb. 19 and 26, and March 5: Livestock Reproduction Workshops, 7-9 p.m., at the Garrett County Extension Office meeting room. Cost: \$10 for 3-program series. These workshops cover basic livestock reproductive anatomy, the breeding cycle, and reproduction management, with main focus on cattle and sheep.

Friday, March 20: Fruit & Vegetable Growers Workshop, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Garrett College. Cost: \$5 at the door. The focus of this workshop will be small fruit production of blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries, as well as vegetable production both inside and outside a high tunnel. Lunch will be available for purchase at the college cafeteria.

Thursday, March 26: Nutrient Applicator Voucher Training, Crop Fertility Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m., Garrett College Continuing Education Building, Room 224. Persons whose nutrient applicator vouchers expire in 2009 or have already expired will need to attend a two-hour MDA approved training to receive a new voucher card.

Friday, April 3: Greenhouse Workshop (time and place to be announced at later date). Workshop will cover IPM, and insect management, greenhouse fertility, disease control, and fertilizer applicators.

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### Maryland NRCS Proposals Due By February 25

Up to \$58.4 million in financial assistance is available nationwide to agricultural producers and entities through the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP), a new conservation program established in the 2008 Farm Bill to promote ground and surface water conservation and water quality improvement, according to Jon Hall, Maryland state conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

USDA is seeking project proposals from potential partners through this program. The AWEP Partner Proposal must be post-marked and submitted to the NRCS Maryland state conservationist by February 25, and a duplicate application must be submitted to the NRCS chief in Washington, D.C. by March 2.

The Request for Proposals and information on the Partner Application can be found at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2008/pdfs/awepfp2009.pdf>

Proposals should be submitted by Feb. 25 to NRCS Maryland State Conservationist, Attn: ASCT for Programs, 339 Busch's Frontage Road, Suite 301, Annapolis, MD 21409, or [mark.rose@md.usda.gov](mailto:mark.rose@md.usda.gov). A duplicate proposal should be submitted by March 2 to NRCS Chief, Attn: Financial Assistance Programs Division, AWEP Proposals, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013, or by going online at [www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) apply for instructions on submitting an online proposal.

The 2008 Farm Bill established AWEP as a component of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), USDA's largest conservation program on working agricultural lands. All EQIP requirements and policies will apply to AWEP.

The new Farm Bill expanded EQIP to include AWEP. AWEP offers financial and technical assistance to help farmers and ranchers carry out water enhancement activities that conserve ground and surface water and improve water quality on agricultural lands such as cropland, pasture, grassland and rangeland.

Agricultural water enhancement activities include:

- water quality or water conservation plan development;
- water conservation restoration or enhancement projects, including conversion to the production of less water-intensive agricultural commodities or dry land farming;
- water quality or quantity restoration or enhancement projects;
- irrigation system improvement or irrigation efficiency enhancement;
- activities designed to reduce drought's impacts; and
- other related activities that will help achieve water

up to \$35. Sows, up to \$40. Male Hogs, \$3-50.  
Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$132.50; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$120; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$140; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$57.50; fat sheep, up to \$30.  
Goats, large, by head, \$60-120; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

### FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Feb. 9, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-80; Stock Steers (700-850 lbs.), \$55-75; Stock Heifers, \$55-65. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$82-84.75; medium to good, \$75-82; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-83. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$61-70; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$68.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$79-83; medium to good, \$75-78.50; utility, \$55-75.72. Bulls, heavy, \$45-58.50; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$46-56.25; commercial to good, \$40-45.50; culls, \$40 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-92; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$54.50. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$70.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$53.50. Sows, up to \$45. Lambs, choice, up to \$111. Goats, choice (by head), \$25-75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

### Preston County

#### Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director  
Preston County FSA Office  
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304-329-1923

#### USDA ANNOUNCES CROP INSURANCE DEADLINE FOR WEST VIRGINIA SPRING CROPS

West Virginia farmers are reminded that the final date to apply for crop insurance on most insurable spring-planted crops for this year is March 16, 2009, according to the Raleigh Regional Office, USDA Risk Management Agency. Because the sales closing date of March 15 falls on Sunday this year, the deadline will be the next business day.

Current policyholders also have until March 16 to make any changes to their existing contracts. Crop insurance provides protection against losses due to natural perils such as drought, hail, wind, and excessive moisture.

The March 15 sales closing date applies to the Preston County insurable crops corn and oats. Farmers may also want to inquire about Crop Revenue Coverage, a revenue plan that offers protection against market price declines for crops like corn. In addition, low-cost group plans such as the Group Risk Plan and Group Risk Income Protection are also available in many counties for corn.

Producers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent as soon as possible for premium quotes and more details. For a list of crop insurance agents serving Preston County farmers, persons may visit the USDA Farm Service Agency office, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, or telephone 304-329-1923.



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### Military Family Support Group Meeting Slated

The Military Family Support Group will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. The meetings are now held at the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad building along Rt. 135.

The group is a voluntary organization that helps area families meet the challenges of military life. All who have family members or friends who are

serving in any branch of the military are invited to attend the meetings.

"We involve the entire family, as well as people from the community," said Mel Menker, group facilitator. "Families get together through the group and share many types of practical and emotional support."

For more information, persons may telephone Mel or Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906 or Sheila Shaffer at 301-616-6109, or visit the group's web site at [www.supportlocalmilitary.com](http://www.supportlocalmilitary.com).

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A special "Thank You" to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, Dr. Porter, Hospice of Garrett County for the wonderful care given to Don. Rev. David Moon for the comforting service, the Veterans organizations for the grave side rites. Oak Park Church for the lovely meal after the funeral.

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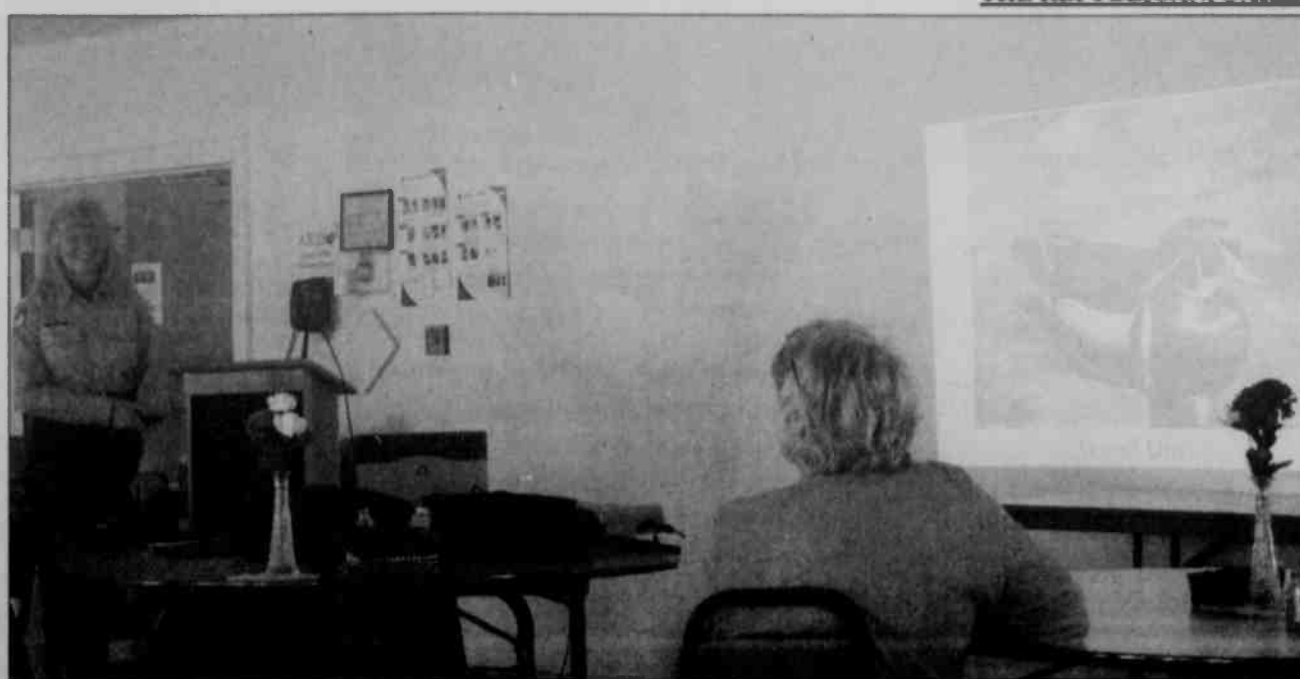
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**SENIORS LEARN HOW TO ID BIRDS** - Connie Skipper, park ranger and naturalist with the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park, recently gave a presentation at the Grantsville Senior Center about bird identification. The informative session included a

PowerPoint presentation with examples of a variety of birds. "Seniors learned about how birds help us, with insects and planting seeds, and about the aesthetic beauty of birds with color and sounds," said a senior center spokesperson.

### FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

#### ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Pastor Appreciation Day will be this Sunday, Feb. 15. There will be a covered-dish dinner shared following the 11 a.m. morning worship. The Sunday School offering of Sunday, Feb. 15, will go to the CWF Blanket Fund. Five dollars will buy one blanket.

#### SOUP SALE

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will be hosting an "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner on Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal includes soup, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Quarts are also available for \$3.50. Persons wishing to have lunch orders delivered may telephone 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5548. Persons may eat in or take out.

#### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A new membership class is being offered for the month of March. Interested persons are asked to contact Pastor Sarah by Feb. 15.

An Ash Wednesday service will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

#### BEAR CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Bear Creek Church of the Brethren will host free soup and sandwich dinners on Wednesday, Feb. 25, and Wednesday, March 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. each evening. The public is invited to attend.

The church is located behind the Accident Elementary School along Brethren Church Road.

#### ELECTION RESULTS

A municipal election was held for citizens of Friendsville on Tuesday at Town Hall.

Three council members were elected: Maggie Hayhurst received 30 votes, Terri Peterson, 27 votes, and Fran Grove, 25 votes. All were write-in votes. Michael Palencar received 12 votes. Sixty-nine citizens turned

#### PERSONAL

A correction from last week: Nicole (Sister) Metheny of Frostburg was a Saturday evening dinner guest of her grandparents Hobe and Naomi Griffith. Nicole attends Frostburg State University.

#### NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

Submitted by Kara Savage

The North Star 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Accident fire hall. The meeting was called to order by President Kevin Haefling.

There were two members, three parents, two leaders, and one guest present. Kevin Haefling reported on Volunteer Training/Teen Focus and the Christmas party. Kara Savage reported on the Christmas basket that the club gathered.

Members decided on a design for the club jackets and sweatshirts. A planning meeting was scheduled for Jan. 16.

MCE Volunteer Training will be held on March 4 at the Extension office from 1 to 3 p.m., and at Garrett College from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Members voted to apply for a 4-H grant to make Clover meeting boxes.

The following dates were announced: 4-H Ski Days on January 23 and March 6, Livestock Association tubing on February 25, 4-H Day in Annapolis on February 16, and Rabbit School at Greensburg Central Catholic High School on March 28.

#### ARMED SERVICES REVIEW



The next meeting of the club was scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 10. 128th Brigade Support Battalion based in Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Maron L. Rose and Carol A. Layne, both of Uniontown, Pa. Her husband Michael is the son of Clyde and Awilda D. Fike, Squire Fike Road, Friendsville.

Valentine's Day Breakfast Slated By Garrett Mentors

The Garrett Mentors, a non-profit organization that provides adult mentoring of local elementary school children, will host a Valentine's Day breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 14, 8 to 11 a.m., at the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad hall in Mtn. Lake Park. The proceeds from the event will benefit the group's

U.S. Army National Guard Spec. Tinalynn A. Fike participated in the 56th presidential inauguration Jan. 20 as part of the largest ever contingent of National Guard members to serve in Washington, D.C. More than 7,000 Army and Air National Guard members from 31 states and territories provided the 2009 inauguration with military working dogs, consequence management planning, and ceremonial, logistics, and medical support through the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. Guard members also assisted local authorities with crowd management, traffic control, and emergency services operations.

The Armed Forces Inaugural Committee is established every four years by the secretary of defense as a joint service organization to coordinate military ceremonial participation and support inaugural events.

Fike, a petroleum supply specialist with more than three years of military service, is a member of the

lunch time "Study Buddy" program, in which adult volunteers share lunch with selected children, help them with homework, as well as talk with them about everyday things.

The breakfast will include sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, roasted potatoes, muffins, orange juice, and coffee. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger.

For more information, persons may call 301-334-1783.

### UM Church Slates Soup, Roll Dinner

An "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner will be held at Friendsville United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The meal will include hot rolls, drink, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. A quart of soup may be purchased for \$3.50.

Lunch carry-outs and deliveries are available by calling 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5548.

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As the glow of me warms your face—  
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## Madigan To Be Speaker At Next Garden Club Mtg.



The Mountain Laurel Garden Club will meet on Feb. 17 at the Santa Fe Grille, McHenry, at 10:30 a.m. After a short business meeting, members and guests will learn about student recycling and school programs regarding recycling from Kimberly Madigan, recycling coordinator for Garrett County.

A PowerPoint presentation titled "Recycling 101" will be used, and students will be accompanying Madigan for the presentation.

A native of Ohio, Madigan moved to Garrett County in 1984 and graduated from Garrett College with an associate's degree in business administration. She has been employed by Garrett County General Services, Solid Waste & Recycling Division, for seven years.

During her tenure, she has helped initiate new recycling programs for the county, including the collections of cardboard, #1 plastic, magazines, and electronics. She resides in Deer Park with her husband and son.

Garden Club members will be contacted regarding lunch reservations. Non-members interested in attending the meeting, making a lunch reservation, or receiving further information about the Mountain Laurel Garden Club may contact Ginni Neff at 301-387-7387 or Helga Williamson at 301-387-8069.

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland Inc., the Central Atlantic Region,



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT SMS** - Southern Middle School Students of the Month were recently recognized for displaying the character traits of caring and giving in the month of November. There were no December Students of the Month named because of the Christmas vacation and the amount of snow days in December. Above left are sixth grade honorees. In the front row, from left, are Austin Reckart, math, nominated by Mary Jane Fike; Rachel Warnick, character education, nominated by Jacque Parsons; Sarah Hutton, physical education, nominated by Jane Metz; Ashley Walters, character education, nominated by Jacque Parsons; and Devan Helbig, tech ed., nominated by Ryan White. Back row: Brenda Broadwater, nominating teacher; Bryce Friend, science, nominated by Jon Nazelrod; and Warren Wright, language arts, nominated by Susan Hinebaugh. Above right are seventh grade SOMs. In the front row are Tiffany Keller,



science, nominated by Gayle Farrar; Taylor Swift, character education, nominated by Jane Nolan; Tanner Massey, Perkins Student of the Month; Justyce Fulmer, social studies, nominated by Brenda Broadwater; and Bethany Rush, tech ed., nominated by Ryan White. Back row: Brenda Broadwater, nominating teacher, T.J. Meadows, character education, nominated by Miranda Savage; Matthew Mayies, language arts, nominated by Jodi Nichols; and Brandon Cosner, math, nominated by Carol Snider. Below are eighth grade winners. In the front row are Natalie Arnold, character education, nominated by Jane Metz; and Andrea Davis, character education, nominated by Donna Durst. Back row: Annie Savage, nominating teacher; Davey Swift, science, nominated by Bill Janoske; Tilla Lynch, social studies, nominated by Terri Perando; Devin DeWitt, math, nominated by Jackie Mousch; and nominating teacher Donna Durst.

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Bloomington Branch:	February 12-13, 2009
Oakland Branch:	February 17-18, 2009

Our annual meeting will be held at the Barton Fire Hall, Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be Teal Steel Band. Door Prizes include the Grand Prize of a \$350 Visa Gift Card. Tickets are \$7.50 and will go on sale February 2, 2009. Be sure to get your tickets today!

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## Local Students On Dean's List At Frostburg St.

Nearly 370 students from the area, including many from Garrett County, have been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University in recognition of outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2008 semester.

To be eligible, a student must undertake a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Garrett County students who earned a perfect 4.0 GPA from FSU's three academic colleges are:

College of Business: Sarah Stephens, Oakland, and Brian Breneman, Grantsville.

College of Education: Robert Bonser and Ashley Dick, Oakland; Angela Umbel, Friendsville; Kara Paugh, Kitzmiller; and Adrienne Yoder, Mtn. Lake Park.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Stephanie Abe, Courtney DiSimone, Rose Jackson,

Laura Skipper, and Briana Watson, Oakland; Tracy Bowman, Tara Devine, and Lauren Powell, Accident; Matthew George and Britta Lais, Grantsville; and Joanne Buckle and Mathew Foley, Mtn. Lake Park.

Undeclared Majors: Brittany Stein, Grantsville.

Garrett County students earning 3.4 or better, but less than 4.0 are:

College of Business: Blake Walker, Grantsville; Sara Harvey, Kitzmiller; David Welch, McHenry; Tracy Rush and Andrew Sauder, Oakland; and Timothy Beckman, Swanton.

College of Education: David Barnard, Bloomington; Hannah Byler, Kathleen Keller, and Tiffany Yoder, Grantsville; Tonya Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park; and Sarah Cosner, Ashley Kahl, and Matthew Skidmore, Oakland.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Adam Hannibal, Jayme Miller, Tyler Southerly, and Mariel Vallano, Accident; Travis Buckel, Joseph Curtis, Elisabeth Eckley, Ashton Graham, Keri Bachtel, and Karen South, Grantsville; Amanda Dillworth, McHenry; and Kathleen Conroy, Paige Kasmier, Clinton Kitzmiller, Jacob Pike, and Jaclyn Skeweris, Oakland.

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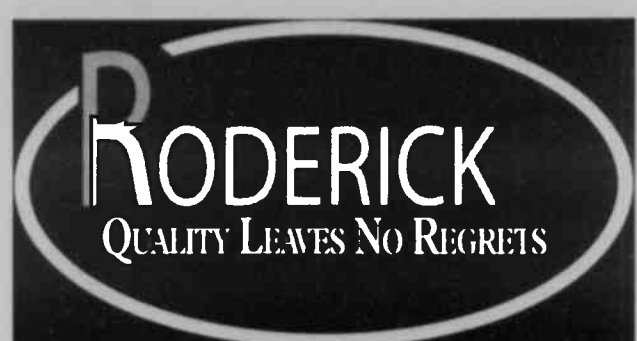
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## MATTRESS

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Reg. \$799 La-Z-Boy Wallaway Recliner	\$299
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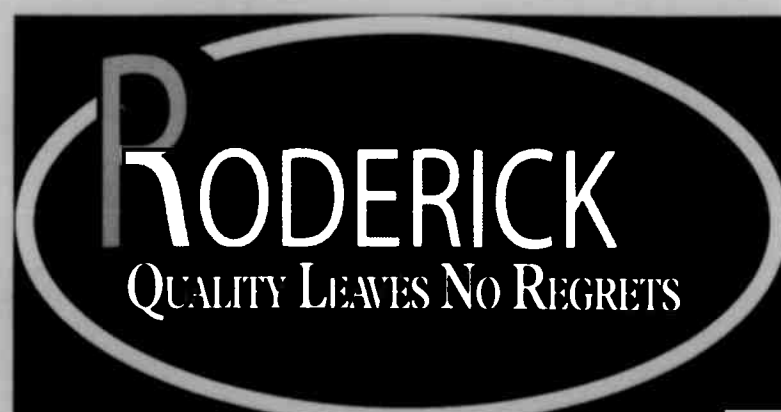
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## NATIONAL FFA WEEK 2009

The North Garrett FFA Chapter, Accident, will celebrate National FFA Week Saturday, Feb. 21 through Saturday, Feb. 28. *Step Up, Stand Out* is the theme this year and more than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels. "Stepping up and standing out is not only a way of life for FFA members," said a spokesperson, "but it's also a call to action for others. FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic, and community service activities. The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership."

## SCHEDULING

Scheduling for the 2009-10 school year has begun. Current juniors reviewed their four-year plans and received scheduling materials on Feb. 11 and 12. Their completed selection sheets and other related scheduling forms are due back in to the Counseling Center no later than Wednesday, Feb. 18. All forms must be signed by a parent or guardian as well.

Current sophomores will review their four-year plans and receive scheduling materials on Tuesday, Feb. 17 and Wednesday, Feb. 18. Their completed and signed selection sheets are due back in to the Counseling Center no later than Tuesday, Feb. 24.

## SENIOR NIGHT

The boys' basketball team will hold a Senior Night on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

## SNOWBALL DANCE

The Snowball Dance, sponsored by the Lettermen and Cheerleaders, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be free refreshments, music by Jonny Rock, pictures, and the crowning of the 2009 Snowball Queen and court.

## SOFTBALL

All high school girls interested in trying out for the NHS softball team must have a physical by the first practice, scheduled for Monday, March 2. Girls cannot practice without it. Those who have played a sport in the fall or winter, that physical is still good for the spring. There are forms in the office for those in need of one.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship:** This award was established in memory of Tim Umbel, a 2000 graduate of Northern High School. Applicant must be a four-year participant in NHS boys' or girls' basketball program. He/she must be a leader in the community, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and must submit two letters of recommendation from non-basketball coaches. The award amounts are \$750 to one male, and \$500 to one female. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31.

**Masonic Charities of Maryland Scholarship:** This award was established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors pursuing postsecondary education. Applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria: participation and leadership roles in community and school activities; content of a personal resume; academic achievement; need for financial assistance; high school recommendation; and organization, appearance, and completeness of the application. The award amount is \$1,000. The deadline for submission is prior to Tuesday, March 31.

**Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship:** This award was designed to promote emergency management in Maryland. Applicant must be a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in emergency management or a related field. He/she cannot be a member of MEMA, with one's family not eligible. Selection is based on applicant's essay "What is Emergency Management?", plus community involvement, student records, grades, financial need, and personal references. Applicant must also complete a local EMA contact form. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 1.

**Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program:** This program is offered to high school seniors who plan to pursue postsecondary education in an agriculture-related field. Applicant must come from a farm family that is actively engaged in production agriculture. He/she must plan

to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university, or trade/technical school. Acceptance into this program requires a min. SAT score of 1320 or min. ACT score of 18. Applicant must plan to major in an agriculture-related field and pursue a career in agriculture. He/she is not required to be an FFA member. Information and applications are available online at [www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com) or [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) or [www.nafb.com](http://www.nafb.com). The award amount is \$1,500, with 100 scholarships awarded. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Feb. 17. (This deadline applies to both online application submission and application signature page postmark.)

**NewPage Corporation Scholarship Program:** This program provides scholarship grants for college attendance by immediate family members of Luke mill employees. It is designed for high school seniors planning on attending Allegany College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, Garrett College, or Potomac State College as full-time students. Applicant must be a son, daughter, or spouse of a NewPage at Luke employee or retiree. A min. 3.5 GPA is required for high school seniors. The award amounts are \$500, with 14 awards to FSU, 10 to ACM, two to PSC, and two to GC. The deadline for submission is Monday, March 2.

**Best Buy Scholarship:** This award is based on community service and academic achievement. Applicant must enroll in an accredited university, college, or technical school in fall of graduation year. Students may apply online at [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com). The award amount is \$1,500, and the deadline for submission is Sunday, Feb. 15.

**Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** This award is sponsored by the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council to encourage majoring in reading or a reading-related field. Applicant must be accepted and plan to enroll full-time at an accredited college or university and must major in education with the intent to pursue teaching as a career. A min. GPA of 3.2 is required, as well as documentation of current or previous community service in education-related activities or organizations/clubs, etc. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 15.

**Spencer W. Graham Memorial Scholarship:** This is financial aid assistance for members of Woodmen of the World. Application requires essay and copy of college acceptance letter. The award amount varies, and the deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31.

**Ronald McDonald House Charities:** This program is designed for students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. It is open to high school seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study. Applicant must reside in a participating local chapter's geographic area. He/she may also apply online at [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org). The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Monday, Feb. 16.

## Previously announced pending deadlines:

- Burger King Scholars Program: 2/15
- Grantsville Lions Club: 3/16
- Connie Higgins Memorial Scholarship: 3/16
- Alpha Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma: 3/1
- Garrett Co. Farm Bureau: 4/15

## SENIORS

Applications for the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) are now available in the Counseling Center for seniors planning on attending Garrett College next year. This application was formerly known as the Commissioners Scholarship and covers the cost of tuition at Garrett College. When completing this form, applicants must also

complete the Guaranteed Access Grant application (Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant), a FAFSA form, and a Garrett College application (for those who have not already done so.) Copies of the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Garrett College applications are also available in the Counseling Center. The deadline for all of these forms is March 1.

Garrett College Foundation Scholarship Booklets are now available in the Counseling Center. It is recommended students apply for these scholarships because many of them may be applied to covering the costs of textbooks and/or other instructional materials. The application should be received by the financial aid office of Garrett College no later than March 1.



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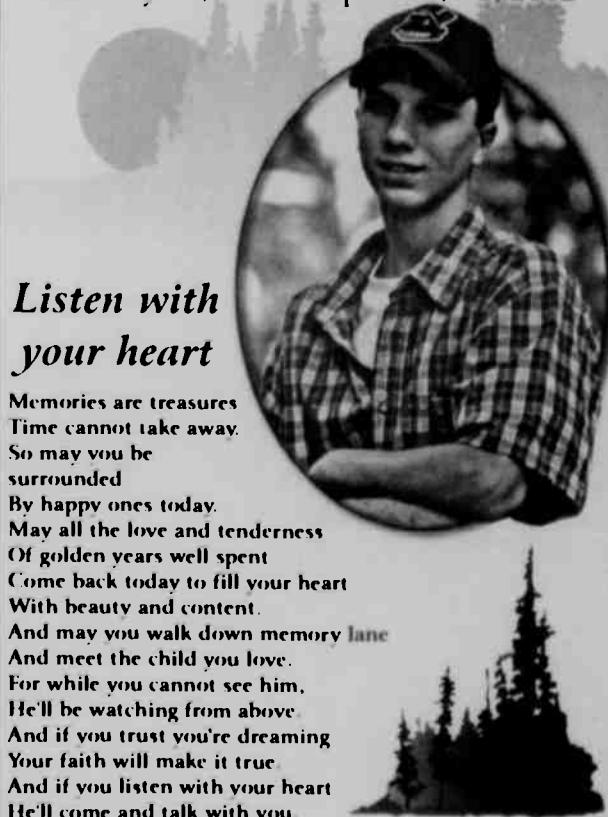
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Of golden years well spent  
Come back today to fill your heart  
With beauty and content.  
And may you walk down memory lane  
And meet the child you love.  
For while you cannot see him,  
He'll be watching from above.  
And if you trust you're dreaming  
Your faith will make it true.  
And if you listen with your heart  
He'll come and talk with you.  
So for his sake be happy  
And show him that his love  
Has proven strong and big enough  
To reach down from above.  
And you will never walk alone  
When memory's door swings wide  
For you'll find that your beloved child  
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By Helen Steiner Rice

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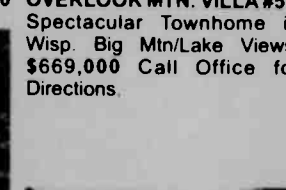
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**DEEP CREEK DRIVE**  
Custom built 7 BR lakefront home with great views  
GA6757725R \$1,850,000



**EXCELLENT LAKEFRONT**  
Well maintained, 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, with private dock!  
GA6492238R \$669,000



**SANDY BEACH**  
Beautiful 4 Bedroom Lake new Lake Access Home  
GA6609099R \$779,000



**A PLACE TO BEGIN**  
3 BR Lake Access home with mountain views & upgrades.  
GA6490714R \$349,900



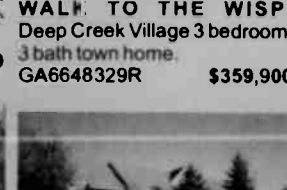
**WELL DONE**  
New home in new community with lots of amenities  
GA6917230R \$599,900



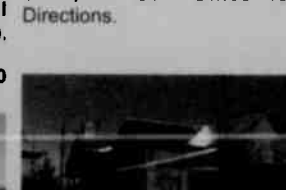
**STUNNING CHALET**  
Peaceful 3 bedroom chalet with beautiful views.  
GA6930883R \$349,900



**TO BE COMPLETED**  
Log cabin community offering custom built cabins!  
GA6889371R \$389,000



**VILLAGES OF WISP**  
Villages of Wisp Lake Access Townhome!  
GA6794218R \$339,000



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOON - 2:00 PM**  
**91 KENDALL CAMP #7A** Furnished Kendall Camp ski-in/ski-out townhome. \$777,000 Call Office for Directions.



**LAKEFRONT CONDOS**  
106 Lakefront with Dock Slip in golf community.  
GA6722602R \$1,499,000



**EXCEPTIONAL UNIT**  
3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, single boat slip, sold furnished  
GA6873256R \$559,000



**BLAKESLEE HOME**  
Immaculate very well kept home in the Blakeslee.  
GA6901284R \$749,900



**LAKE ACCESS CHALET**  
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Updated in 06. Finished Basement.  
GA6369141R \$305,000



**STOCKSLAGER ROAD**  
Stunning 2 BR, 2.5 BA contemporary on 7.65 ac.  
RR0000052R \$554,900



**THE SIMPLE LIFE**  
Particularly tasteful log home with peaceful setting.  
GA687265R \$339,900



**LAKE AREA TOWNHOME**  
Updated lake area townhome with great views!  
GA6929821R \$349,900



**DEEP CREEK VILLAGE #31**  
3 1/2 levels, 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Walk to Wisp or lake.  
GA6567991R \$339,900



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**TIMBERLAKE VILLAGE** 5 Bedroom Duplex style units with many prestigious features. Starting at \$429,900 Call Office for Directions



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GA6722602R \$1,499,000



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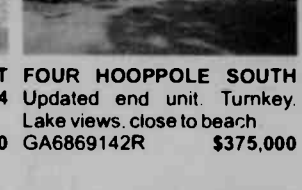
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**BLAKESLEE LAKEFRONT**  
Well maintained 4 bedroom 4 bath home with Type A dock  
RR0000061R \$1,449,000



**FOUR HOOPOE SOUTH**  
Updated end unit. Turnkey Lake views, close to beach.  
GA6869142R \$375,000



**PERGIN COVE**  
A custom home with impressive lake views!  
GA6978950R \$649,000



**CEDAR SHORES #7**  
Lake Access Log Townhome with Lake & Slope views  
GA6756783R \$495,000



**WELCOME HOME**  
Newer 4 Bedroom home close to Wisp and Lake  
GA679252R \$549,000



**BEAUTIFUL LAKE VIEW**  
Custom built 2 bedroom home with Lake View.  
GA6792028R \$325,000



**MOSSER ROAD**  
Lovely 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath Condo close to lake activities.  
GA6685413R \$129,900



**LAKE & SKI ACCESS**  
Lake & Ski Access, Villages of Wisp Fully Furnished  
GA6893483R \$329,000



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**MYSTIC CREEK** New duplexes with 3 master suites & many upgrades. Starting at \$389,900 Call Office for Directions.



**UNIQUE LAKEFRONT**  
Unique lakefront home with many upgrade features.  
GA6929561R \$1,475,000



**WIL-O-WISP UNIT**  
2 level, 2 bedroom condo unit with lake views!  
GA6806649R \$329,000



**BLAKESLEE**  
5 Bedroom Lake Access home with dock and amenity access.  
RR0000048R \$612,000



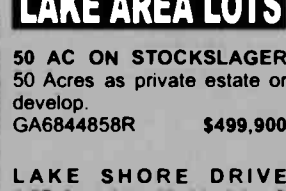
**TIMBER LOFT**  
Lake access town home with views of Deep Creek  
GA6838606R \$459,000



**SKIERS & FISHERMEN**  
3 Bedroom 3.5 BA New Home on Trout Stream & near Wisp.  
GA6878209R \$529,900



**COZY CHALET**  
Cozy chalet with filtered water view!  
GA6846769R \$269,900



**LAKE SHORE DRIVE**  
1.25 Acre lot with big lake & sunset views.  
GA6814991R \$399,000



**MARSH RUN COVE CONDO**  
3 bedroom, 3 bath condo with a hot tub!  
GA6854243R \$324,900



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**MYSTIC CREEK** New duplexes with 3 master suites & many upgrades. Starting at \$389,900 Call Office for Directions.



**STUNNING LAKEFRONT**  
5 BR 5 1/2 Bath prime lakefront home with private dock  
GA6740795R \$1,379,000



**LAKEFRONT TOWNHOME**  
Private 3 bedroom, unit at Red Run with dock slip  
GA6806601R \$319,000



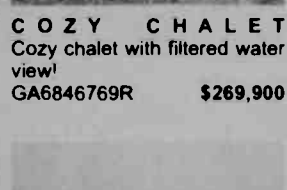
**375 RIDGE VIEW COURT**  
Lake Access home located in a private setting!  
GA6947198R \$599,900



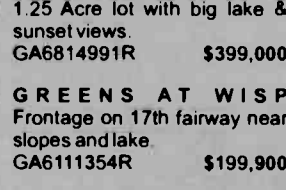
**LAKE/SKI SLOPES VIEW**  
3 bedroom town home with lake and ski slope views!  
GA6616368R \$379,900



**LAKE CHALET**  
Lake Chalet in private setting close to amenities.  
GA6814657R \$500,000



**SUNSET RIDGE**  
3 bedroom home on large 1 acre lot close to DC Lake.  
GA6914096R \$239,900



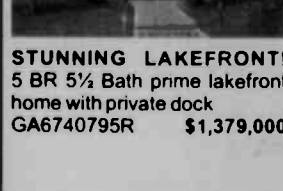
**HOLIDAY HILLS**  
Level lot approved for a 3 bedroom perc.  
RR0000060R \$110,000



**HAVE IT ALL IN ONE**  
Lake access home, fp, ski slope views, tennis courts.  
GA6812075R \$310,000



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**1700 MOUNTAIN VIEW DRIVE** 3 BR, 3.5 BA Nemith built home on 1.29 Acres. \$449,000 Call Office for Directions.



**LAKEFRONT LOTS**  
Prime 100' Lakefront Lot/ Big Water Views!  
GA6344149R \$829,000



**WOODED LAKEFRONT LOT**  
100' wooded Lakefront Lot approved for Type A dock  
GA6721569R \$625,000



**PENN COVE**  
Newly renovated chalet overlooking the lake  
GA6753918R \$549,000



**WESTERN EXPOSURE**  
3 bedroom, 3 bath furnished townhome with lake access  
GA6772749R \$339,900



**SPECTACULAR LOG HOME**  
Central lake location & established rental  
RR0000074R \$499,900



**MOSSER ROAD**  
4 bedroom home sits on a 1.48 acre secluded lot!  
GA6900270R \$199,000



**LOG HOME MASTERPIECE**  
8 Bedroom Log Home Masterpiece with indoor pool!  
GA6466947R \$1,689,000



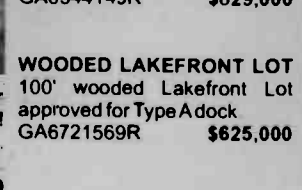
**SKI AREA LOTS**  
Building site with Lake views and access to slopes  
GA6052360R \$725,000



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**156 NORTHLAKE VILLAGE** 5 BR 4 BA Northern White Cedar Log sided home. \$499,900 Call Office for Directions.



**LAKEFRONT HOME**  
5 Bedrooms 5 Baths. Lakefront! Indoor heated pool.  
RR0000045R \$1,325,000



**HOLY CROSS LAKEFRONT**  
Holy Cross 1.03 Acre Lake Front Lot with 2 dock slips  
RR0000054R \$575,000  
RR0000055R \$550,000



**LAKE FRONT LOT**  
1.5 Acre lot with 223' of frontage on Deep Creek  
GA6618249R \$499,900



**SPECTACULAR VIEWS**  
3 Bedroom/2 Bath lake access with boat slip, FP, & loft.  
GA6452658R \$499,900

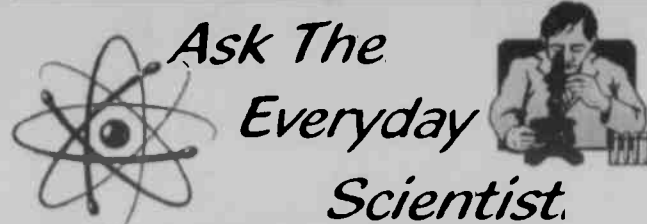


**LAKE ACCESS W SLIP**  
Lake Access Lot with Boat Slip!  
GA6434206R \$365,000



**LAKE ACCESS W/SLIP**  
Lake Access Slip View-Corner Lot-BCH-Swim-Beach  
GA66676





## BIRDS AND AIRPLANES

by Thomas P. Sheahan

**Q. The Hudson River plane incident was caused by birds hitting the airplane engines. Some have claimed that's another effect of global warming. What is going on? What has changed?**

A. Birds, especially large geese, have become a major nuisance in recent years, and the Hudson River incident shows that they are a safety hazard, too. The population of geese has grown enormously, but for reasons unrelated to global warming.

Anyone who has walked out onto a boat dock at Deep Creek Lake in recent years doesn't need to be told that there are way too many geese.

Airlines have experienced many more "bird strikes" in recent years, and losing an engine on take-off is always dangerous. This time, it was a two-engine plane involved, and enough geese were hit to shut down both engines. With no power at all, the plane couldn't make it to another nearby airport. There was no place left but the river for an emergency landing.

The problem of bird strikes is familiar, and sometimes fatal. In 1995, a U.S. Air Force plane taking off struck a flock of Canada geese, and 24 servicemen died in the crash.

The number of reported bird strikes quadrupled between 1990 and 2007, according to the federal Fish and

Wildlife Service, from under 2,000 to nearly 8,000. In fact, for the past 26 years, the population of geese has been increasing by an average of 7.3% annually. Like compound interest, it grows quite a bit. This means the population of geese has grown by a factor of six (do the math -  $1.073^{26} = 6.2$ ).

The original species Canada Geese have to migrate over a thousand miles and have a pretty tough life. Their numbers didn't grow much over a very long time. However, they interbreed with local "country club geese" who don't migrate very far at all, and can find food easily. These are the ones who have become so numerous.

Moreover, they tend to nest in marshy grasslands, which are often found in the vacant spaces around airports. Airports at sea level (LaGuardia is a perfect example) have such conditions right off the end of the runways.

The airlines and the government use the term "wildlife mitigation" to describe what they are trying to do about the problem.

One thing to do is plant specific grasses that are distasteful to birds. That's a benign form of "habitat modification." An even better way is to bring in predatory birds like hawks and falcons. (JFK airport in New York does that.) The predators don't kill all that many geese, but they frighten them away. Because those large birds fly solo - not in flocks, they don't pose a risk to airplanes taking off.

More aggressive intervention includes sending people out to do things like firing guns to scare the geese away, finding their nests and destroying the eggs, and directly killing geese. As we have seen locally with crows, poisoning is a long slow process - and there are always plenty more "country club" geese ready to move in.

Moreover, the airport authorities have to be careful about which birds are killed. Some enjoy "endangered species" status and are protected by law. Sorting out such birds from the nuisance geese takes time and care.

One other factor that drives up the risk to airplane passengers is that modern airplanes often have only two engines (instead of four, as a few decades ago). That means there is less "back-up" in case an engine shuts down by running into a flock of geese. Losing two engines has a lower probability than losing one, but when that does happen, it's a major emergency - as we saw in the Hudson River case.

None of this is because of the globe getting warmer. The migratory paths haven't changed significantly, and geese have no special liking for airports. The food supply hasn't changed much either. The reason for the huge increase in population of geese is the interbreeding between Canada geese and local geese.

As air traffic continues to increase, we can expect more events of this type. It was miraculous that everyone's life was saved in this incident. It would be nice if that was taken as sufficient warning that this safety hazard must be solved. Unfortunately, people quickly forget ... until next time.

*Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).*

## StoryTails Prog. Scheduled At Oakland Library

The Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland will hold "StoryTails: Children Reading to Dogs" on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

This program is designed to help children develop confidence in reading. Each child reads to a dog for 15 to 20 minutes, with the dog's handler sitting nearby to give reading assistance if needed.

All dogs are certified by Therapy Dogs International. For more information, persons may call the Oakland library at 301-334-3996, ext. 117.

A listing of all Ruth Enlow Library events is available online at [relib.net](http://relib.net).

## Oak Dale States Spiritual Retreat For Area Women

The Oak Dale Church in Salisbury, Pa., will hold "Renew 2009," a spiritual renewal for women, on Friday, March 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday.

To register by Feb. 20, persons may call 814-662-2547 or visit [www.oakdale-church.net](http://www.oakdale-church.net).

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Construction Of  
Sludge Holding Building  
Deep Creek Lake  
Wastewater Treatment  
Plant

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the demolition and disposal of an existing damaged sludge holding building and for the construction of an approximately 1,600 square feet pre-engineered steel replacement sludge holding building as specified. The sludge holding building is located at 762 Mayhew Inn Road in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at [www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx](http://www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx). Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 P.M. on February 26, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Construction of Sludge Holding Building Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Bnan E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County  
Purchasing Department

2-5-19(2), Purchasing Department

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
Estate No. 11163

Notice is given that the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Anne Rugg as the Executrix of the estate of Josephine J. Vignovic, who died on August 19, 2007, domiciled in Allegheny County, PA (USA).

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Anne Rugg, whose address is 14611 Viburnum Drive, Dayton, MD 21036.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: The Republican  
Date of First Publication: February 12, 2009

Anne Rugg  
14611 Viburnum Drive  
Dayton, MD 21036

2-28-21(2/3)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills for Garrett County  
Old Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY**  
Case No. 11-C-08-010683  
Gerard F. Miles Jr., Mark S. Devan, Thomas P. Dore, Jennifer M. Herring, and Kristen K. Haskins  
Substituted Trustees  
Plaintiffs  
vs  
Anna D. Reed, a.k.a. Anna Darlene Reed  
Defendant

**NOTICE**  
ORDERED this 22nd day of January 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, the sale of 6061 Sang Run Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550, the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Gerard F. Miles Jr., Mark S. Devan, Thomas P. Dore, Jennifer M. Herring, and Kristen K. Haskins, Substituted Trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of February 2009, next, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said County once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the 13th day of February 2009.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$98,000.00.  
Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk  
Circuit Court for Garrett County

**SECURED LEGAL SERVICES**  
10015 OLD COLUMBIA ROAD, SUITE B-215  
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS**

494 LEE ROAD  
SWANTON, MD 21561

FEBRUARY 24, 2009, AT 2:00 P.M.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from JOHN SIMPSON and GERALDINE ROSE SIMPSON, dated OCTOBER 25, 2002, and recorded in the Land Records of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, at Liber 929, Folio 156, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction, at the FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, all that FEE SIMPLE lot of ground and the improvements thereon, situated in GARRETT COUNTY and being more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A STONE PILE AT THE END OF THE NINTH LINE OF THE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP," CONTAINING 86-1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND RUNNING THENCE WITH A PORTION OF SAID NINTH LINE, REVERSED, DUE SOUTH 306 FEET TO A STAKE, SAID STAKE ALSO BEING AT THE BEGINNING CORNER OF THE 11 ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS THE "SECOND ADDITION TO POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP," AND RUNNING THENCE WITH A PORTION OF THE SIXTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, REVERSED, CROSSING A COUNTY ROAD, SOUTH 46 DEGREES EAST 338 FEET TO A SUGAR TREE, THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE BY A NEW DIVISION LINE, SOUTH 09 DEGREES WEST, 152 FEET TO A STAKE WITH A RED OAK POINTER, THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES WEST, 350 FEET TO A LOCUST POST; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 30' WEST 200 FEET TO A STONE PILE; THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 200 FEET CROSSING SAID COUNTY ROAD, TO A LOCUST POST ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID ROAD THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID ROAD, NORTH 80 DEGREES EAST, 210 FEET TO A LOCUST POST, THENCE, LEAVING SAID ROAD AND RUNNING WITH THE FIRST AND FOURTH LINES, REVERSED OF THE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO GEORGE RICHARD REEVES, ET UX, BY DEED DATED JULY 30, 1957, AND RECORDED IN LIBER R.L.D. NO. 207, FOLIO 272, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 208 FEET TO A LOCUST POST; THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES WEST, 208 FEET TO A LOCUST POST THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 500 FEET TO A POINT IN THE TENTH LINE OF THE SAID "POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP" TRACT OF LAND AND WITH A PORTION OF SAID LINE, REVERSED, SOUTH 74 DEGREES EAST, 580 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING EIGHT (8) ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is subject to post-sale review of the status of the loan and that if any agreement to cancel the sale was entered into by the lender and borrower prior to the sale then the sale is void and the purchaser's deposit shall be refunded without interest. Purchaser must obtain possession and assumes risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of the auction forward. The property will be sold in an "as is" condition, without express or implied warranty as to the nature and description of the improvements as contained herein, and subject to conditions restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$2,500.00 by cash, certified check or cashier's check will be required of the purchaser, if other than the noteholder, at time and place of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, time being of the essence. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and in addition to any other remedies available to him, the Substitute Trustee may resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money, at the rate of 7.0%, per annum, from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, if any, water, condominium fees and/or homeowners association dues, if any, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser must obtain possession and assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to the seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (File #11-C-08-010742)

GLEN H. TSCHIRGI, Esquire  
Substitute Trustee  
HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, LLC  
300 E. Joppa Road  
Hampton Plaza - Suite 1103  
Baltimore, MD 21206  
410-769-9797

2-5-19(3)

**Farmers & Contractors**  
Now is the time to get your  
**RADIATORS CLEANED AND RECONDITIONED**  
**Garrett Automotive**  
**301-387-6148**

**GARRETT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Hosted By Mountain State Brewing Co.  
With exhibits provided by Participating  
Deep Creek Lake Area Businesses

Join us at the Brewery for a social evening of  
networking with fellow businesses, employees, guests  
and the Chamber staff.

*"People do business with people they know"*

To register to attend, RSVP by Monday, Feb. 16 to  
Jessica at the Chamber of Commerce.  
301-387-4386, Ext 16 or [jessica@garrettchamber.com](mailto:jessica@garrettchamber.com)  
Cost per person is \$6.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF ACCIDENT**

The Accident Mayor and Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Accident town hall at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the re-zoning of the Industrial Park to allow the old Phenix Technologies building to house the Career Technology Training Center.

By Authority of the  
2-5-19 Mayor and Town Council

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights will hold a Public Hearing on March 3, 2009, at 5:50 p.m., in the Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, Maryland, for public comment on Ordinance 2009-01 - Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance Amendment.

A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: The Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance Amendment will allow the Town of Loch Lynn Heights to amend the definition of abandoned vehicles.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of  
Mayor and Town Council  
2-12-19(2) Loch Lynn Heights

Proposals documents may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at [www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx](http://www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx). Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 26, 2009, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 1:30 P.M. on February 26, 2009. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Construction of Sludge Holding Building Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Bnan E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County  
Purchasing Department

2-12-19(2)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## DEBT NOTICE

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Colleen Elliott  
212-1982 Swanton, MD 21561

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Rowlesburg Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 605, Rowlesburg, WV, will accept bids until 1:30 p.m. on April 25, 2009, on the following:

To provide all Work, including, but not limited to, labor, material, equipment, supplies, and transportation to furnish and construct shelters, rest area, and protective fencing for Canon Hill Historic Site in Rowlesburg, WV.

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Rowlesburg Community Building, 42 Poplar St., Rowlesburg, WV. Ven-

dors not attending the pre-bid will not be allowed to bid. Bid opening is scheduled for 1:35 p.m. on April 25, 2009, in the meeting room of the Rowlesburg Community Building, Rowlesburg, WV. Bids shall be mailed or hand delivered, prior to the bid opening, to:

Mr. Robert Ayresman  
President, R.A.H.S.  
P.O. Box 605  
Rowlesburg, WV  
26425-0605  
304-454-9303  
Jack Sanders  
304-454-9212  
Don Shields  
304-454-9617

Each bid snail be enclosed in a sealed, self-addressed envelope plainly marked: SEALED BID.  
Time of opening: 1:35 p.m.  
Date of opening: April 25, 2009.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-91-419 issued on August 20, 1991, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID N634,200 / E224,700 for the amount of 5,700 dollars from a total bond of 512,600 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

7 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$2,100  
12 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,600  
TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$5,700

The acres were backfilled and planned to grasses from October 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until March 14, 2009.

## MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AIR AND RADIATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Tentative Determination,  
Opportunity To Request A Public Hearing,  
And Opportunity To Submit Written Comments

## SECOND NOTICE

The Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration (ARMA) has completed its review of an application for a Permit to Construct submitted by Heritage Coal and Natural Resources, LLC, on October 20, 2008, for a 150 TPH coal screen. The proposed installation will be located at the Klondike Mine off Hersick Road, Midlothian, MD 21543.

The Department has made a tentative determination that the Permit to Construct can be issued and is now ready for public comment on the application. Copies of the Department's tentative determination, the application, the draft permit to construct with conditions, and other supporting documents are available for public inspection. Ask for Docket #36-08 at the following locations during normal business hours:

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

## OR

Frostburg Library  
65 East Main Street  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Interested persons may request a public hearing and/or submit written comments on the tentative determination. Requests for a public hearing must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Department no later than February 18, 2009. Written comments must be received by the Department no later than March 2, 2009. All requests for a public hearing and written comments should be directed to the attention of Ms. Shannon Heafey, Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Shannon Heafey at 410-537-4433.

George S. Auburn Jr., Director  
Air and Radiation Management Administration

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No. : 11-C-09-010829

Randle Rodeheaver  
1711 Oakland Sang Run Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

## PLAINTIFF

v.  
Jeff O'Donnell  
Diana O'Donnell  
270 Capote Ct.  
Severna Park, MD 21146

and

All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 7 of the Vista Ridge Subdivision, and described in a deed conveyed from Richard D. Norwood to Jeff O'Donnell and Diana O'Donnell dated September 15, 1995, and recorded September 29, 1995, in Liber No. 662, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

## NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and state of Maryland to Randle Rodeheaver on May 11, 2007.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 7 of the Vista Ridge Subdivision, and described in a deed conveyed from Richard D. Norwood to Jeff O'Donnell and Diana O'Donnell dated September 15, 1995, and recorded September 29, 1995, in Liber No. 662, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 3rd day of February 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Deliver - show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendants' name in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 6th day of April 2009, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that this notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of February 2009, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 6th day of April 2009, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sandra Buckel, Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)  
— ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 250,000-GALLON  
FIRE SUPPRESSION WATER TANK  
ON GARRETT COUNTY AIRPORT PROPERTY

The U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Construction of a Fire Suppression Water Tank at the County Airport.

The FONSI and copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for public review at:

Garrett County Airport  
771 Airport Road  
Accident, Maryland 21520

Garrett County Economic Development Department  
203 South Fourth Street - Courthouse Room 208  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Ruth Enlow Library - Oakland  
6 North Second Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Ruth Enlow Library - Accident  
106 S. North Street  
Accident, Maryland 21520

Ruth Enlow Library - Grantsville  
102 Parkside Drive  
Grantsville, Maryland 21536

A copy of the FONSI and/or the EA can be made available by contacting the Garrett County General Services Department at 301-334-1928.

212-1982

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF UNIMPROVED  
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

Lot No. 30, Lodestone Subdivision, containing 25,362 sq. ft., more or less, Deep Creek Lake, MD. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated February 28, 2008, recorded in Liber No. 1357, folio 616, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and I, Craig Ingram, Trustee, hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, February 20, 2009

at the hour of 3:00 P.M.

at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Lot No. 30, Lodestone Subdivision, containing 25,362 sq. ft., more or less, McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated February 28, 2008, and recorded in Liber No. 1357, folio 610, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Oakland Sang Run Rd. turn onto Shingle Camp Rd., then right onto Greenbrier Drive. After passing Marble Way, the lot is on the corner of Marble Way & Greenbrier Drive. Terms of Sale: Deposit of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for all association assessments and public charges (sewer/water) that are owed. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assgns.

For Further Information, please contact:  
Craig Ingram, Trustee  
322 Alder Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Phone: 301-334-3724

25-1983

## COHN, GOLDBERG &amp; DEUTSCH, LLC

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TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
4482 MASON SCHOOL ROAD

OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Warren H. Prunier dated January 23, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1306, Folio 224 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$60,000.00, and an original interest rate of 10.730, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

March 2, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$6,500.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of auction. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of foreclosure auction to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of foreclosure auction. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the foreclosure auction, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of foreclosure auction forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorney's fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of foreclosure auction. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg,  
Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers,  
and Carl Clinton Shaffer, Substitute Trustees

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## REMINDER

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The mailing address is: *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

The deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Thursday publication. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby give notice that it will hold a public hearing, on Monday, March 2, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. at the Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to receive public comment regarding proposed Ordinances O2009-01 and O2009-02. The proposed ordinances have been introduced before the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland. A summary of the Ordinances follows:

## Ordinance O2009-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, AMENDING SECTION 300, ATTACHMENT 1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL, COMMERCIAL, AND SERVICE BUSINESS USES, SECTION 300, ATTACHMENT 1, SUBSECTION 43, OF THE OAKLAND ZONING ORDINANCE, PROVIDING THAT FUNERAL HOMES WOULD BE PERMITTED IN RIP (Residential, Institutional, Professional Area) BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION ONLY, RATHER THAN NOT PERMITTED IN RIP.

## Ordinance O2009-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, AMENDING SECTIONS 300-55 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, SUBTITLED "NONCONFORMING USE PERMITS," AND REMOVING THEREFORE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE PERSONS WHO OWN PROPERTY WITH NONCONFORMITIES OTHER THAN USE NONCONFORMITIES TO OBTAIN NONCONFORMING USE PERMITS THEREFORE, TO THE EFFECT THAT PERSONS WITH PROPERTY WHO HAVE NONCONFORMITIES RELATED TO LOT AND YARD SETBACKS, NONCONFORMING BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES WOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN SAID NONCONFORMING USE PERMITS AND FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 300-56, SUBTITLED "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT," SUBSECTION "A" THEREOF REMOVING THEREFROM THE WORDS "AND/OR BUILDING OR STRUCTURE," TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PERSONS HAVING PROPERTIES WITH NONCONFORMITIES OTHER THAN USE NONCONFORMITIES WOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING A NONCONFORMING USE PERMIT AND AMENDING SECTION 300-56, SUBSECTION "B" THEREOF, REMOVING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREFROM TO THE EFFECT THAT PERSONS WHO OWN PROPERTY WITH NONCONFORMITIES OTHER THAN USE NONCONFORMITIES WHICH RELATE TO THE USE OF SUCH PROPERTY WOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A NONCONFORMING USE PERMIT.

The proposed ordinances in their entirety are available for review at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority:  
Mayor and Town Council  
Oakland, Maryland

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

1157 WEST FINZEL ROAD  
FROSTBURG, MD 21532

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Kevin F. Britton and Dawn M. Britton, dated July 27, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1322, folio 538 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

FEBRUARY 23, 2009, AT 11:00 A.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$20,500 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #540700)

Kenneth J. MacFadyen, James J. Loftus,

Lisa Blades, Miriam S. Fuchs, Sub. Trustees

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## ABSOLUTE AUCTION

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For buyers' convenience, auction held at Lake road Truck Repair, 303 Lake Road, Somerset, PA 15501. From Rt. 219 at Friedens exit, take Rt. 281 S. to Lake Road, or from PA Turnpike exit 10 at Somerset, travel to third stoplight and follow 281 N. to Lake Road.

Four 2005 Volvo tri-axes; one 1989 fuel truck; 2005 Volvo Model VHD64 w/set back axle, GVW 75,280 w/19' Super City alum. bed w/82" sides, 465 hp w/D12, 44/4.63 rears, 8 LL transmission w/246,758 miles; 2005 Volvo Model VHD64, GVW 75,280 w/19 1/2 J&J alum. bed w/87" sides, 465 hp w/D12, 44/4.33 rears, 8 LL transmission w/231,699 miles; 2005 Volvo Model VHD64, GVW 75,280 w/19 1/2 J&J alum. bed w/87" sides, 465 hp w/D12, 46/4.30 rears, 8 LL transmission w/220,000 miles; 2005 Volvo Model VHD64, GVW 75,280 w/19 1/2 J&J alum. bed w/87" sides, 465 hp w/D12, 46/4.30 rears, 8 LL transmission w/218,000 miles, 1985 International 4900, DT 466 engine, 3,000 gal. fuel tanks w/2 compartments, 250 gal. per min. pump, 250' hose, 6-speed transmission w/air brakes, 47,028 miles.

Auctioneer's Note: All trucks must be sold and will be sold absolute, "as is," day of sale.

Terms & conditions: Trucks



## PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATIONNOTICE OF  
APPLICATION RECEIVED  
Garrett County

State Discharge Permit  
Application 09-DP-0493,  
NPDES Permit MD0000027,  
Clayburn, Inc., 16306  
Bittinger Rd., Grantsville, MD  
21536, submitted an applica-  
tion for renewal of a permit to  
discharge an average of  
15,000 gallons per day of non-  
contact cooling water (2 days  
per year) and 400 gallons per  
day of strainer flushing water  
(weekly) and variable volumes  
of storm water from a clay re-  
fractory, located 16306  
Bittinger Rd. near Grantsville,  
MD, to the South Branch  
Casselman River (Use III wa-  
ters).

An informational meeting will  
be held to discuss the applica-  
tion and the permitting process  
if a written request is received  
by February 20, 2009.

The request should be for-  
warded to the Maryland De-  
partment of the Environment,  
Water Management Admin-  
istration, 1800 Washington  
Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland  
21230-1708, Attn: Mr. Michael  
Richardson, Acting Chief, In-  
dustrial Permits Division.  
Hearing-impaired persons  
may request an interpreter at  
the informational meeting by  
contacting Mr. Richardson at  
410-537-3323 or 800-633-  
6101, or at the above address,  
at least ten working days prior  
to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to re-  
view the application should  
contact Mr. Richardson at the  
above telephone number to  
schedule an appointment.  
Copies may be obtained at a  
cost of \$0.36 per page. 25-1223

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF APPOINTMENT OF  
FOREIGN PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that the Of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court for the County of Loudon  
in the Commonwealth of Vir-  
ginia appointed Dianna  
Ragsdale, 409 Cherrywood  
Court, Williamsburg, VA 23185,  
as the Executor of the Estate  
of Franklin Hall Proudfoot, who  
died on March 23, 1999, domici-  
led in Virginia.

The Maryland resident agent  
for the service of process is  
Craig Ingram, whose address  
is 322 Alder Street, Oakland,  
MD 21550.

At the time of death, the de-  
cedent owned real or lease-  
hold property in the following  
Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims  
against the decedent must file  
their claims with the Register  
of Wills for Garrett County with  
a copy to the foreign repre-  
sentative on or before the earlier  
of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date  
of the decedent's death, except  
if the decedent died before  
October 1, 1992, nine months  
from the date of the decedent's  
death; or

(2) Two months after the per-  
sonal representative mails or  
delivers to the creditor a copy

of this published notice or other  
written notice, notifying the  
creditor that the claim will be  
barred unless the creditor pre-  
sents the claim within two  
months from the mailing or  
other delivery of the notice.  
Claims filed after that date or  
after a date extended by law will  
be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The  
Republican*.  
Date of First Publication:  
February 5, 2009.  
Dianna Ragsdale, Executor  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
25-129(3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS

Estate No. 11135  
TO ALL PERSONS INTER-  
ESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
HARRIET RUTH MAUST

Notice is given that Edward  
R. Hay, 31 Gay Street,  
Salisbury, PA 15558, and  
Rebecca R. Stein, P.O. Box 503,  
Grantsville, MD 21536, were  
on December 23, 2008, ap-  
pointed Personal Representa-  
tives of the estate of Harriet  
Ruth Maust, who died on De-  
cember 22, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be  
obtained by reviewing the es-  
tate file in the office of the Re-  
gister of Wills or by contacting  
the personal representative or  
the attorney.

All persons having any ob-  
jection to the appointment (or  
to the probate of the decedent's  
will) shall file their objections  
with the Register of Wills on or  
before the 23rd day of June  
2009.

Any person having a claim  
against the decedent must  
serve the claim to the under-  
signed personal representa-  
tive or file it with the Register  
of Wills with a copy to the un-  
dersigned on or before the  
earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date  
of the decedent's death, except  
if the decedent died before Oc-  
tober 1, 1992, nine months  
from the date of the decedent's  
death; or

(2) Two months after the per-  
sonal representative mails or  
otherwise delivers to the credi-  
tor a copy of this published  
notice or other written notice,  
notifying the creditor that the  
claim will be barred unless the  
creditor presents the claims  
within two months from the  
mailing or other delivery of the  
notice. Any claim not presented  
or filed on or before that date,  
or any extension provided by  
law, is unenforceable thereaf-  
ter. Claim forms may be ob-  
tained from the Register of  
Wills.

Name of newspaper designa-  
ted by personal representa-  
tive: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: Febru-  
ary 5, 2009.

Edward R. Hay  
Rebecca R. Stein  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550  
25-129(3)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that LAOC Corporation, 3388 George  
Washington Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, has submitted  
an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface  
coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near  
Crellin, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 34-acre  
tract on the south side of an unnamed tributary of Laurel Run,  
2.0 miles southwest of Crellin, Election District 10, Garrett  
County, 569,000 N / 98,000 E. Access to the site is from Crellin  
Mine Road west of the intersection with Route 39.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Grace  
Reckart, 2419 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The  
permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey  
Oakland / Table Rock, MD 7.5 minute quadrangles, the bound-  
aries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control  
sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a  
surface coal mining permit, the construction of the pond will  
require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of  
Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for  
the small pond approval, is available for public review at the  
Garrett County Permits and Inspections Office, 2008 Maryland  
Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, and Maryland  
Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160  
South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal  
office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the applica-  
tion may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCI-  
ATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit  
Section, 301-689-1440. A public hearing will not be held on this  
activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a  
public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested  
persons list regarding this application will be received until  
March 29, 2009, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160  
South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-  
06-29.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail  
to those persons who submit comments, request a public  
hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested

25-35(4)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING  
PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, MD  
21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of perfor-  
mance on Permit No. SM-99-434 issued on September 1, 1999,  
located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland, MD GRID  
N631,7000 / E227,300 for the amount of 7,200 dollars from a  
total bond of 201,200 dollars posted as a surety bond. The  
application for release is based on the completion of reclama-  
tion of areas as follows:

11 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,000  
13 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$3,900  
TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$7,200

The acres were backfilled and planted to trees from Septem-  
ber 2003 to August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in com-  
pliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved  
mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal  
conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160  
South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until March 14, 2009.  
25-212(4)

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by  
premises known as 520 CRAB RUN RD, Grantsville, MD 21536.  
By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust  
from COSTAS BENJAMIN CHLOROS, dated December 28,  
2006, and recorded in Liber 1277 at Page 0591 among the land  
records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal  
amount of \$190,800.00 with an interest rate of 8.19%. Upon  
default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer  
for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for  
the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Mary-  
land, on March 4, 2009, at 4:30 P.M., all that property  
described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:  
All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 3,  
Garrett County, Maryland, which is described as follows:  
Lot 1, Eby Subdivision containing 3.2400 acres, more  
or less, as shown on the plat attached to the deed  
of conveyance. Being the same property that was  
conveyed to the herein Mortgagor from Alma Ann Eby  
and Dale Robert Eby, Personal Representatives of  
the Estate of Paul A. Maust, by deed of even date  
herewith and recorded or intended to be recorded  
among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling  
and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior  
covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-  
way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$19,100.00 cash or certified  
funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of  
the purchase price with interest at 8.19% per annum from the  
date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN  
DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on  
all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will  
be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by  
purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner  
association dues and assessments that may become  
due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of  
the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state  
revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all  
other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the  
purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser,  
otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may  
be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the  
sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable  
to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale,  
the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's  
File No. 08-133123. 11-C-08-010774 LOAN TYPE = Conventional.

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto,  
Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder,  
Substitute Trustees

SHAPIRO & BURSON, LLC  
13135 LEE JACKSON HWY., SUITE 201  
FAIRFAX, VA 22033  
410-769-9797

HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, LLC  
300 E. Joppa Road  
Hampton Plaza - Suite 1103  
Baltimore, MD 21286  
410-769-9797

Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC  
4520 East West Highway, Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-961-6555

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
4E LIBERTY ST  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust  
from Sheila Menchaca a/k/a Sheila A. Reeves dated November  
30, 2005, and recorded in Liber 1181, Folio 179, among the  
Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, with an original principal  
balance of \$164,700.00 and an original interest rate of 10.750%  
default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trust-  
ees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co.,  
at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

MARCH 5, 2009, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the  
buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co.,  
MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in  
an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and  
agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no  
warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$18,000 in cash, cashier's check  
or certified check required at time of sale. Balance of the  
purchase price, together with interest on the unpaid purchase  
money at the current rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note  
from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the  
Trustees, payable in cash within ten days of final ratification of  
the sale by the Circuit Court. There will be no abatement of  
interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are  
tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any  
reason. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.  
Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as  
of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by the purchaser. All  
past due property taxes paid by the purchaser. All other public  
charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground  
rent, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other  
costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the purchaser.  
All transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be paid by the  
Purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining physical  
possession of the property and assumes risk of loss or dam-  
age to the property from the date of sale. If ratification or  
settlement is delayed for any reason there shall be no abate-  
ment of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale audit of the  
status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited  
to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any  
repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the  
sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the  
Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of  
the deposit without interest. If Purchaser fails to settle within ten  
days of ratification, he agrees to pay attorneys' fees in the  
amount of \$750.00, plus costs, if the Trustees have moved to  
resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any  
paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or  
any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to  
accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the  
address provided by said bidder at the time of the sale. If  
Purchaser defaults under these terms, deposit shall be for-  
feited. The Trustees may then resell the property at the risk and  
cost of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulted purchaser shall  
not be entitled to any surplus proceeds resulting from said  
resale even if such surplus results from improvements to the  
property by said defaulted purchaser. If Trustees are unable to  
convey either insurable or marketable title, or if the sale is not  
ratified by the Circuit Court for any reason, the Purchaser's sole  
remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without  
interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to the  
Seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents and an  
additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be  
subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser  
herein.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,  
Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

212-26(3)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Reaching Over 35,000  
Readers In  
Garrett County & Vicinity

Deadline:  
Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Au-  
tism. Monocacy Neurodevel-  
opmental Center seeks indi-  
viduals to provide in-home  
treatment for children with  
autism. Training & super-  
vision provided. HS diploma  
req. Reliable transportation a  
must. Contact Kimba, 301-  
662-3808, x7. 49-4.

HELP WANTED - Pota-  
mac Valley Hospital, Keyser,  
West Virginia 26726. Surgi-  
cal Staff Vacancies: Trained  
Surgical Technician, full-time;  
Trained Surgical Circulator,  
full-time. Contact: OR Coor-  
dinator, 304-597-3722, or  
Nursing Administration, 304-  
597-3652. Equal Opportunity  
Employer. 50-1

HELP WANTED - A 40-  
hour seasonal Crew Chief  
position is available on a  
Grounds Maintenance crew.  
The Crew Chief will be re-  
sponsible for leading a crew  
completing lawn mainte-  
nance work including cutting  
grass, spreading mulch, trim-  
ming trees, raking leaves,  
cutting firewood, etc. The  
Crew Chief must be able to  
operate a variety of equip-  
ment and be able to drive a  
crew cab truck with an 18-  
foot trailer. Must be 21 years  
or older. Physical require-  
ments include being able to  
lift 50 lbs., work 8 hours dur-  
ing manual labor, and work in  
varied weather conditions.  
Pay is \$8.50 per hour. Dead-  
line for applications/resumes  
is Monday, February 23,  
2009. Contact: Appalachian  
Parent Association, Inc., Ap-  
palachian Crossroads, 39  
South Third Street, Oakland,  
MD 21550, 301-334-8449,  
ext. 100, fax 301-334-9633.  
Equal Opportunity Em-  
ployer—Male/Female. 50-2

HELP WANTED - Project  
Coordinator is needed to  
coordinate a *Transition Work  
Experience* for high school  
seniors with special needs.  
Duties include coordinating  
all activities with each partner  
associated with the project;  
providing direct skills training  
to students; developing and  
implementing individualized  
training plans; developing  
curriculum, writing reports  
and press releases. Individ-  
ual must have a bachelor's  
degree and be knowledge-  
able in the field of disabilities.  
Excellent written and oral  
communication skills re-  
quired. Must be able to  
physically demonstrate a  
variety of labor-intensive  
tasks, have a valid driver's  
license and good driving re-  
cord. Position is 40 hours per  
week at \$10.50 per hour.  
Application deadline is Feb-  
ruary 23, 2009. Contact: Ap-  
palachian Parent Associa-  
tion, Inc., Appalachian Cross-  
roads, 39 South Third Street,  
Oakland, MD 21550; 301-  
334-8449, ext. 100; fax 301-  
334-9633. Equal Opportunity  
Employer - Male/Female. 50-  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT  
OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WATER MANAGEMENT  
ADMINISTRATIONNOTICE OF  
APPLICATION RECEIVED  
Garrett County

State Discharge Permit  
Application 09GA9001:  
Garrett County Economic  
Development Department,  
203 S 4th St., Oakland, MD  
21550, submitted an applica-  
tion for a permit to discharge  
variable volumes of storm wa-  
ter from a construction site  
named McHenry Business  
Park, consisting of 42 acres  
located at Bumble Bee Road,  
McHenry, MD 21541.

An informational meeting will  
be held to discuss the applica-  
tion and the permitting process  
if a written request is received  
by February 20, 2009.

The request should be  
forwarded to the Maryland  
Department of the Environ-  
ment, Water Management  
Administration, 1800 Wash-  
ington Blvd., Suite 420,  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230-  
1708, Attn: Ms. Karen Smith.  
Hearing-impaired persons  
may request an interpreter at  
the informational meeting by  
contacting Ms. Smith at least  
ten working days prior to the  
scheduled meeting at 410-  
537-3401 or at the above ad-  
dress.

Any person wishing to re-  
view the application should  
contact Ms. Smith at the above  
telephone number to sched-  
ule an appointment. Copies  
may be obtained at a cost of  
\$0.36 per page. 25-122(2)

## EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Area  
new car dealership is looking  
for a GM and/or Chrysler  
Dodge Jeep technician. Also  
looking for a body shop tech,  
parts counter person and a  
service writer. Apply in per-  
son at Team One in Oakland,  
Maryland, or call Greg  
Shockey at 301-334-9494.  
EOE. 50-1

HELP WANTED - Garrett  
College has an immediate  
opening for a computer Net-  
working Instructor to teach  
course for high school sen-  
iors that meets Mondays-  
Thursdays from 12:45 p.m.—  
2:45 p.m. The course pre-  
pares students to sit for the  
certification exam in NET-  
WORK+. Salary is competi-  
tive. The appointment is from  
February 16, 2009, until May  
31, 2009. Applicants should  
have at least a bachelor's  
degree in an Information  
Technology related field with  
NET+ certification. Master's  
degree and teaching experi-  
ence preferred. Opportunity  
to teach additional classes in  
Microsoft Certified Systems  
Engineering (MCSCE) is avail-  
able. Garrett College is lo-  
cated in scenic Western  
Maryland approximately a  
45-minute drive from Morga-  
ntown, WV, and Cumber-  
land, MD. If interested,  
please contact: Stacy P.  
Miller, M.S., J.D., Intern  
Director of BAIT, Professor  
Business and Economics,  
Garrett College, 687 Mosser  
Road, McHenry, MD 21541.  
Phone: 301-387-3058. Fax:  
301-387-3055. E-mail:  
stacy.miller@garrettcoll.edu.  
EOE. 50-2

HELP WANTED - Garrett  
College is seeking a Institu-  
tional Research Analyst. Re-  
porting to the Director of In-  
stitutional Planning, this posi-  
tion is responsible for collect-  
ing, analyzing and inter-  
preting data for reporting  
purposes and in support of  
institutional decision making.  
The successful candidate  
shall assume all of the duties  
associated with the coordina-  
tion and oversight of institu-  
tional information retrieval  
and dissemination as well as  
timely, accurate reporting to  
federal, state and other  
agencies. This position shall  
keep current the Institutional  
Research intranet web page.  
Candidate is required to have  
strong organizational skills;  
strong computer skills to in-  
clude experience with data-  
base programs and a variety  
of analytical software; confi-  
dentiality; good interpersonal  
and communication skills;  
ability to effectively handle a  
wide range of situations and  
multiple tasks with minimal  
supervision; ability to meet  
deadlines; ability to produce  
clear, concise and accurate  
documents based on re-  
search and analysis; profi-  
cient in a variety of computer  
applications and systems;  
knowledgeable of statistical  
methods and programs;  
knowledgeable of data gath-  
ering techniques; experience  
with Structured Query Lan-  
guage (SQL) or statistical  
analysis software, such as  
SPSS or SAS. A job descrip-  
tion is available by contacting  
the College Personnel Office.  
Preferred skill set includes  
the ability to budget effi-  
ciently and experience with  
Crystal reports. Garrett Col-  
lege is located in a scenic  
rural four-season resort com-  
munity in the mountains of  
Western Maryland. The Col-  
lege is a small public learn-  
ing-centered institution. The  
FY 2009 budget is slightly  
over \$10 million. Required  
Qualifications: Bachelor's  
degree. Hiring Range:  
\$29,389 to \$39,530. Excel-  
lent benefit package avail-  
able following successful  
completion of the 90-day  
provisional period. To Apply:  
Send a cover letter not to  
exceed three pages, a cur-  
riculum vitae/resume detail-  
ing professional experience  
and telephone and e-mail  
contact information for three  
(3) recent (within five (5)  
years) and relevant profes-  
sional references electroni-  
cally to lindafike@  
garrettcoll.edu. Applica-  
tion Deadline: Friday, Febru-  
ary 27, 2009 by 4:30 P.M.  
For assistance with the ap-  
plication process, please con-  
tact Ms. Linda K. Fike, Direc-  
tor of Personnel, Garrett Col-  
lege, 687 Mosser Road,  
McHenry, MD 21541, tele-  
phone 301-387-3049. Garrett  
College is a tobacco-free  
campus. Women and minori-  
ties are encouraged to apply.  
EOE. 50-2

## EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Garrett  
County Memorial Hospital  
currently has full-time (40  
hours per week) Registered  
Nurse positions open on our  
Med-Surg Unit. Must work  
shifts as scheduled (primarily  
nights), rotating weekends  
and rotating holidays. Gradu-  
ate from an accredited  
school of Nursing with cur-  
rent registration with the  
Maryland State Board of  
Nursing required. Competi-  
tive salary and benefits. In-  
terested applicants may ap-  
ply in person or send your  
resumé to the address be-  
low: Garrett County Memorial  
Hospital, Human Resources  
Department, 251 North  
Fourth Street, Oakland, MD  
21550, or fax your resumé to:  
301-533-4328 or apply on-  
line at www.gcmh.com. EOE.  
HV M/F. 50-1

HELP WANTED - Gen-  
eral manager position. Alpine  
Lake Public Utilities Com-  
pany (water and sewer) is  
accepting applications for a  
full-time general manager.  
Salary \$45K-\$60K, depend-  
ing upon qualifications and  
experience. Health insurance  
& simple IRA program in-  
cluded. Required: Clear un-  
derstanding of financial re-  
porting and cash manage-  
ment principles as demon-  
strated by actual manage-  
ment experience, experience  
in a regulated environment,  
valid driver's license, demon-  
strated writing skills, willing-  
ness to work with disgruntled  
customers. Working knowl-  
edge of QuickBooks helpful.  
Job description available.  
Send resumé and/or letter of  
interest to: ALPUC, Route 2,  
Box 100, Terra Alta, WV  
26764. Fax to 304-789-6488.  
Email: alpucoffice@verizon.  
net. 49-2.

HELP WANTED - Now  
hiring carpenters, electri-  
cians, and plumbers. Also,  
subcontractors for framing,  
decks, roofing. 301-387-  
6976, evenings 301-501-  
6976. 50-5.

HELP WANTED - Full-  
time office multi-tasker, cus-  
tomer service skills important  
and computer skills needed.  
Must be able to work week-  
ends. We offer competitive  
salary, paid holidays, earned  
paid time off, benefits pack-  
age. Send resume to: 23789  
Garrett Highway, Suite 3,  
McHenry, MD 21541. 49-3.

HELP WANTED - Store  
manager and sales clerks.  
Store manager: FT position  
available for creative person  
with retail background. Sales  
and supervisory experience,  
excellent communication  
skills, reliable transportation,  
and HS diploma or equivalent  
required. Sales clerks:  
FT/PT positions available for  
dependable individuals who  
are customer service ori-  
ented with good communica-  
tion skills. Customer service/  
cashier experience, reliable  
transportation, and a lifting  
ability of 40 lbs are required.  
All positions require flexibility,  
with weekend work. We offer  
competitive pay and a benefit  
package, including fully paid  
HMO health plan, vacation,  
holiday, 401(k), and more.  
Email resumé and cover let-  
ter with application require-  
ments to jobs@goodwill-hgi.org  
or mail to: Horizon Goodwill  
Industries, Attn: Grantsville  
Goodwill Store, 14515 Penn-  
sylvania Avenue, Hagers-  
town, MD 21742. Horizon  
Goodwill is an EOE and drug-  
free workplace. Pre-em-  
ployment drug testing is re-  
quired. 48-3.

Have you considered a  
Career in Real Estate Sales?

Class starts March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
Don't delay. Call today to receive additional information or  
go online to [www.longandfoster.com](http://www.longandfoster.com), click on  
Careers and register online.  
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housekeeping, meal prep., errands. Reliable transportation &  
home phone REQUIRED. We check all references & criminal  
background. Vision/dental & AFLAC ins. avail. EOE  
Ask for Jeanette at: 301-334-4949

Don Nemith Builders, Inc.  
is seeking a highly motivated and extremely  
organized professional individual to serve as  
Administrative Manager

Microsoft Office & QuickBooks Pro experience req.  
Compensation based on qualifications  
Attractive benefit package  
Resumé & salary requirements  
accepted ONLY by mail at:  
Administrative Manager  
Don Nemith Builders, Inc.  
21287 Garrett Hwy., Ste. 100  
Oakland, MD 21550  
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**FOR SALE** - CKC/UKC English bulldog puppies, \$1800 each, with full breeding rights. Also American bulldog female pup, \$350. 304-864-4869. 49-4.

**FOR SALE** - Miniature horses. 301-501-6514. 49-8.

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• 2005 Gehl 4835 Skidsteer, 1500 hrs, metal tracks, grapple bucket, 2 other buckets, and toothbar.

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• 2' Bucket for a Komatsu 200 LC7

• 1997 F-350 dump truck, 4WD, diesel

• 2003 Polaris 700, 4WD, 4-wheeler.

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## AUTOMOTIVE

**FOR SALE** — 1981 Ford LTD Crown Vic. Good running car. \$600. 301-245-4236. 50-2.

**FOR SALE** — 1983 Suburban. 23,644 actual miles. 350 engine, 4 spd trans, 4WD. One owner, garage kept, very nice. \$8500. Call Stuart at 301-334-6212. 50-5.

**FOR SALE** — 2006 Dodge Stratus. Excellent condition. \$8000. Will inspect. 301-387-9492. 49-2.

**FOR SALE** — 1994 Freightliner FLD120. Flat top sleeper, 3406E Cal, Super 10 trans., 3.91 ratio rears, 11R22.5, alum. wheels. Exc. cond. 880K original miles. \$10,500 or best offer. 301-334-6142. 48-3.

**FOR SALE** — 2002 Dodge Dakota 88,000 miles \$5500 or best offer. 240-321-5114. 48-4.

**FOR SALE** — 1994 Isuzu NGR, cab & chassis, 6 cyl turbo diesel, auto trans, PS, 18,000 GVW. Runs well, no rust, nice truck. \$9500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 48-5.

**FOR SALE** — 1996 International tk., Low Pro 4700, cab & chassis, 444 E diesel V8, 5 spd, AC, 21,400 GVW, 50 gal. fuel tank, tinted glass, HD radiator, block heater. Nice Southern rust-free tk. Only \$12,500. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 48-5.

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## REAL ESTATE

## WANTED

Market price paid for working farm in Garrett County. Must have woods and pasture. 100-acre minimum. Call 301-616-8371

**FOR SALE** — 4 BR, living room, kitchen, bath, laundry room upstairs; 1 BR, family room, kitchen, bath, furnace room, utility room, unfinished room downstairs. Hot tub, 28' above ground swimming pool, 12'x20' building, small barn, paved driveway. Beautiful mountain views. Located on 5 1/2 acres, some acreage fenced for animals. Ten minutes from Deep Creek Lake, 2 miles on Rt. 38 from Rt. 135. \$137,000 or best offer. Additional acreage available. Call 301-387-5777. 50-3.

**WANTED** — One- to ten-acre lot near or about New Germany/Savage River State Forest. Would consider older home/cabin on property. Call Chris Rose, 1-800-677-7887, ext. 327. 49-5.

## BOAT STORAGE

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## RECREATION

**FOR SALE** — 2002 Triton Elite aluminum trailer. Holds four 4-wheelers or 4 snowmobiles. \$1,000. 301-501-1297. 50-2.

**FOR SALE** — 1988 Fourtrax 300 four-wheeler, runs great, good cond. \$1,000 or best offer. 240-321-3949. 50-1tn

**FOR SALE** — 2006 Polaris 2 up four-wheeler, 500 cc. Has windshield, winch, hand & thumb warmer, front brush guard, 14" alum. wheels and tires. Excellent condition. \$5,000. Phone 301-501-5197. 50-2.

**FOR SALE** — 2005 Suzuki Boulevard 800. 2,803 miles. \$4,000. 301-616-0712 or 301-334-4502 after 5 p.m. 50-5.

**FOR SALE** — 2004 Suzuki Volusia, 800cc, 3500 miles, \$3800. 240-321-2525. 49-2.

**FOR SALE** — 2005 Polaris Ranger 700, winch & cab, \$8000 or best offer. 2006 750 FST Classic, 4 stroke turbo-charged snowmobile, \$7000 or best offer. 301-501-6514. 49-8.

**FOR SALE** — 1996 Polaris Indy Storm 800 Triple. Exc. cond. With 2050 miles. \$1500. Please call 301-501-5500. 48-3.

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## Student Exchange Programs Looking For Host Families

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking local host families for boys and girls from Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the 2009-2010 school year.

"These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious, and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school, and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family," said an ASSE spokesperson.

The students are sponsored by ASSE, an organization founded by the Swedish National Department of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and the New Zealand Ministry of Education.

The exchange students will either arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at



**RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALL OFFICERS** - The Oakland Assembly #8 International Order of Rainbow for Girls installed new officers during its January meeting. In the photo above are the new officers with Christina Cortez, seated, crowned as the new Worthy Advisor. Officers in the second row are, left to right, Bethany Stevens, Recorder; Sierra Cook, Worthy Associate Advisor; Alyna Raynovich, Charity; Hannah Hintz, Hope; and Julianna Sharpless, Faith. Third row officers, left to right, are Hope Otto, Nature; Sarah Hanlin, chaplain; Alexandra Cortez, drill leader; Myka Guthrie, Patriotism; and Maria Sisler, Immortality. In the back row, left to right, are Ardra Sharpless, advisory board member; Tiffany Longacre, Confidential Observer; and Debbie Raynovich, Mother Advisor. Also installed were Ted Raynovich, Lillian Reckner, Lisa Drummond, Loreta Wotring, Charee Reckner, and Dora Hanlin as members of the advisory board. Geena Kile of the Cumberland Assembly #6 presided as the installing officer. Any girl between the ages of 11 and 20 who are interested in more information about IORG may visit the website at [gorainbow.org](http://gorainbow.org) or contact Debbie Raynovich at 301-387-4545, Ardra Sharpless at 301-334-8618, or Charee Reckner at 301-616-2807.

the end of the school year, or stay for a semester or quarter. Each ASSE student is insured, brings his or

her own personal spending money, and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

"The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE," said the spokesperson. "Families may select the student of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos, and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the students' arrival."

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years of age and interested in living with a host family, attending school, and learning about the lands and the people of Europe, Asia, the Americas, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa.

"Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family," said the spokesperson. "Academic year, shorter term, and summer vacation programs are available."

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student may call ASSE representative Aria Knust 541-337-0241, call 800-333-3802, or visit [asse.com](http://asse.com).

## Oakland Woman Taken To GCMH Following Accident

An Oakland woman was involved in a single vehicle accident early Monday morning in the area of Maryland Highway, just west of Kitzyler Road. Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to the scene.

Investigation revealed that Brittany May Miller, 21, had been operating a 2005 Jeep truck eastbound, when she lost control of her vehicle traveling over a patch of black ice. The vehicle sharply spun around and struck an embankment, causing the vehicle to overturn.

She was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad for treatment of her injuries. The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene. No charges were filed.

## Northern Outreach Center Schedules Computer Classes

Garrett College's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division has scheduled three computer courses at the Northern Outreach Center next month in Grantsville. They are "Buying and Selling on eBay," "Key-boarding," and "Computer Skills II."

"Buying and Selling on eBay" will be held from 6 to 9:15 p.m. on Mondays, March 2 and 9. Students will learn how to buy and sell online, create titles that get noticed, craft advertising copy, and upload photos.

Other topics include conducting financial transactions, accepting credit card payments, packing and shipping, getting the best possible price for items, protecting oneself against fraud, and competing effectively against other bidders.

"Keyboarding" is slated to begin March 10 and will continue for three consecutive Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. This introductory course provides students with the basic knowledge to touch type using a personal computer. Topics will include basic alphabet and number keys, finger placement, and improving speed and accuracy.

"Computer Skills II" will be held Thursdays, March 19, 26, and April 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The course is designed for individuals who wish to obtain additional skills and knowledge of basic computer operations. Topics to be covered include Window operations, files, folders, diskettes/CDs, and accessing the Internet, web pages, and e-mail.



**"JOIN SEAMUS THE IRISH WOLFHOUND and friends at the 2009 Passion for Pets Challenge Guest Bartender Nights, being held in March and April this year,"** says Judy Day, spokesperson for PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare & Safety). The schedule will be announced soon. Hearts are also being sold by local businesses to support the PAWS Big Fix, a spay and neuter assistance program in Garrett County. "Please help support this important fundraising effort by attending the Guest Bartending Nights and buying hearts," said groups spokesperson Judy Day. "Jonny Rock will sponsor music, karaoke, and give-aways. Purchase PAWS hearts for \$1 and raffle tickets for prizes." For more information about PAWS, the Big Fix, selling the hearts, or signing up for a challenge night, persons may call Day at 301-616-1704. Contributions may also be sent to: PAWS, Passion for Pets Challenge, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541. PAWS is an all volunteer, charitable, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to improve conditions for animals in Garrett County. Spay and neuter applications and membership information may be found at [www.garrettspaw.org](http://www.garrettspaw.org).

In addition to the above mentioned classes, coming in March to the center are the following personal interest courses: "Temporary Traffic Control Traffic Manager," "Accounting Practices for Nonprofit Organizations," "Robert Yonke Watercolor Workshop," and "Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology."

For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy, Northern Outreach Center coordinator, at 301-895-4700 or [terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu).

To register for these courses, one may call the

Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division at 301-387-3069.

## Bear Creek Church Slates Dinner, Fun Night, Workshop

A free community soup and sandwich dinner with beverage and dessert will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren. The church is located just past the Accident Elementary School at 1088

Brethren Church Road. For more information, persons may call 301-387-8407 or 301-334-2792.

The church will hold a Family Fun Night on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. Persons are asked to bring their favorite game and snacks.

A District Vacation Bible School workshop will be held at Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Mtn. Lake Park, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 9 a.m. All interested in helping are encouraged to attend.

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<p><b>Oakland</b> 6973985 \$250,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 3.54 Acres</li><li>* Furniture &amp; 4 ATVs Incl</li><li>* Back-up Generator</li><li>* 3 BR / 1.5 BA</li></ul>	<p><b>Oakland</b> 6973038 \$175,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Oak Woodwork w/ hardwoods under carpet</li><li>* Completely Rewired to 2007 GFI Code</li><li>* Prewired for Cable</li><li>* Finished Lower Level</li></ul>	<p><b>Swanton</b> 6949364 \$1,080,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Modern Community</li><li>* 6 Bedrooms &amp; 5 1/2 Baths</li><li>* Gross Rent 60K+</li><li>* Golf, Tennis, Docking On-site</li></ul>
<p><b>Deep Creek Lake</b> 6803114 \$489,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 4 BR / 3 BA</li><li>* 1 Acre</li><li>* Magnificent View!</li><li>* Sold Furnished w/ Hot Tub</li></ul>	<p><b>Oakland</b> 6742766 \$310,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Original Woodwork</li><li>* Stained Glass Windows</li><li>* Gourmet Kitchen</li><li>* Unbelievable Character!</li></ul>	<p><b>Accident</b> 6945459 \$234,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 4 BR / 2 BA</li><li>* 2 Acres</li><li>* 2 Car Detached Garage</li><li>* Brick Fireplace</li></ul>

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<p><b>Deep Creek Lake</b> 6966937 \$217,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Lakefront Penthouse Condo</li><li>* Modern Decor &amp; Furnishings</li><li>* Excellent Rental Income</li><li>* Indr Pool &amp; Exercise Rm</li></ul> <p>Will O the Wisp - Unit 710H Saturday, 14th 11am-2pm Sunday, 15th 2-5pm</p> <p>Come See the Fabulous Views from this Updated Condo.</p> <p>Enjoy homemade desserts. Sign-in to receive a discount card for dining at the Four Seasons Restaurant at Will O The Wisp.</p>	<p><b>Deep Creek Lake</b> 6743473 \$329,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* 2BR / 2BA</li><li>* Excellent Slope view</li><li>* Rotational Dock Slip</li><li>* Home Warranty</li></ul> <p>257 Marsh Hill Rd - Unit 2 Saturday, 14th 11am-2pm Sunday, 15th 11am-2pm</p>

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## Oakland Awarded POS Funding For Broadford Park

The Maryland Board of Public Works has approved funding for a Program Open Space project in Garrett County, Gov. Martin O'Malley announced yesterday.

Oakland will receive \$63,010 to construct restrooms and a concession stand at the Little League fields at Broadford Park.

"All projects funded through Program Open Space are made possible by a coordinated commitment — to conserve land and improve outdoor recreational opportunities in our local communities, even during tight fiscal times," O'Malley said. "Preserving our natural resources remains one of Maryland's highest priorities and this program allows us to continue to advance the common good, no matter the economic climate."

Program Open Space was established in 1969 to preserve Maryland's natural resources and provide recreational opportunities for its citizens. The majority of funding for the program is provided by a portion (75%) of the state real estate transfer tax.

About half of the funding is allotted for state-side projects that support major land acquisitions across Maryland, and the balance is reserved for park operations and county projects.

Each county's allotment of POS funds is determined by transfer tax contributions and population change as determined by census



**RAMS WIN STATE TITLE** — With exciting, come-from-behind victories over River Hill and Owings Mills high schools, the Southern High School wrestling team captured the school's first-ever dual state championship on Saturday. The Rams were one of four Maryland regional champions that advanced to the state event, which was hosted by Marriotta Ridge High School. They defeated River Hill in a semifinal, and then rolled over 11-time state champion Owings Mills in the title match. (See sports pages for details.) Kneeling, from left, are coaches Chuck Fitzwater, George Scheffel,

Dave Taylor (head coach), Jason Burgess, and Tim Rush. In the second row are: Kody Lewis, Cory Razel, Bubba Scheffel, Matt Stone, Brandon Pritt, Brutus Scheffel, Dakota Workman, Lex Ozias, Sean Chapman, Liz Shiflett, and Nicholas Brant. In the third row are: J.B. Gnegy, Jordan Skipper, Ryan Fitzwater, Josh Dewitt, Mike Upole, Dakota Pritt, and Coach Justin Gregory. In the back row are: David Georg, Ryan Bennett, Dale Marple, Davey Stewart, Josh Arnold, Davey Sweltzer, Danny Kerr, Nolan Marple, Mike Skipper, and Nick Stewart.

## Barn, Livestock Destroyed By Sunday Blaze

A barn and 14 head of livestock were destroyed in a fire which was battled Sunday evening in sub-freezing temperatures by personnel from six local fire departments.

According to a report by Deputy State Fire Marshal Mike Mattingly, the cause of the McHenry area fire remains under investigation. Mattingly said that the fire originated in the interior of the livestock area of the 24' x 34' wood-frame structure, located at 7119 Sang Run Road and owned by Michael Fratz.

Volunteers from the Deep Creek, Accident, Friendsville, Bittinger, Oakland, and Deer Park fire departments were called to the scene at 6:19 p.m. and found a "working fire" on their arrival. It took the 40 volunteers approximately 35 minutes to bring the blaze under control, but they spent several hours working to douse hay and various hot spots.

Mattingly estimated the loss of the structure to be

\$50,000 and loss of contents to be an additional \$6,000.

There were no injuries reported.

## NRP To Cut Ice On Deep Creek; Warning Issued

The Maryland Natural Resources Police has issued a safety warning advisory to snowmobilers and persons engaged in other recreational activities on Deep Creek Lake in the area of Uno's Chicago Grill.

NRP will begin ice cutting operations in the cove behind the restaurant in preparation for the 11th annual MSP/NRP Deep Creek Dunk. NRP officers will be cutting ice next Wednesday, Feb. 25, through Friday, Feb. 27. During these operations, there will be open water areas and large blocks of ice in that area. NRP is urging individuals to stay away from the cove "for obvious safety reasons."

The 11th annual Deep Creek Dunk is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28. Registration begins at noon, and dunkers will take a dip in Deep Creek Lake at 2 p.m. to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Maryland.

## Dress Shop Opening In Oakland; Proceeds Will Benefit Dove Center

A unique shop is opening in Oakland that will offer a wide selection of formal gowns and dresses at reasonable prices, especially aimed at the county's teenagers as the proms approach. The Formal Dress Shop Sale has a dual purpose, as the proceeds of the sales will go to the Dove Center, the county's non-profit organization that provides support and services for victims of domestic violence.

The Formal Dress Shop Sale in Oakland will be held over two days, March 13 and 14, from 3 to 7 p.m. on the 13th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 14th. It will be located at 119 S. Second Street in downtown Oakland in the store next to Rudy's.

The sale will feature over 100 quality and designer dresses in a variety of sizes and fashions to fit every shape and satisfy every style, a spokesperson said. Dresses have been received from donors throughout the region, including recent graduates and members of several sororities. All dresses are either new or in like-new condition.

"With prices starting at only \$25, the Formal Dress Shop will offer something to suit everyone's budget," the spokesperson said. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the capital campaign for the Dove Center.

Additional inventory is needed for the sale, so donors are encouraged to contribute formal wear that is clean and in excellent condition. Donors may receive a charitable contribution tax receipt and/or a discount coupon for purchases at the sale. Items may be dropped off at Curves, located along Garrett Highway in Oakland. Continued on Page A-3

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**WINTERFEST IS ON!** Oakland Main Street's second annual WinterFest takes place this weekend, and the large blocks of ice that will soon be carved into sculptures like this snowman have arrived. There will be more than 30 sculptures created by the Frozen Assets Ice Carving Company, and displayed throughout the town on cement pedestals. The festivities will begin tomorrow night, Feb. 20, with a progressive dinner. Saturday's schedule of events is lengthy, beginning with a breakfast to benefit the Dove Center at the Oakland fire hall from 8 to 11 a.m. Ice sculptures will be made throughout the day, and an "ice throne" will also be constructed. The crowning of the Snowflake Toddler Prince and Princess will happen in the afternoon at Marvin's, and the Preston Madrigal Choir will perform. Special vendors will be selling a variety of food and beverages, and downtown restaurants will have WinterFest specials. Snowmobile races are slated for early Saturday at the Oakland Golf Club. The ice sculptures will be on display all day Sunday as well. For more information, persons may contact Arlene Murray, Main Street manager, at 301-616-2411.



**SHARING WARMTH WITH THOSE IN NEED** — Fifth grade students in Jackie Daniels' class at Grantsville Elementary have been working on knotting quilts during their recess time. The quilts will be distributed by Advancing Native Missions (ANM) in the Middle East or Tanzania. Other groups and individuals are invited to contribute quilts as well. "As we begin another new year, many of us make attempts to organize and reduce clutter in our homes," a spokesperson said. "With this in mind, I would like to challenge you to dig into your fabric stashes and make use of the remnant pieces cluttering your shelves and drawers to create a quilt or blanket for missions. This would be a great winter project for a family, sewing circle, quilt guild, church, or social group." The quilt design can be simplistic or complex, but should be knotted, machine, or hand-quilted. Whole piece cloth, purchased quilted panels, or fleece are also acceptable. Crib or twin-sized blankets are preferred. Completed quilts and blankets should be given to Shady Grove Market or Four Seasons Stitchery by Wednesday, March 18. Questions or comments may be directed to Carol at 301-895-3148. For information regarding ANM, persons may visit www.adnamis.org. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Tiffany Hutzel, Lori Messina, Morgan McKenzie, and Jordan McClintock. In the back row are Aleandra Rozenhroak, Tiffany Warnick, Brian Meas, and Matthew Meas. Not available for the photo was Brenden Palmer.

## Garrett President Steps Down; Exits McHenry Campus

The Board of Trustees of Garrett College has announced that effective immediately Dr. Paul Dauphinais has taken administrative leave from his position as president of Garrett College.

Dauphinais had already announced that he would not renew his contract, which was to be up in June 2010. The trustees met Tuesday, and after that meeting, the president took his leave.

The trustees said the action has been taken to permit the them to address the issue of searching for the next president in light of Dauphinais's decision not to seek renewal of his contract with the college.

"The board thanks Dr. Dauphinais for his service as president and we convey our best wishes for his future success," said Linda Sherbin, president of the trustees.

In accordance with the institution's line of succession, Dr. Rebecca McBride DiLiddo, dean of academic affairs, will serve as acting president until an interim president is selected.

The board will actively pursue its search for an interim president and is anticipating a timely and orderly transition, the spokesperson said.

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**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR** — Robert L. Bowser of the Accident Volunteer Fire Company was recently selected as the American Legion, Department of Maryland 2008 Volunteer Firefighter of the Year. To win this award, one must meet the standards set by the National Homeland Security and Foreign Relations Commission. Bowser was nominated by the American Legion Post 208 of Accident. The nomination was submitted to the Mountain District Department Executive Committee, and then to the State Department Executive Committee to be judged with other finalists. Only one nominee is chosen per state per year, and Bowser was the winner for the state of Maryland. He has served with Accident Company 50 for 54 years, where he drives the pumper truck and is a heavy equipment operator. He will receive the award in Ocean City on July 16 during the Legion's annual convention. Bowser and his wife Dortha will be escorted by Post Commander Ed Deal and Adjutant Harry Miller. Family, friends, co-workers, and Legionnaires are welcome to attend.

## Hearings Slated In Annapolis For Local Wind Turbine Bills

The Maryland General Assembly's Department of Legislative Services has scheduled public hearings in Annapolis next week for several bills introduced by Del. Wendell Beitzel and Sen. George Edwards.

The House Economic Matters Committee will hold hearings on Thursday, Feb. 26, beginning at 1 p.m. on four bills introduced by Beitzel that pertain to commercial wind turbines. Those bills are as follows:

• HB 604 would authorize the Garrett County commissioners to enact ordinances regulating the setback of turbines. (Edwards has introduced the same legislation, SB 584, which will be heard by the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday, March 3, at 1 p.m.)

• HB 605 would repeal a provision that exempts certain persons/public utility companies from having to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a generating station that produces electricity from wind under certain circumstances.

• HB 749 would require the Public Service Commission (PSC) to establish a surcharge on wind-powered electric generating facilities, require the comptroller to collect revenue from that surcharge, and authorize a wind-powered electric generating facility to post a bond or other security acceptable to the PSC in lieu of the surcharge.

• HB 750 would require the PSC and the Department of the Environment to develop general performance standards for tur-

bines that are erected in the state. Those standards would cover generating capacity, turbine type or model, tower height, the number and size of blades, rotor diameter, noise, lighting on and near the turbines, and setbacks. Edwards has introduced a companion bill, SB 771, to Beitzel's HB 750, but the Senate Finance Committee has not yet scheduled a hearing date.

The House Economic Matters Committee will review HB 334 on Monday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. This proposed legislation pertains to alcoholic beverages.

It would establish an issuing fee of \$100 for a wine and beer tasting license, would increase the county's duplicate license fee from \$1 to \$10, would increase the alcoholic beverage license transfer fee from \$20 to \$200, and would add new delivery option rules and regulations.

The House Environmental Matters Committee will hold a hearing for HB 606 on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. Introduced by Beitzel, this bill would enable the Garrett County commissioners to enact ordinances regulating the height, size, location, and setbacks of outdoor advertising signs along county roadways.

The Environmental Matters Committee will also review HB 748 on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. This bill pertains to the Maryland Dormant Mineral Interests Act. The proposed legislation, in part, would define the term "mineral," would authorize property



**GET YOUR PROM DRESSES HERE!** A unique dual-purpose project in Oakland will provide formal gowns to girls on their way to prom, and also support the Dove Center. The Formal Dress Shop Sale will be held in downtown Oakland on March 13 and 14, where patrons may buy new or almost new dresses at reasonable prices, with all proceeds going to the Dove Center. Dress donations are still being accepted. See story. Pictured above from left are Southern High School students Jessica Simson, Joanna Guy, and Kelsey Lehr as they show off some of the gowns to be offered at the sale.





**TEACHER OF THE YEAR ATTENDS ANNAPOLIS EVENT** - Garrett County Teacher of the Year Jenny Neville recently attended an event in Annapolis, along with teachers of the year from around the state, to meet with Senator John Edwards and Delegate Wendell Beltzel. She and the other teachers received citations and stood in the gallery as their names were called. The Maryland Teacher of the Year, Will Thomas, was also honored on the Senate and House floors. He gave a brief thanks before teachers were given opportunities to meet with the senators and delegates. Above is Neville (right) with Edwards and Michele Linn, Allegany County Teacher of the Year. She is pictured below with Beltzel (left) and Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday.



## Arrested On Several Driving Violations

A traffic stop conducted by Garrett County sheriff's deputies last Thursday resulted in the arrest of a Kitzmiller man on several driving violations.

The stop was conducted

along Maryland Highway and A Street, Mtn. Lake Park, on a 1991 Chevrolet four-door vehicle, driven by Michael Allen Evans, 32.

Following investigation, Evans was charged with driving on a suspended license, driving on a revoked license, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving

while impaired by alcohol, and driving without current tags.

He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a bond hearing before the District Court commissioner.

## Traffic Stop Leads To Four Arrests For Heroin Possession

Garrett County sheriff Gary Berkebile, spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, announced the arrest of three adults and one juvenile for alleged possession of heroin and paraphernalia.

Members of the NTF, assisted by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, conducted a traffic stop at approximately 11 p.m. along Maryland Highway east of Sand Flat Road. As a result of the investigation and positive K-9 alert using the GCSO K-9 unit, a quantity of heroin and paraphernalia were located. Four individuals were arrested.

C. Marie Workman, 23, Deer Park, was charged with possession of heroin and paraphernalia. She was taken to the Garrett County Jail to be held on \$10,000 bond.

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William Edwin Janoske, 24, Swanton, was charged with possession of heroin and paraphernalia. He was taken to the Garrett County Jail to be held on \$4,000 bond.

A female juvenile was also charged with possession

of heroin and paraphernalia.

## MLP Search And Seizure Results In Two CDS Arrests

Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Welch, spokesperson for the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, announced the arrest of two Mtn. Lake Park residents on controlled dangerous substance violations.

Members of the NTF, assisted by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, executed a search and seizure warrant at a residence along L Street. As a result, nine individual bags of marijuana, marijuana pipes, heroin, and related heroin paraphernalia were recovered.

Jennifer Lynn Taylor, 37, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of heroin, and possession of CDS paraphernalia. She was taken to the Garrett County Jail to be held on \$4,000 bond.

Cory Thomas Broadwater, 18, was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana, and possession of CDS paraphernalia. He was released from the Garrett County Jail after posting \$5,000 bond.

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**HIGH WINDS DESTROY SUNPORCH** - The home of George, Bonnie, and Kevin Haenftling endured some major damage during last week's wind storm. High winds took off the roof of the sunporch connected to the Haenftling home, which caused the walls to blow out.

The roof itself damaged two nearby storage buildings, breaking four rafters inside one. The roof was carried approximately 185 feet total before coming to rest. The sunroom was a total loss, estimated at \$45,000 in damage.

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## Friends Of DCL To Obtain Water Quality Training

The Friends of Deep Creek Lake, a new organization in Garrett County created to preserve and protect the watershed of Deep Creek Lake, is inviting adults and high school students to volunteer in a new "stream waders" program at Deep Creek Lake. Special training for the program will take place next weekend in Clear Spring, and while the organization hopes to recruit several volunteers for this workshop, all volunteers are not required to have the training in order to help.

The Maryland Stream Waders program is a volunteer monitoring program sponsored by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. This year they have selected Deep Creek Lake to support volunteers to conduct stream assessments in early April.

The Friends of Deep Creek are looking for volunteers to attend the Stream Waders Training Workshop, which will be from 8:30 to 3:30 on Saturday, Feb. 28, in Clear Spring, just east of Hancock.

Those who receive the training will be able to supervise other volunteers in early April, when participants will conduct stream assessment in as many of the tributaries of Deep Creek Lake as possible.

"We need adults and teenagers to get involved in this project," said Barbara Beelar, director of the new organization. "This is a perfect project for students looking for community service hours. It's also a great way for youth groups to learn about natural resources and environmental stewardship."

Persons who would like to sign up for the training should contact Friends of Deep Creek Lake by e-mail at [contact@friendsofdcl.org](mailto:contact@friendsofdcl.org). The sign-up deadline is Feb. 24. Persons may also e-mail that address to volunteer for the stream assessment event in April.

Those who do not have access to e-mail may send information to Friends of Deep Creek Lake, 779 Chadderton School Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

For more information

about the stream waders program, persons may visit the web site: [dnr.state.md.us/streams/mbss](http://dnr.state.md.us/streams/mbss). More information about Friends of Deep Creek Lake may be obtained at the following site: [friendsofdcl.org](http://friendsofdcl.org).

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## Senate President Wants Place Slots At BWI Airport

by Dylan Waugh  
Capital News Service  
ANNAPOLIS - Passengers at Maryland's main airport would be able to gamble while munching on crab cakes from Phillips Seafood Restaurant if it was up to Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert.

BWI-Marshall is an "ideal" location for slots, Miller said following Tuesday's Senate session, touting the money that could be generated from out-of-state passengers.

"I think it's an excellent site," Miller said. "It's a way for Maryland to keep money in the state from outsiders."

Delegate Eric Bromwell, D-Baltimore County, has introduced a bill allowing for up to 3,000 slot machines at BWI - more than twice the roughly 1,300 machines installed at Las Vegas' McCarran International Airport. If approved by the legislature, the measure would require passage by statewide referendum because it seeks to amend the state constitution.

Miller downplayed a



**TOWSON YOUTH BUILD SNOW CAVE** - While building snow caves is not a new endeavor to most Garrett County youngsters, kids from Towson don't often get the opportunity to ply their igloo architecture talents. But these five visitors spent a great deal of time building an elaborate igloo recently near Deep Creek. The ice and snow structure took two days to complete. It was 2 1/2 feet in length and 4 feet high at the highest point. There were two rooms, connected by a tunnel, with two entrances. Perhaps the most unique feature was the eight "skylights" installed by the boys, made of ice slabs cut from the deck. The ice let light in, but kept the structure sealed. The boys said they could use the skylights as emergency exits if there were a cave-in. The 15-year-old boys pictured above were the main engineers. Shown from left are Collin McGrath, Thomas Bruno, and Drew Evensen. In the photo below, peeking out of the tunnel, are 4-year-olds Carl Feibusch and Carson Knoli, who had a great time playing in the cave after the big boys built it. The teens attend Loyola Blakefield High School in Towson. They all play hockey for their school. The photos were provided by Deborah Bruno.

potential conflict between slots at BWI and the 4,750-machine parlor proposed by Baltimore-based Cordish Cos. at nearby Arundel

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**Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners Friday, Feb. 20 - Sunday, Feb. 22**

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**Wednesday, Feb. 25**

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## Parents, Advocates Seek Expansion Of Funding For Prekindergarten

by Erika Woodward  
Capital News Service  
ANNAPOLIS - Parents and advocates urged legislators Monday to pass a bill that would require the Maryland State Board of Education to create a plan for extending publicly funded prekindergarten to all families.

Under the existing Bridge to Excellence in Education Act, those at or below 185 percent of the poverty level are entitled to publicly-funded prekindergarten.

The new legislation seeks to move toward universal prekindergarten by requiring the state board of education to formulate an expansion plan with guidance from school superintendents and county governments. The proposal would be included in the Maryland Pre-school for All Business Plan to be finalized on or before Dec. 1.

Because it has no fiscal

note, proponents expect the bill to attract the support of lawmakers, especially those grappling with mounting budget shortfalls. But the bill's biggest draw may be its potential to grab federal stimulus dollars.

"This bill doesn't cost any money this year, but it makes the state department of education finalize their business plan, do a final cost estimate, so we know how much it will cost to get pre-K to every child in Maryland," said Delegate Tom Hucker, D-Montgomery, a sponsor of the bill.

"And it puts us in better position to access the federal dollars that President Obama is making available," he said. "He's committed \$10 billion to early education."

Hucker said pre-K is "extremely important" to ensuring that every child in Maryland is prepared to succeed academically. He said it's time we rise to the level of our Virginia and Washington competitors who "passed universal pre-kindergarten programs that they're in the first stages of funding."

Donna Fowler, a mother of five children who testified in front of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the program expansion is desperately needed. Fowler told legislators that her 4-year-old son Wyatt Fowler has been denied social and educational opportunities because she and her husband cannot afford to enroll him in pre-kindergarten.

"It's really heart wrenching for me as a parent who knows how important it is for your child to have those quality education opportunities at a young age to be in a position where I can't afford a private pre-kindergarten for him," she said.

Fowler, who moonlights as a childcare advocate, said she was just at "the cusp" of

the income cut-off. The family earns between \$50,000 and \$60,000 per year.

State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick agreed that expanding access to prekindergarten would help families and added it would also help the state to continue to be a leader in education.

But she also said it as fiscally responsible.

"If we want to spend less

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money in remediation costs then we need to support this bill," she said, pointing to studies that have shown children who are enrolled in prekindergarten are more likely to graduate from high school than their non-enrolled counterparts.

But not everyone is convinced the best things in education are free.

John Woolums, director of government relations for the Maryland Association

of Boards of Education, said he supports the bill, but in the end, it all comes down to money.

He said the state does not provide per pupil funding for prekindergarten students

and questions how local governments would absorb the cost if the program expansion were enacted.

"We just want to add one item to what the plan includes," he said.

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## A Bill With Guts...

There are several bills moving forward in the Maryland General Assembly that pertain to the commercial wind turbine industry, some of which are specific to Garrett County and a couple of others that would provide additional statewide regulation.

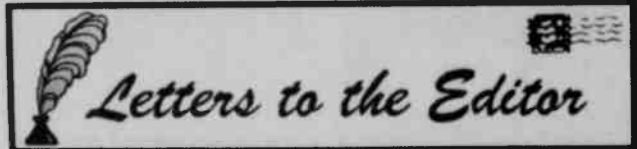
One of the local bills would give the Garrett County commissioners the authority to enact ordinances that regulate the setback of commercial wind turbines in the county. Delegate Wendell Beitzel attempted to amend that bill (as did Senator Edwards with the Senate version) by also giving the commissioners the authority to regulate the "height, size, and location" of those turbines, but the county commissioners, who have always been *terrified* of the concept of countywide zoning, then refused to support the bill. Commissioner Denny Giotfely said the legislation with the additional authority would "come too close to being zoning, and the consensus of residents does not seem to support countywide zoning."

"Consensus"... Hmm... That seems to be a pretty convenient word, but one that falls grossly short of any kind of an official tally on that question. Zoning can come in many forms, some of which might just be palatable to the majority of Garrett County citizens.

Del. Beitzel then removed the extra words, knowing that the legislation would not have a chance without the county commissioners' blessing. Passage is now more likely, but the bill is once again exceedingly lame.

But legislation that could have a significantly positive impact is Senate Bill 771 introduced by Senator George Edwards – a bill with the very "guts" that were removed from the Garrett County version; a bill that would give the state of Maryland the authority and the obligation to set performance standards for all wind-powered turbines throughout the state, and therefore trump any local or county authority. These standards pertain not only to setbacks, but also to turbine capacity, turbine type, tower height, number and size of blades, rotor diameter, noise level, and lighting on and near the turbines. Once again, there is also a companion bill in the House introduced by Beitzel.

This column has on several occasions strongly questioned the efficiency and reliability of wind turbines. But regardless of whether or not one is an opponent or a supporter of wind turbines for the production of electricity, it seems that the standards delineated in SB 771 are both reasonable and essential, and need to be in place before the monster towers are erected in this state.



*Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.*

To the Editor:

The smell and the mess left behind by the crows in Oakland is disgusting. In response to Maggie Brasted's letter, non-lethal methods have been used. They did not work. It's time to try something else.

I don't know anyone who would want a crow roost on their property. Maybe Maggie Brasted could build one on her property and the crows could be sent there.

The USDA's plan can't start soon enough to get rid of the crows.

Sue Evans  
Cormth, W. Va.

To the Editor:

I think the Garrett County commissioners are doing a great disservice to their constituents, and they appear, in my view, to be avoiding being held accountable for their actions, or in this case, lack of actions. By not supporting the legislation proposed by the Western Maryland delegation regarding establishing authority for the commissioners to regulate, in limited and specific ways, wind turbines, they are avoiding accountability and eschew the balancing of various needs of their constituents. Interestingly, they did not avoid the same responsibility regarding signage.

Garrett County residents have a vested interest in their environment and need to have their interests protected. To act or not act on these issues is a difficult decision, but one that has to be addressed. To choose not to act is avoidance at its worst.

Commissioner Giotfely is quoted in the *Times* as stating that the "consensus of residents does not seem to support county-wide zoning."

The population base of the county is changing, and while this statement may have been true once, I believe it not to be true now. However, how do either of us know? There's been no referendum or polling on this question.

Of course, one can easily argue that this is not county wide zoning, but much closer to performance zoning, which is a different ani-



braver?

All I can say to our commissioners is, "Shame on you. Grow a backbone or at the least get a brace."

Kenny Braitman  
Eastern Garrett County resident

To the Editor:

As we prepare to close our office at the end of March, on behalf of the Mental Health Center staff, I want to take this opportunity to thank those people who supported and guided us during the eight years we served the residents of Garrett County.

In particular, we recognize the excellent efforts of the Garrett County Board of Education, Garrett County Health Department, Harvey House, and many, many others.

While the difficult decision to close our office was financially driven, we will continue to work with the Board of Education serving school-age children and their families with staff based at our Frostburg office. Accordingly, we are thankful for the opportunity to continue service.

Sincerely,  
Mark Lannon  
Executive Director  
The Mental Health Center  
Hagerstown

### Senate Pres.

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Mills Mall. That proposal is under consideration by the state slots commission.

"I think we can do both," he said.

Passengers often have hours to kill waiting for flights, Miller said, and slots would be a "wonderful opportunity for recreation, for enjoyment."

Plus, many passengers are from out of state, meaning the proceeds going to the state coffers would not come at the expense of Marylanders' wallets, he said.

Miller's feelings are not shared by Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Democrat.

"He's not in favor of it," said O'Malley Spokesman Shaun Adamec.

House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, prefers to "let the current process play out before amending the constitution," said Busch Spokeswoman Alexandra Hughes.

The bill is widely expected to face substantial opposition, Miller acknowledged.

"I doubt if it's going to pass the House this year, but if it does, we'll certainly consider passing it in the Senate," Miller said.

Maryland voters approved slots in a referendum last year, but the state received only four qualified requests for fewer than half of the 15,000 terminals allowed. The state Video Lottery Facility Location Commission isn't expected to vote on the bids for several months.

The tepid response means the state will struggle to deliver the \$600 million for public schools it hoped slots would generate by the 2012 fiscal year. In addition, the state received only \$39.3 million of the \$90 million it expected from the initial licensing fees.

Miller has historically supported installing slot machines at race tracks, but said other options like BWI need to be considered in light of the state's daunting budget shortfall.

"Getting money from people in other states to help pay our bills," Miller said, "that's what it's all about."

### Senators Argue

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sonable... in order to avoid something that probably will not happen for another 500 years."

Sen. Brian Frosh, D-Montgomery, came to Stone's aid in defense of the

Calvert, said afterward that he's seen a similar phenomenon firsthand.

"I drive in a golf cart every morning to get the newspaper, race up a quarter-mile driveway, and every time my dog sees a squirrel it jumps off," Miller said. "So I can imagine if they're in the back of a pickup truck, it's something that we need to consider."

Stone said he was disappointed by his colleagues' decision to kill the bill.

"It's a problem for animals and it's a problem for motorists," Stone said. "I thought the bill made good sense, but the majority of the Senate didn't think so."

Kelly expressed his disappointment in a different way.

"I lost my dog," Kelly said. "My dog got hit by a truck on the Senate floor."

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## How to Improve Your Financial Literacy

ACTING ON A BUDGET  
(Fourth in a series)  
by William Welch

Last week we saw that creating a budget takes a list that includes income and all expenses. We saw that the most effective way to make our list of expenses was in order of necessity with items like food and shelter at the top and movie tickets at the bottom. This is a basic spending budget. It simply shows us where our money goes in a period, whether that is a week or a month.

But it also showed us how to list our spending in order of need, and that takes us to the next step. If we want something more – say, a car – maybe we have to save money for a purchase or maybe for a down payment on a loan. That might mean spending less on stuff that is not necessary for survival. We might, for example, give up going to the movies, and put that money away until we have enough to buy a car.

If the movies cost \$25 a week, and we give up movie tickets for a month, and a month is four weeks long, then we can save about \$100 a month. In 10 months we'll have a \$1,000 saved toward buying a car. If that is not enough, then we should consider giving up something else we don't have to have. If we find another \$25 a week from our spending budget, we can save about \$200 a month, and in 10 months have \$2,000 saved.

That still won't buy many cars. So next week we'll look at credit. Remember, your bank can answer your questions, and information is also available at the library and online. Be careful to get professional advice.

*Editor's note: William Welch, a manager for Simon Pearce Inc., serves on the board of directors of GC Community Action Committee Inc. and has written this series from expert sources as part of GCCAC's community financial literacy initiative. Individual readers are advised to use these articles as a starting place to find professional advice on financial literacy.*

Persons who have questions or suggested topics concerning financial literacy may submit them to Mr. Welch via the e-mail address of this newspaper: [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).



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## Community Calendar

### MEETINGS

The Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees will meet at the Oakland library on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The local Alzheimer's family/caregiver support group will meet Monday, Feb. 23, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. For more information, persons may call Donna McClintock-Fost at 301-334-7741.

The Mountain Top Photography Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. All those interested in photography are welcome, regardless of experience level. For more information, persons may call Ed Sipes at 301-387-8021.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS  
An "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner will be held at Friendsville United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal will include hot rolls, drink, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. A quart of soup may be purchased for

\$3.50. Lunch carry-outs and deliveries are available by calling 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5348.

A free community soup and sandwich dinner will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren. Ham and bean soup, roasted tomato soup, pulled beef sandwiches, cake, and beverages will be served. The church is located just past the Accident Elementary School at 1088 Brethren Church Road. For more information, persons may call 301-387-8407 or 301-334-2792.

Kingwood (W.Va.) United Methodist Church will hold its fourth annual Black History Month Dinner/Program on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department Community Building. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and younger.

MISCELLANEOUS  
The Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will host its 24th annual Scout Show at the Country Club Mall on Saturday, Feb. 28. Displays will include a pine-wood derby, rain gutter regatta, space derby, tee pee, rope bridge, and much more. For more information, persons may call the Potomac Council Service Center at 301-729-1300.

Senior Citizens' Menus  
Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 23-27 are as follows:

Monday – Juice, pork piccata, noodles w/parsley & grated parmesan, mixed vegetables, whole-grain bread, fruit cup, 1% milk.

Tuesday – Four-bean salad, meatloaf w/tomato sauce, oven roasted potatoes & carrots, roll, banana, 1% milk.

Wednesday – Juice, calico bean salad, chicken Creole over brown rice, collard greens, bread, Jell-O w/fruit, 1% milk.

Thursday – Applesauce, 1-2-3 quiche, baked potato, green beans, peaches & fat-free topping, 1% milk.

Friday – Coleslaw, fish/salmon patty w/white dill sauce, vegetable blend, vegetarian beans, roll, fruit, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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## State Parks In Garrett County "Get Greener"

Maryland state parks in Garrett County are making sustainable, green ideas and products a big part of day-to-day park operations, according to a release from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

"To protect our natural resources for generations to come, we must incorporate sustainable and environmentally friendly building and management techniques into our parks," said Mike Gregory, manager of New Germany State Park. "Saving energy is a top concern for us, so we have installed energy-efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs in all 11 of our cabins. We have also put a highly insulated window covering in the lake house. It is important that we do all we can to reduce energy costs in our offices and facilities."

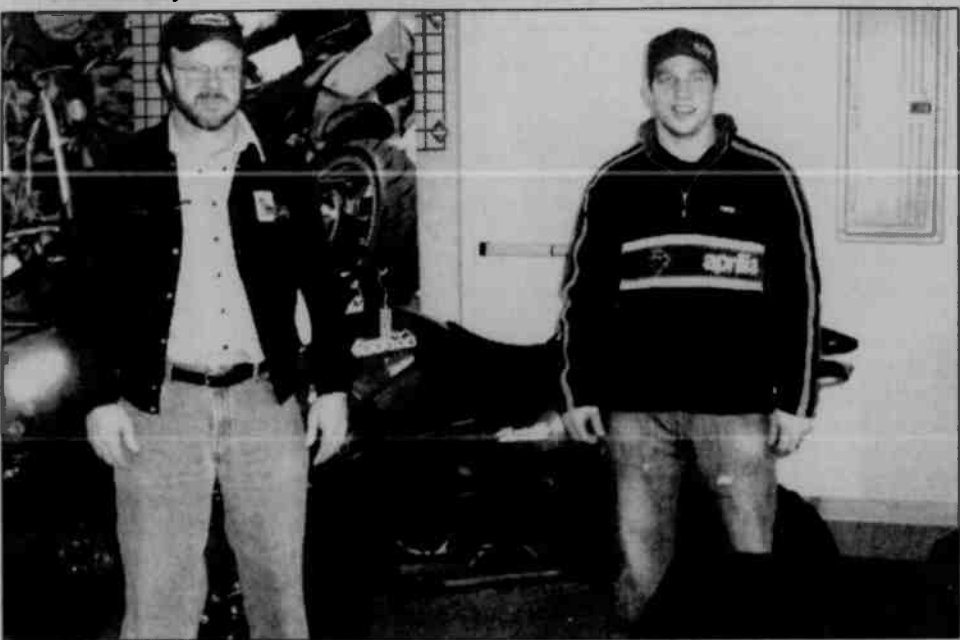
At Deep Creek Lake State Park, the park headquarters building has undergone a complete energy makeover; the ceiling has been re-insulated, a programmable thermostat and motion-sensitive light switches have been installed, and windows and doors have been re-caulked.

"Sustainability tips are posted throughout our Discovery Center to inform visitors of what we are doing to reduce energy consumption," said assistant park manager Mark Spurrier. "We feel it is important to teach by example."

In addition, the park has been "growing, not mowing" for several years, and the gardens and parking lot strips are filled with native flowering plants. According to the DNR, this initiative has saved the park thousands of dollars in fuel costs and mowing hours, and helps filter precipitation slowly into the ground water, rather than have it run directly into the lake.



**OVFD TO HOLD MEGA BASH** – The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 2009 Mega Bash on Saturday, March 14, when thousands of dollars in cash and prizes will be awarded to the lucky ticket holders. Among the major prizes are a 2008 Polaris Sportsman 400 four-wheeler provided by Bill's Marine Service and a 2008 Suzuki LTA 400 four-wheeler provided by Xtreme Power Sports. Pictured above left with Denny Murray, mega bash co-chairman, is Phil St. Moritz, owner of Bill's Marine. Murray is pictured below with Chad Montgomery of Xtreme Power Sports. Other major prizes will be a 7-day all-inclusive vacation to the Caribbean, a John Deere mower/snow blower, and a Sears appliance package, plus a grand prize of \$10,000 cash. Smaller cash prizes will be awarded in the drawings, which will take place every 2½ minutes for six hours. Ticket holders, who will have the chance to win multiple times, will also be provided free food and beverages throughout the day. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, and they are available for \$100 each at Winner's Circle, JG's Pub, Grotto's Lumber, Little Sandy's Restaurant, Pawn Run Saloon, Mike Frazee Trucking, Bill's Marine Service, Backbone Mtn. Sports Shop, and Mtn. Top Cigo in Thomas, W.Va. Persons may also contact Denny Murray at 301-616-8455 or John Feather at 301-616-3776 for ticket information, or ask any other member of the OVFD.



"To fully adopt the principles of sustainability within our own agency, DNR is constantly engaged in critical self-examination," said Sean McGuire of DNR's Office for a Sustainable Future. "We get input from staff at all levels to help us guide specific units and programs in their sustainability efforts."

For more information on how homeowners can join Maryland state parks and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in making Maryland "smart, green, and growing," persons are invited to visit the Smart, Green & Growing web site.

Introduced by Governor Martin O'Malley in October 2008, Maryland's Smart, Green & Growing initiative was created to strengthen the state's leadership role in fostering smarter, more sustainable growth, and inspire action among all Marylanders to achieve a more sustainable future. The Initiative brings together state agencies, local governments, businesses, and citizens to create more livable communities, improve transportation options, reduce the state's carbon footprint, support resource-based industry, invest in green technologies, preserve valuable resource lands, and restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

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## Dress Shop

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would like to thank everyone for their support, kindness, prayers, visits, cards, and food during her illness and following her death.

Special thanks to Garrett County Memorial Hospital 3rd floor staff for their wonderful care, Dr. Goralski, Dr. Schwalm, Charlene Copeland, Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, Garrett County Public Safety, *The Republican* newspaper staff, John & Julie Feather and the Rescue Squad Auxiliary for the meal following the service, Garrett Medical Transport for providing the desserts, Jimmy Flanigan for the music at the service, Katherine Sweitzer/Burdock Funeral Home, and Father Don Parsons.

*Phil Rook, Lisa Rook, Dr. Anne Brown, and Mabel Smouse*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6-10 PM PROGRESSIVE DINNER

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8-11 AM: "All You Can Eat" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Oakland Fire Hall-Sponsored by The Dove Center

8 AM – DUSK: FOOD VENDORS: Jearbryo's, Grizzly's Grillin', Popcorn Factory

9 AM: SNOWMOBILE RACES (weather permitting)  
Oakland Golf Club

9 AM: ICE SCULPTING  
Kids' "SNOW MOUNTAIN" (weather permitting)

10 AM – 2 PM: FREE SLEIGH RIDES, ICE BOWLING, PRESTON MADRIGALS TROUPE, ST. PETER'S BELL CHOIR

11 AM: ICE SCULPTING

11 AM – 2 PM: CHILI LUNCH SPECIALS  
AT: My Place, Oak-Mar, Englander's

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM: BOOK SIGNING at Book Mark'et

1 PM: ICE SCULPTING

2 PM: ANNOUNCEMENT OF SNOWFLAKE TODDLERS  
SNOWMAN COMPETITION

3 PM: ICE SCULPTING

5 PM: ICE SCULPTING

DUSK – LIGHTING CEREMONY

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9 AM – 9 PM: ICE SCULPTURE DISPLAYS

11 AM – 2 PM: CHILI LUNCH SPECIALS AT: My Place, Englander's

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## OBITUARIES

**DURST, Maureen C.**, 70, Hagerstown

**FARMER, Marvin E.**, 84, Lusby.

**HAGGERTY, Kevin S.**, 35, Burlington, W. Va.

**HARDESTY, William H.**, 81, Kitzmiller.

**HARRIS, Benjamin**, 68, Annapolis.

**JOHNNING, Betty B.**, 87, formerly of McHenry.

**LARKIN, Regis J.**, 90, Kingwood, W. Va.

**LAWSON, Janet C.**, 49, Kitzmiller.

**SAVAGE, Ada F.**, 69, Friendsville.

**VAN SICKLE, Wayne**, 72, Friendsville.

**WEEKS, Donald M.**, 74, Mtn. Lake Park.

**JANET C. LAWSON**

Janet Carol Lawson, 49, Kitzmiller, died Thursday Feb. 12, 2009, at her residence.

Born May 6, 1959, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of Ruth (Cysyk) Lawson, Baltimore, and the late Harry Lawson.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, William and Daniel Donne, both Kitzmiller; three brothers, Richard Lawson and David Lawson, both of Delaware, and Timothy Lawson, Maryland; and one sister, Karen Helm of York, Pa.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to a trust fund to benefit her children, c/o Ruth Lawson, P.O. Box 535, Kitzmiller, MD 21538.

**WILLIAM H. HARDESTY**

William "Bill" Henry Hardesty, 81, Kitzmiller, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, at his home.

Born March 10, 1927, near Deer Park, he was a son of the late Henry Harrison and Anna Grace (Uphole) Hardesty.

Mr. Hardesty retired from C.W. Brown, where he worked as a roofer and a painter. He was an Army veteran of WWII and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Louise (Armstrong) Hardesty, Kitzmiller; one son, Billy Hardesty, Ohio; three daughters, Sandra Murphy, Ohio, Ruby Hardesty, Kitzmiller, and Debra Jones, Tennessee; two sisters, Lottie Brennehan, Bittering, and Nellie Hutton, Florida; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At his request, his body was cremated.

The inurnment of ashes will be held at a later date in Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, was in charge of the arrangements.



**REGIS J. LARKIN**

Regis John Larkin, 90, Kingwood, W. Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009, at Heartland Nursing Home, Kingwood.

Born Oct. 25, 1918, in Pittsburgh, Pa., he was the son of Daniel Regis and Nora (O'Malley) Larkin.

Regis received his B.S. and master's degrees in education and business. He worked toward his doctorate degree, but left for the business field before completion.

Regis served in WWII from 1942 to 1946 in the Army Infantry. He was assigned to the Army headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany, in 1946. He served principally in the educational function in the German occupied area. He served in the Army Reserve in 1947, receiving the final rank of major.

After serving his country, he lived in Fairmont, W. Va., for four years, where he taught business and economics at Fairmont State College. For his last two years at Fairmont State, he served as business manager as well as continued his teaching assignments. It was during this time he met Louis Tonkovich and formed a lifelong friendship with him and became part of his family.

Regis entered the industrial laundry industry in the early 1950s, first as a consultant, and then full time with Penn Overall Supply. In 1970 he joined Red Star Industrial Laundry, working in various vice presidential positions. He joined Textilease Corporation as executive vice president in 1981 and later became president and vice chairman.

He worked for Industrial Clothing Rental Industry and served as vice president and president in Pittsburgh, New York, New Jersey, Los Angeles, and the Washington, D.C., area. After his retirement, he resided at the Villages at Heritage Point in Morgantown, W. Va., and lastly at Heartland of Preston County.

Regis is an alumnus of distinction and letterman of distinction at the University of Pittsburgh as well as a board member of the Alumni Foundation. He

also served as a trustee of the Anderson Orthopedic Research Institute.

He is survived by special friends Lorena Tonkovich, Mark and Robbin Tonkovich and their children Kane and Shae, Kingwood, and Greg and Sheri Mortimer and their children Olivia and Lauren of Oakland.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Oakland, with the Rev. Fr. Jude Molnar as celebrant.

Interment will follow in Garrett Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be accorded.

Memorials may be made in his name to Fairmont State University; the Anderson Orthopedic Research Institute, P.O. Box 7088, Alexandria, VA 22307; or Ruth Enlow Library, Oakland.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)

**ADA F. SAVAGE**

Ada Florence Savage, 69, Friendsville, died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 10, 1939, at St. Clair Ridge, Rowlesburg, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Jessie (Loughry) Davis. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ray Savage, Sept. 4, 2008, and one brother, Leroy Davis.

Mrs. Savage was a member of Lake Ford United Methodist Church. She served as a choir member, youth leader, and Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Garrett Choral Society, was a homemaker, and she enjoyed doing crafts, painting, sewing, and knitting.

She is survived by three sons, Timothy Ray Savage and wife Cheryl, Friendsville, Allen Earl Savage and wife Cristina Valdes, Elliott City, and Mark Wayne Savage, Friendsville; one daughter, Amy Faith Fines and husband David, Nottingham, England; two brothers, Orville Davis, Rowlesburg, and Raymond Davis, Buckhannon, W. Va.; two sisters, Rose Marie Frazee, Friendsville, and Gwendolyn Uglow, Rowlesburg; seven grandchildren, Timothy Savage Jr., Kevin Savage, Nickolas Savage, Katy Savage, Adam Savage, Austin Savage, and Christopher Savage; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Donald Savage officiating.

Interment was held in Lake Ford Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com). (Paid Obituary)

**MARVIN E. FARMER**

Marvin Eugene Farmer, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009, at his granddaughter's home in Lusby.

Born Nov. 13, 1924, in Radford, Va., he married Ruby Mattox in 1943 and had four children, Ruby Farrell, Edgewater, Terry Farmer, Owings, Bonnie Geiger, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Wayne Farmer, Richmond, Va. He then married Delores Knox, Oakland. They had one daughter Jennifer Grisby, Dale City, Va.

He served in the Navy during WWII and resided in Upper Marlboro for 50 years.

He is also survived by one sister, Emma Mae White, Dalton, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A service was held Monday, Feb. 16, at Gasch's Funeral Home, Hyattsville.

**WAYNE VAN SICKLE** Wayne VanSickle, 72, Friendsville, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born Aug. 21, 1936, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Lawrence Alvin and Flossie Florence (Savage) VanSickle.

He was a self-employed car dealer and junkyard owner, and he also owned rental property.

He is survived by one son, Raymond W. VanSickle, Surrey, N.D.; one daughter, Betty S. Lavern, Gaithersburg; one stepdaughter, Diane L. Coger, Burtonsville; his companion, Wuanita Savage, Friendsville; one brother, Parley VanSickle, Bethesda; one sister, Hazel VanSickle, Friendsville; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 17, with Pastor Cathy Harman officiating.

Interment was held in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

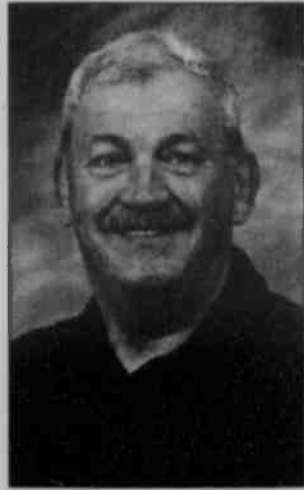
**BETTY B. JOHNNING** Betty B. Johnning, 87, formerly of McHenry, died Friday, Feb. 13, 2009, at her home.

Born Aug. 3, 1921, in Howard County, she was the daughter of the late Louis C.V. and Anna Kuhlow Borchering. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Johnning; and her five brothers.

For many years she was active in Homemakers Club and Garrett County Agriculture Fair. She was also active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident. She and her husband were owners of Hideaway Hills Campground.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Johnning; one grandson, Michael Venters; one granddaughter, Jennifer; and one great-granddaughter, Kyra.

A memorial services will be held at a later date. Sellars Funeral Home, Lebanon, Tenn., was in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)



**DONALD M. WEEKS**

Donald Marshall Weeks, 74, Mtn. Lake Park, died Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, at Lawnwood Medical Center in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Born July 19, 1934, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Ira W. and Alma (Shaffer) Weeks. He was also preceded in death by one brother, James Weeks.

Mr. Weeks retired from U.S. Army with 42 years of service, where he was a chief warrant officer II, and upon retirement was a master sergeant. He entered as a rifleman in the Korean War and had various duty assignments during his career, including Germany, and several posts in Maryland, including the Maryland Military Academy and Maryland National Guard.

After retirement, Don worked at the Garrett County Landfill and collection sites.

Don was a member of North Point Baptist Church, Dundalk, before relocation to Deer Park in 1976. He was a current member of Pleasant View Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion and the VFW. He also volunteered at the local nursing homes, conducting ecumenical services for the residents.

Don and Dorothy enjoyed traveling across the country in their motor home; they took up a winter residence in Florida, where he enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Ellen (Metheny) Weeks, Mtn. Lake Park; his children, daughter Sandy and son-in-law Tom Martin, Michigan, son Donald II and daughter-in-law Tami Weeks, Baltimore, son Lionel and daughter-in-law Cindy Weeks, Baltimore, daughter Connie and son-in-law Rodney Bird Sr., Deer Park, and son Warren "Fred" and daughter-in-law Vickie Weeks, Swanton; 13 grandchildren, Jason Martin, Chris Martin, David Martin, Stacey Groff, Stephanie Weeks, Lauren Weeks, Donald Weeks III, Kate Weeks, Rodney Bird Jr., Matthew Bird, Lionel Bird, Rachel Weeks and Jessica Weeks; one step-granddaughter, Megan Becker; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ryan Bird; two brothers, Richard Weeks and Walter Weeks; and four sisters, Betty Beckman, Henrietta Mills, Isabella Schmidt, and Mae Antkiewicz.

Friends will be received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Oakland, with the Rev. Wally Weeks officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pleasant View Baptist Church Building Fund, 8931 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550. (Paid Obituary)

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**KEVIN S. HAGGERTY**

Kevin "Spanky" Scott Haggerty, 35, Burlington, W. Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009, near Purgitsville as the result of an automobile accident.

Born Jan. 29, 1974, in Cumberland, he was a son of William E. Haggerty, Lonaconing, and Janet Elizabeth (Metz) and Ralph Rinker, Purgitsville. He was preceded in death by one brother, William.

He graduated from Westminster High School, Lonaconing, in the class of 1993. He was employed at Pilgrim's Pride, Moorefield, where he had worked for the last 13 years.

In addition to his father, mother, and stepfather, he is survived by his wife, Melissa M. (Ahern) Haggerty, Swanton; one son, Cody Scott Haggerty, Swanton; two daughters, Kori Elizabeth Haggerty and Erin Faith Haggerty, Swanton; his maternal grandmother, one brother, John L. Haggerty, York, Pa.; and two sisters, Kimberly S. Kinzie, Augusta, W. Va., and Tina L. Cook, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Friends were received at Shaffer Funeral Home, Romney, W. Va., where a service was conducted on Saturday, Feb. 14, with Brian Shreve officiating.

Interment was held at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

**MAUREEN C. DURST**

Maureen C. Durst, 70, Hagerstown, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at her home.

Born Aug. 4, 1938, in Frostburg, she was the daughter of Joseph Michael Donahue, Frostburg, and the late Margaret Cecelia (Lucas) Donahue. She was also preceded in death by one grandson.

She was a 1957 graduate of Beall High School of Frostburg.

She retired from Laytonsville Farms in 2005.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hagerstown.

In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband of 51 years, Dennis Wade Durst, whom she married Feb. 8, 1958; two sons, Lee Michael Durst, Bethesda, and Timothy Loy Durst, Hagerstown; two daughters, Patricia Ann

Shoemaker, Hedgesville, W. Va., and Deana Lynne Platter, Smithsburg; one brother, James Hugh Donahue, Grantsville; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A mass service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at J.L. Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, with Father James officiating.

Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Maureen to the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 224 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.



**BENJAMIN HARRIS**

Benjamin "Benny" Harris, 68, Annapolis, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, at Northwest Hospital, Randallstown.

Born Aug. 29, 1941, in Loch Lynn, he was a son of the late Reda Florence and Benjamin Harrison Harris. He was also preceded in death by his son, Benjamin Scott Harris; and two sisters, Maxine Harris Reddy

and Shirley Harris Tasker Smaby.

He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Damato from 1959 to 1962 then worked in the construction industry as a dry-wall finisher for more than 40 years.

His interest in guns and hunting took him to Piedmont Community College School of Gunsmithing, Roxboro, N.C., where his main course of study was gun repair.

Other pursuits included bluegrass music jams and festivals, and being in the woods watching and studying deer behavior, while enjoying all the glory of nature.

He was also one of Waylon Jennings' most devoted fans and got the opportunity to meet and chat with him after a concert in California.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Anderson Harris, Annapolis; three brothers, George Perrine, Loch Lynn, Edwin Perrine, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Larry Harris, Camarillo, Calif.; two sisters, Ellen Gae Harris Ward, Davis, W. Va., and Rosalie Harris Smith, Louisa, Va.; and many nieces, nephews, and devoted friends.

A memorial celebration and bluegrass jam will be held in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to Season's Hospice and Palliative Care, 7008 Security Blvd., Ste. 300, Baltimore, MD 21244; or to Liberty Works Radio Network Fellowship, 12 Carroll Street, Westminster, MD 21157. (Paid Obituary)

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## S. Schwab Joins Staff At GCMH



The Social Work Services Department of Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently welcomed Sue Schwab to its staff.

Schwab received her master's degree from the San Francisco University and a bachelors from the University of Idaho. Her experience prior to joining the staff at GCMH includes extensive work with elderly patients.

"The Social Work Services Department at the hospital serves the patient in many different ways," explained Deb Ward, GCMH Social Work Services Director. "We do an evaluation that helps with the discharge planning needs, and we help the patient transition to a nursing home, the sub-acute care unit, or return to home." The staff can also help to obtain durable medical equipment to use at home when needed.

"Working at Garrett Memorial gives me the opportunity to work with a variety of patients as well as the

elderly," noted Schwab. "Good discharge planning and making sure that patients have a good experience are a priority."

## Senators Argue Over Canine Passenger Bill

by Erich Wagner  
Capital News Service  
ANNAPOLIS - Senators were barking at each other on the Senate floor Tuesday over a bill that would restrict dogs from riding freely in the back of pickup trucks.

The Senate voted 30-17 against the bill, which was introduced by Sen. Norman Stone, Jr., D-Baltimore County, in the Senate and Delegate Kevin Kelly, D-Allegany, in the House.

Kelly said he introduced the bill after an incident where a dog flew out of the pickup truck in front of him, causing him to swerve and narrowly avoid an accident. He said he was surprised, because the bill passed in the House last year almost unanimously, 127-7.

Stone cited a Humane Society of the United States report that 100,000 dogs are killed each year across the country because they jumped out of or were thrown from the bed of a pickup truck.

Sen. E. J. Pipkin, R-Caroline, had concerns that the bill was too overreaching in terms of whether back roads would be included. These questions may seem minor, Pipkin said, "but



**HUMANE SOCIETY TO GIVE OUT VOUCHERS** - For the seventh year in a row, the Garrett County Humane Society will hand out discount vouchers to help county pet owners have their pets spayed or neutered. Members will give them out on Thursday, Feb. 26, and Friday, Feb. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the county animal shelter. At least 100 vouchers will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The discount amounts will vary, depending on whether recipients own a cat or a dog. "If there are any vouchers left, we will also give them out on Monday, March 2," said GCHS president Lisa Baker. "Though the shelter is operated by the county government, it lets the Humane Society, which is a non-profit group, hand out vouchers from that location because we work together to stop pet overpopulation. The more people who get their pets altered, the less animals come into the shelter." The voucher handout is being held in conjunction with Spay Day USA, a Humane Society of the U.S. program. Though the GCHS is not affiliated with the national group, the local society has registered its event on the Spay Day web site. "We will use the HSUS posters/bookmarks and T-shirts that feature this year's theme: 'Tomorrow's Count is Up to You,'" Baker said. "This theme reflects the fact that if you don't have your pet altered, then you are contributing to the overpopulation problem. Last year, 4 million homeless animals were 'put down' in the U.S." Themed coloring sheets are available at four local libraries to children ages 3-12. When they return the finished sheet to the library, the children will receive a free bookmark and a chance to win a McDonald's gift card. All of the coloring sheets will be displayed in the Oakland library window for the month of March. The online Pet Photo Contest is still open for votes and/or donations. There are several owners who have listed the GCHS as a beneficiary if their pet's photo receives the most votes, according to Baker. (Go to [www.hsus.org/spayday](http://www.hsus.org/spayday) and click on photo contest.) For more information, persons may call 301-334-3553 or 301-334-2738. Pictured are just a few of the more than 200 kittens that were brought to the county shelter last spring. "There is no way that 200-plus kittens would be adopted out in a county this size," Baker said. "Pet owners need to spay/neuter all their pets to prevent this from happening."

back home this is serious business."

Sen. J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset, said he feared farmers would not be able to drive with their dogs on roads, leading to "a lot of unhappy dogs."

"Does this mean Rover is destined to a life of isolation now?" Stoltzfus asked.

The criticism was bipartisan, as Sen. Delores Kelley, D-Baltimore County, questioned whether dogs flying out of trucks were a real problem in the state.

"A single unique incident occurred that involved someone's pet, and because of that we will constrain all dog owners who want to

take their dogs for a ride," that you seek seems unrealistic," Kelley said. "And the relief" Continued on Page A-4

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## Pa. Man Arrested In Connection With April Burglary

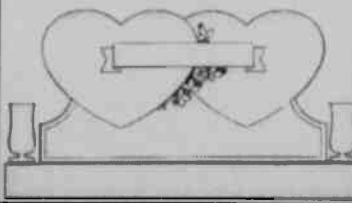
A Berlin, Pa., man was taken into custody by Maryland State Police last Friday after he waived extradition from the state of Pennsylvania.

William Allen Brashear was charged with burglary, theft of over \$500, and malicious destruction of property under \$500. His charges were in connection with an April incident that occurred in Garrett County outside Barton at the Tri-Star Mining site, located off Michaels Road.

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• Fridays @ the Library, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to gather on the third Friday of each month for this series of workshops. Nutrition with Abbi Kifer will be the highlight of the Feb. 20 workshop. Workshops are free. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-334-3996)

### SUNDAY, March 1

• SuGO Sunday: LEGO Robotics, GEARS building at 116 Industrial Park Drive in Accident, 1 to 5 p.m. Youth and families invited to build LEGO robots, which are used to compete Sumo-wrestling style in the ring. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. All ages are welcome, but parents must stay and assist with young children. Snacks and sodas will be available for purchase. Rookie teams consist of 2-4 people and pay \$10 per team. GEARS members participate for free. Sponsored by the Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society. Information: 301-387-2331 or [www.SuGO.GEARSinc.org](http://www.SuGO.GEARSinc.org).

### TUESDAY, March 3

• Deer Park Eliminators meeting, 6 p.m. Deer Park area residents interested in planning events for youth and families encouraged to attend. Plans for kite flying, Easter activities, and fundraisers will be discussed. Persons should call 301-334-2017 for location and directions.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, persons may call 301-334-1189.

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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

## AURORA/EGLON

**FIREPROOF TO SHOW**  
Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Egdon, will be hosting a movie night this Saturday, Feb. 21, during which *Fireproof* will be presented at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the film. Those in attendance are encouraged to bring a snack for sharing following the film. The public is invited to attend.

**BUCKWHEAT DINNER**  
Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will host a buckwheat and sausage dinner on Saturday, March 7 from 3 to 8 p.m. Donations are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under, and preschoolers and under may eat for free. Pancakes will also be served for those not fond of buckwheat cakes.

**WILES 90TH BIRTHDAY**  
The family of Edna Wiles has planned an open house for Sunday, March 1, at the Amboy United Methodist Fellowship Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. in celebration of Edna's 90th birthday. The family requests no gifts be given, but cards may be sent to HC82 Box 32, Aurora, WV 26705. All are invited.

**UNION SENIORS**  
Because of inclement weather, the Union District Seniors' January meeting was canceled. A total of 19 attended the February 12 meeting held at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. As there was no school in the county because of storm damage and electricity being out, the county nurses were not present. Turkey pot pie was served for dinner with side dishes featuring a Valentine theme, as did some of the attire.

Devotions were presided by Rennie Conrad, who used "Travel Light"

and other readings. During the business session, it was determined that there was no local interest in the county belle program. Silver-haired Legislature will meet March 1 through 3 in Charleston. Some of the proposed trips for 2009 are as follows:

• March 25 - Wheeling, \$20

• April 26-30 - Atlantic City, \$395

• June 1-5 - Nashville, Tenn., \$485

• June 19 - Wheeling, \$20

• Aug. 12 - The Meadows, \$20

A suggestion of making another donation of food to the Terra Alta food pantry in June was agreed upon. Foods and kitchen staples are to be brought to the June meeting. Discussion of shopping trips or visits to Terra Alta for a hot lunch showed no interest during the winter months. Rennie Conrad announced that the Heritage Group has asked the seniors to join them in participating in a yard sale to provide monies for the Relay for Life event in June.

The next meeting is slated for March 12, with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Participants are asked to wear green and provide green foods. Wilma Mae Teets will be responsible for devotions.

## UNION LENTEN SERVICES

Union District will begin its services for Lent with a meeting on Feb. 25 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Pastor Debbie Strawser will be officiating, and all services begin at 7 p.m. The March 4 services will be at Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Wick Myers

officiating. The public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

**BECKMAN DEATH**  
L. Lee Beckman, 92, Bridgewater, Va., died on Friday, Feb. 13, 2009, at his home.

Born Aug. 6, 1916, in Egdon, he was a son of the late Otto Bismarck and Clara Teets Beckman. He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Kenneth, Wade, Everett, and Guy Beckman.

He was a partner at Beckman Brothers, Morgantown, for 28 years. He was a member and deacon of the Morgantown Church of the Brethren and a founding member of the Pines Country Club, Morgantown.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Nyta Martin Beckman, whom he married Aug. 26, 1943; his children, James Beckman, Bridge-water, Jane Drumm, Signal Mtn., Tenn., and John Beckman, Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Vernon Beckman, Inwood; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

His body was cremated, and the ashes were interred at Egdon Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 16.

A memorial service was held the same day at the Morgantown Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Carrie Eikler and Rev. Torin Eikler officiating.

A second memorial service was held at Lantz Chapel on Bridgewater Retirement Homes, with the Rev. Jeffrey W. Carr officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Morgantown Church of the Brethren, 464 Virginia Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505.

## PERSONAL

Bill Hauser, Aurora, has been hospitalized at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for the past week, where he has been treated for pneumonia.

Ellis Fint is again in precarious condition at this stage of his illness and was returned to the ICU at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Jerry Hauser, Cash Valley, was a surgical patient overnight last week at Monongalia General Hospital and continues his recuperation at home.

Gary Evans, Gorman, remains a patient at Monongalia General, where he underwent bypass surgery last week.

## Preston Co. Schools Introduce Phone Messaging System

Preston County Schools have implemented a telephone communication system to notify parents of relevant school information.

The system is called Parent-Link and began contacting homes on Tuesday. The first phone message was to inform parents of Wednesday's ISE day on Feb. 18.

Parents who did not receive a recorded message should contact their child's/children's school to give a current phone number. This communication system is intended to provide benefits to parents regarding school cancellations, upcoming events, and other items involving Preston County, as well as the local schools.



## Adorable Adoptables



SEVERAL NICE LOOKING FELINES are currently available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. "No new dog photos were available, but if you are interested in adopting a dog contact the shelter directly or stop in Monday through Friday to see what is available," said a Humane Society spokesperson.



The facility is located along Oakland Sang Run Road. For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553. "Go to Petfinder.com to view the many animals available at area shelters, including Preston, Tucker, and Mineral counties in W.Va., along with Maryland and Pennsylvania shelters and rescues."

ents are Ronnie and Juanita Kelly.

St. Mark's is located at the corner of Second and

## Ash Wednesday Service Slated At St. Mark's Luth.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Oakland will hold its traditional Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday, Feb. 25, beginning at 7 p.m.

The service will include the optional imposition of ashes. It will also be a service of Holy Communion, and the public is invited. St. Mark's choir will provide special music and lead congregational singing.

"Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, and is traditionally seen as a day of repentance," said Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor of St. Mark's. "Dusting oneself with ashes as a sign of mourning is an ancient practice. Ash Wednesday has been on the church calendar for more than a thousand years."

Hintz, Lanexa, Va., and Garry Burdette, Knoxville, Tenn., and the paternal grandparents are Muff and Steve Reall, Mtn. Lake Park.

A daughter, Khloe Lynn, was born to Justin and Lacy (Liller) Kelly, Oakland, on Jan. 31 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Connie and Wayne Liller, and the paternal grandpar-

## Harvey Named To Dean's List



Jessica Harvey was recently named to the dean's list at St. Mary's Honor College of Maryland.

A 2007 Northern High School honor graduate, she is currently pursuing a double major in psychology and sociology. She is an active member of First Responders, a step team, a dance club, and the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI).

Jessica is the daughter of Jim and Janet Harvey, Accident.



## New Arrivals

The births of three babies were announced this week, all girls.

A daughter, Kelsey Ann, was born to Brian and Sarah (Jonson) Brown, Oakland, on Feb. 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Alexa Makinley, was born to Jody J. and Cynthia S. (Burdette) Reall, Oakland, on Feb. 3 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Jean

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## "Big Fish Dinners" To Be Served At St. Peter's Parish

St. Peter the Apostle Church in Oakland will hold its 10th annual Lenten Big Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday (April 10).

Dinners will be served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fridays from Feb. 27 through April 3 in the parish hall, 208 South Fourth Street.

The menu will consist of an eight-ounce haddock filet with cheese on a deluxe roll, french fries, coleslaw, stewed tomatoes, an assortment of homemade desserts, and hot and cold beverages.

The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4.50 for children under 12, and \$4.50 for a big fish sandwich. Carry-outs will be available.

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Thank You

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the excellent care I received by Dr. Savopolous, Dr. Fridkin, and Dr. Zakaluzny during my recent stay at GCMH. Thanks for the expertise and care provided by the nursing staff in ICU and the 3rd floor PCU staff. They were all very courteous and extremely helpful. Thanks for the visits and prayers from Rev. Gail Hixon, Rev. Bill Skipper and Pastor Ed Calhoun. Thanks to my family and friends for all your prayers, cards, flowers, calls, food and visits; it all means more than words can say. Thanks for your continued prayers as I recover and gain strength each day. May God Bless you all!

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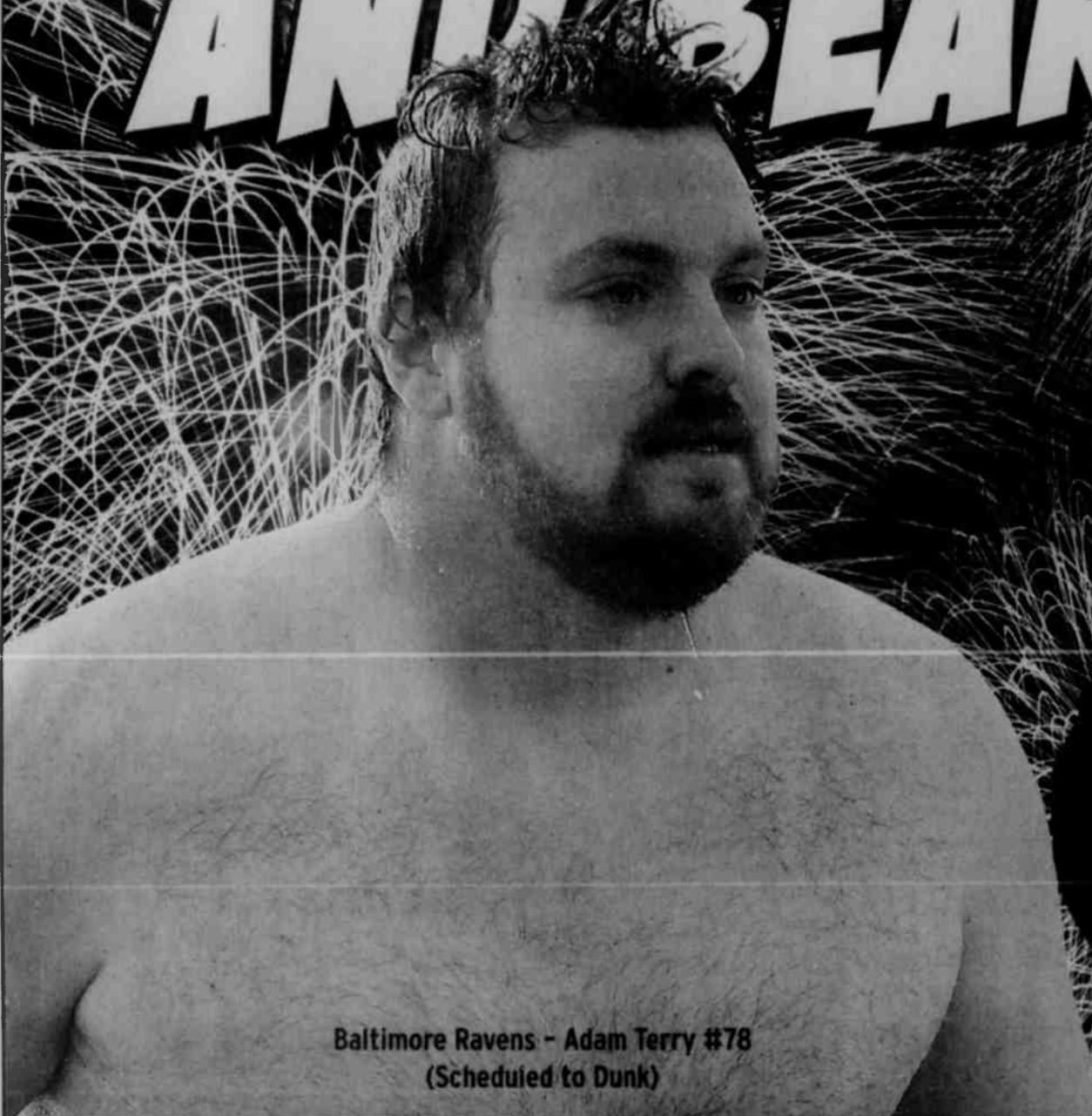
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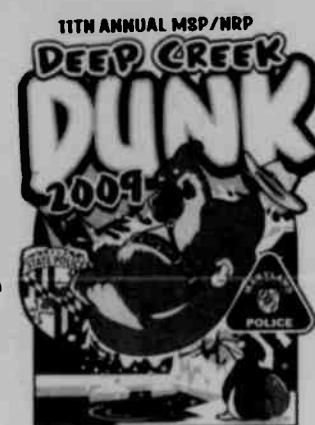
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# The Arts



**WORLD-CLASS PIANIST/COMPOSER DIES** – Franko Richmond, an internationally known pianist, composer, teacher, and performer who performed at two annual fundraising events for Our Town Theatre in Oakland, died last month after a long battle with cancer. At age 23, Richmond was a guest soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. He performed with numerous orchestras around the world, and with stars including Dizzy Gillespie, Red Skelton, Rodney Dangerfield, Bill Cosby, and Dinah Shore. Among his compositions is "The Time has Come," which was adopted as the theme title and song for the 25th anniversary of Earth Day. He also co-authored three Broadway shows, wrote a movie score, and has made numerous concert DVDs and CD recordings. A native of Williamsport, Pa., and a resident of Key West, Fla., Richmond was 60 years of age. Among his survivors are his wife Gail Lima, one son, and two grandchildren. A memorial fund has been established to assist his immediate family with medical and other expenses. Persons wishing to make a contribution may do so by sending a check to the Franko Richmond Fund, c/o Key West Bank, 701 Whitehead St., Key West, FL 33040.

## Arts Council Announces Return Of "Garrett Galaxy," Slated Saturday

The Garrett County Arts Council has announced that after a three-year absence, the Garrett Galaxy, a celebration of the performing arts, will return this weekend. The free show, dubbed a "celebration of the per-

forming arts," will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium.

This year's line-up of entertainment will include Course of the Potomac, a barbershop chorus; Rick

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"Come join us for this mid-winter variety show featuring local, live performers," said Keith Roberts, executive director of the arts council. He noted that the show is presented by the arts council, which gets support from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Garrett County commissioners. Galaxy is also being sponsored in part by *The Republican* newspaper.

"It's all just for fun, and it's free," Roberts said. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6580.

## NHS Band, Drama Students To Host '09 Talent Show

The Northern Garrett High School Band will host its annual talent show on Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. The show will begin at 7 p.m.

Awards will be given to the top three acts. The proceeds from the show will benefit the band and the newly formed NGHS Drama Club.

Admission is \$5 per person, while children under 6 will be admitted free. There will be a concession stand/food booth, which will open at 6 p.m., operated by the Northern Garrett Music Boosters.

Approximately 12 acts



**"HAMLET" VISITS DRAMA CLASSES** – Actor Matt Sincell, a native of Garrett County and currently a resident of New York City, was a guest this week in the drama classes of both Southern and Northern high schools, taught by Erin White and Nathan Marshall, respectively. Sincell is currently a visiting artist at West Virginia University, where he will play the lead role in a production of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Sincell, a graduate of Southern and WVU, is pictured above responding to a question about costuming asked by Ozge Yüzgec, a foreign exchange student from Tur-

key. Forty students from Southern and another 20-plus from Northern have tickets to attend the play, which will be staged in the Gladys G. Davis Theatre in the WVU Creative Arts Center, Feb. 27 and 28, March 1, and March 3-7. According to the WVU box office, the tickets for the production are selling "at a brisk pace." Persons desiring tickets can purchase them by telephoning 304-293-SHOW (7469). There are special rates for groups of 10 or more. More information can also be obtained online at [theatre.wvu.edu](http://theatre.wvu.edu).

will be given, featuring vocal and instrumental solos, group numbers, and duets.

Duane Salisbury, director of the band, will be the host along with special masters of ceremonies Dylan Gallagher and Ryan Moreland. Judges for the competition are being provided by the music department of Frostburg State University.

The public is invited to attend.



**SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH TOMLIN** – Comedienne Lily Tomlin performed at the Benedum Theatre in Pittsburgh on Feb. 7, and local resident Connie Reams and friend Deborah Stilwell went to the show. Afterward they found their way backstage and were allowed to visit with Tomlin, who Reams said was very friendly and willing to talk and have pictures taken. Reams said she has been a fan of Tomlin since the days of *Laugh-In with Rowan and Martin*, a television series of the late 1960s, in which the comedienne played such characters as Edith Ann and Ernestine the telephone operator. Tomlin has since appeared in numerous movies and television shows, including *Desperate Housewives* and *The West Wing* on TV and the film *Pink Panther 2*, among many others. Pictured from left are Reams, Tomlin, and Stilwell.

## On Dean's List

Caitlyn Skeweris has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the

fall 2008 semester.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Caitlyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Skeweris, Hagerstown, and the granddaughter of the late Isadore Skeweris, who lived in the Oakland area.

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**LITTLE STARS COMING TO BROAD FORD ELEMENTARY** – This year's musical extravaganza at Broad Ford Elementary School will be *Little Stars*, written by Steven Harris, Catherine Field, and Erin Hardy, and directed by Kim Weimer, assisted by Meredith Pagenhardt. This new rock-n-roll musical follows the behind-the-scenes story of five finalists as they compete in the popular national TV musical competition seeking the next "little star." Tickets are on sale now at the school for the performances, which are slated for Feb. 27 and 28 at 7 p.m., and on Sunday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$8 and \$10, and \$5 for students. Several of the cast members are pictured above, although the total number of performers is 66. Tickets will go quickly, so persons are urged to purchase them as soon as possible.

**BOOK SIGNING**

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## Turbine Bills

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owners to terminate mineral interests under certain circumstances, and would require a mineral interest to be identified in a certain manner.

The Senate Finance Committee will review Edwards' SB 774 on Wednesday at 1 p.m. This bill would provide a subsidy for medical professional liability insurance policies issued to family practitioners who have staff privileges at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and who also provide obstetrical services.

Additionally, the House Environmental Matters Committee held a hearing yesterday for HB 218. This bill would enable Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. to take action to enforce the collection of certain unpaid benefit assessments or other charges.

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## NHS Hoopsters Record Four Victories On Home Court; Up Record To 18-3

The Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team hosted and won four games on its home court this past week. The Huskies crushed Salisbury on Thursday night, 67-22, edged Mtn. Ridge, 57-51, on Monday; dominated Union, 66-31, on Tuesday; and handed Fort Hill a commanding 88-46 loss last night.

On Thursday, Northern allowed few points in the first half from Salisbury with a 26-3 first period ending and a 43-8 score by halftime. The Huskies pushed harder in the third to start the fourth 59-17.

Kaitlynn Fratz paced Northern with 15 points, six steals, and six assists. Adria Graham followed with 14 points and a team-high seven rebounds, and Morgan Brosnihan finished with 10.

Lindsey Kauffman led Salisbury with eight points.

Northern won the junior varsity game, 49-26, with Brittany Mallow recording

**NORTHERN (67)  
SALISBURY (22)**  
Salisbury

Lindsey Kauffman 3-1-2 8, Lydia Hale-Cooper 2-3-7 7, Kasey Hale-Cooper 2-0-0 5, Nicole Yoder 1-0-0 2. Totals 84-22.

**Northern**

Kaitlynn Fratz 5-3-4 15, Adria Graham 5-0-0 14, Megan Wiley 2-0-0 4, Justine Harvey 2-1-2 5, Hannah Fike 3-0-0 6, Morgan Brosnihan 4-0-0 10, Kara Savage 3-0-0 7, Hannah Sines 3-0-0 6. Totals 27-4-6-67.

**Salisbury** 3 8 17 22  
**Northern** 26 43 59 67

Three-point goals - Salisbury 2 (Kauffman, K. Hale-Cooper), Northern 9 (Fratz 2, Graham 4, Brosnihan 2, Savage) Total fouls - Northern 8, Salisbury 6. Fouled out - none.

**NORTHERN (57)  
MTN. RIDGE (51)**  
Mtn. Ridge

Heather Shipe 6-0-0 12, Maura Jones 0-2-6 2, Jasmine Lewis 2-1-1 5, Maddie Nightengale 4-5-8 13, Enn Lewis 2-0-3 4, Danielle McGinnis 3-3-4 9, Stephanie Fazzenbaker 3-0-0 6. Totals 20-11-23-51.

**Northern**

Kaitlynn Fratz 5-7-12 20, Kerry Conroy 3-1-4 8, Adria Graham 2-6-8 11, Megan Wiley 6-0-0 12, Justine Harvey 1-0-0 2, Kara Savage 1-1-2 4. Totals 18-15-26-57.

**Mtn. Ridge** 3 20 32 51

Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Fratz 3, Conroy, Graham, Savage). Total fouls - Northern 20, Mtn. Ridge 19. Fouled out - Harvey (NHS), McGinnis (MR).

**NORTHERN (66)  
UNION (31)**  
Union

Brittany Jones 7-1-2 16, Lynette Lockie 1-0-0 3, Ashley Cosner 3-0-0 6, Megan Kitzmiller 2-0-0 4, Keli Minnick 1-0-0 2. Totals 14-1-2-31.

**Northern**

Kaitlynn Fratz 5-1-3 13, Kerry Conroy 4-0-0 11, Adria Graham 3-0-0 8, Megan Wiley 2-0-0 4, Justine Harvey 1-3-4 5, Hannah Fike 1-0-0 2, Hannah Sines 1-0-0 2, Morgan Brosnihan 3-0-0 6, Kara Savage 1-2-2 4, Alyssa Rounds 5-1-1 11. Totals 26-7-10-66.

Three-point goals - Union 10 (13 17 31 31 Northern 24 45 52 66

Three-point goals - Union 2 (Jones, Lockie), Northern 7 (Fratz 2, Conroy 3, Graham 2). Total fouls - Northern 4, Union 10. Fouled out - none.

**NORTHERN (88)  
FORT HILL (46)**  
Fort Hill

Lindsey Fisher 9-7-9 27, Catherine Huber 0-1-2 1, Courtney Koelker 0-2-2 2, Sara Slickman 1-0-0 2, Alycia Yost 2-2-4 6, Shan Beavers 2-1-2 5, Destiny James 1-3-3 2. Totals 15-14-22-46.

**Northern**

Kaitlynn Fratz 8-2-2 22, Kerry Conroy 5-0-0 11, Adria Graham 6-0-0 15, Megan Wiley 2-3-5 7, Justine Harvey 3-0-2 6, Hannah Fike 0-2-2 2, Hannah Sines 1-0-0 2, Morgan Brosnihan 3-0-0 8, Kara Savage 6-0-0 15. Totals 34-7-11-88.

**Fort Hill** 9 20 38 46

Three-point goals - Northern 13 (Fratz 4, Conroy, Graham 3, Brosnihan 2, Savage 3). Fouled out - Fort Hill 11. Fouled out - none.

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**FIGHTING THROUGH OPPONENTS** is Adria Graham (#5) during Northern's home game against Fort Hill last night. The Huskies crushed the Sentinels, 88-46, with Graham providing 15 of those points. Below, dribbling toward the basket is Kerry Conroy (#22), who recorded a double-double in Northern's victory. See story for more details. Photos by Karlo Gesner.



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The Husky jayvees lost the first game, 50-40, to the Sentinels' junior varsity. Northern was led by Mallow's 10 points and 15 rebounds, while Fort Hill's Alyssa Twigg finished with 24 points.

The third-ranked Huskies (18-3, 11-3 AMAC) will travel to Bishop Walsh on Wednesday.

through the first quarter for a 17-17 tie to start the second, but fell behind, 30-27, by halftime. The Huskies remained down, 41-35, going into the fourth.

Hempel recorded a game-high 19 points to lead Northern, and Dylan Miller finished with 11.

Hampshire was led by Will Hughes's 18 points, and Robbie Miller and Josh Moreland each scored 17.

Northern's junior varsity fell 48-41 in the first game. Austin Doerr finished with 11 points for the Huskies, and Nelson Robertson had 11 for the Trojan jayvees.

Against Union on Tuesday, Northern finished the first quarter ahead 13-6, and

provided 11 rebounds, Trevor Tombley had eight, and Holtschneider recorded seven rebounds and five assists.

Salisbury was led by Warren Beitzel's 15 points, and Dan Lung scored 10. Against Hampshire on Friday, Northern kept pace over visiting Union on Tuesday.

Northern was up, 13-10, in the first quarter of Thursday's game against Salisbury and 34-25 at the half. The Huskies pulled away for a 57-37 lead going into the fourth.

Northern's Ed Hempel poured on a game-high 20 points. Thomas Holtschneider and Teddy Linton added 13 points each, and Garrett Rayner finished with 10. Logan Bequette

**NORTHERN (83)  
SALISBURY (42)**  
Northern

Dylan Miller 4-0-0 9, Ed Hempel 8-2-4 20, Thomas Holtschneider 4-3-4 13, Teddy Linton 5-1-2 13, Alex Smith 1-0-0 3, Logan Bequette 2-1-2 5, Trevor Tombley 2-0-0 4, Steven Holtschneider 3-0-0 6, Garrett Rayner 4-2-4 10. Totals 33-9-16-83.

**Salisbury**

Dan Lung 2-4-6 10, Warren Beitzel 6-3-5 15, Mike Vaughn 0-2-5 2, Scott Knopsnyder 2-0-0 6, Matt Broadwater 1-2-4 4, Alex Beiler 1-0-0 2. Totals 12-14-22-42.

**Northern** 13 34 57 83

Three-point goals - Northern 8 (Hempel 2, T. Holtschneider 2, Linton 2, Miller, Smith). Salisbury 4 (Lung 2, Knopsnyder 2). Total fouls - Northern 20, Salisbury 14.

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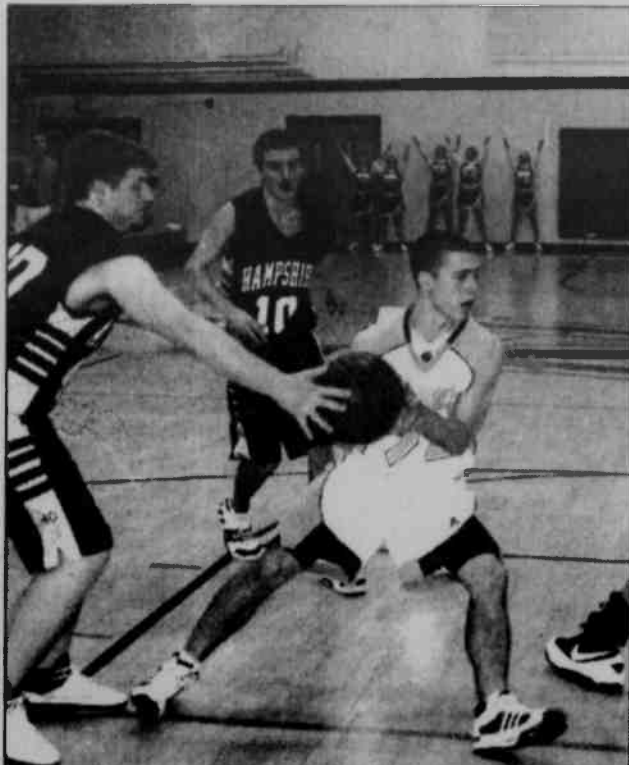
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**TRYING TO FIND A WAY OUT** is Alex Smith (#32) during Northern High School's varsity boys' basketball game against visiting Hampshire on Friday. The Huskies fell, 57-47, to the Trojans, but came back to defeat Union on Tuesday, 58-39. Teddy Linton (#12), pictured below, attempts to put up points during the third period over top a Tiger opponent. See story for more details. Photos by Karlo Gesner.



were up, 28-17, by halftime. The Huskies led 48-28 after three periods.

Hempel had a team-high 14 points for Northern, and also managed four assists. Miller finished with 11 points, and Holtschneider provided six assists.

Jeff Savage scored 16 points for Union to lead all scorers. Teammates Robbie Buckholtz and Grant Reed recorded 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Northern (7-13) will travel to Mtn. Ridge on Friday and Fort Hill on Tuesday.

**RAMS DROP TO 4-14 WITH LOSS TO SENTINELS**

The varsity boys' basketball team of Southern High School fell, 54-42, to Fort Hill on Friday in Cumberland.

The score was tied 9-9 at the end of the first period, and the Rams were ahead just one point in the second to end the first half, 21-10.

Southern remained 10 points down, 36-26, going into the fourth.

Southern's Dan Shockey recorded 18 points, and was the Rams' only player to reach double figures.

Fort Hill's Devin Lee had 15 points, nine rebounds, and four steals. Teammates Latery White recorded 13 points and five assists, and Marcus Lashley finished with 10 points.

Southern lost the junior varsity match, 55-39, to the Fort Hill jayvees. Wyatt

McBee led the Rams with 14 points, and Derek George had 16 for the Sentinels.

Southern, now 4-14 and 2-10 AMAC, will travel to Tucker tonight, and will host Bishop Walsh on Tuesday.

**FORT HILL (54)  
SOUTHERN (42)**  
Southern

Derek Collins 0-0-2 0, Reese Duncan 3-0-0 6, Chris Schad 0-0-0 0, William Six 1-0-0 2, Tyler Ewing 1-0-0 3, Calvin Hilliard 2-2-2 6, Ethan Brady 0-0-1 0, Dan Shockey 6-6-7 18, Scott Livengood 2-3-4 7. Totals 15-11-16-42.

**Fort Hill**

Jordan Helmick 3-0-0 6, Marcus Lashley 4-0-0 10, Devin Lee 5-5-6 15, Brandon Remson 1-2-4 4, Sam Walker 0-1-2 1, Latery White 3-5-8 13, Andy Wootton 0-0-1 0, Paden Yorker 2-0-1 5. Totals 18-13-20-54.

**Southern** 9 10 26 42

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Ewing), Fort Hill 5 (Lashley 2, White 2, Yorker). Total fouls - Southern 19, Fort Hill 18. Fouled out - Schad, Six (SHS), Helmick (FHH).

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**ZIG ZAGGING AROUND OPPONENTS** is Southern High School's Torie Bosley (#12) during the Rams' home game against Petersburg Monday night. Following her are teammates Shayna Sweitzer (#13) and Abby Wildesen (#33). Southern defeated Petersburg, 64-41, and continued to hand host Bishop Walsh a 60-32 loss last night. The Rams are now second-ranked in the area. Pictured below is Southern standout Sweitzer, possibly going for two of her game-high 23 points she scored against Petersburg. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.



## Rams On Seven Game Winning Streak; Defeat Petersburg, BW

After defeating Petersburg, 64-41, on Monday in Oakland, and host Bishop Walsh, 60-32, last night, the Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team is now on a seven game winning streak, gaming the second-ranked spot in the area.

Southern was just two points ahead, 18-16, in the first quarter against Bishop Walsh on Monday, but pulled away to end the second, 39-20. The Rams kept a 47-32 lead going into the fourth.

Southern's Shayna Sweitzer led in scoring with her 23 points. Heidi Welch recorded 14 points, and Torie Bosley finished with 12 points and six rebounds.

Breanna Wright had 16 points for Petersburg, and Alisha Webster added 12.

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## Lakers Edge Montgomery Rockville In Opening Round Of JUCO Tourney

While the regular season ended on a negative note for the Garrett College men's basketball team, the Lakers eked out a 66-64 victory over Montgomery Rockville Tuesday night in a first-round game of the Maryland JUCO Conference tournament.

Coach Dennis Gibson's squad dropped their final regular-season contests, falling to Southern Maryland in LaPlata last Friday, 65-61, and suffering another four-point loss, 70-66, to visiting Montgomery Germantown on Saturday.

A slow start against Southern Maryland on Friday was something that the Lakers could not overcome, despite playing much better in the second half.

Garrett trailed by 13 points, 34-21, at intermission, as the Lakers had trouble maintaining possession of the ball, turning it over 15 times in the first half alone. The score just a few minutes before the break was 30-10.

The Lakers chipped away at the host team's lead in the second half, cutting the margin to just five points on several occasions. A three-point bucket by Reco Siler with just 38 seconds to play pulled the Lakers within three, 64-61.

But the only remaining score of the game was a free throw by Southern Maryland's Leron Mann.

Mo Gunn led Garrett's scoring effort with 15 points, J.T. Lewis contributed 11, and Terrance Taylor netted 10.

Saquan Brown led double figures with 16 points. Chris Brown finished with 14, Byron Morgan netted 12, and Thomas Young added 11. It was only the 10th win in 25 games for Southern Maryland, ranked last in the Maryland JUCO

**SOUTHERN MD (65)**  
GARRETT (61)  
GARRETT

Rodney Clark 2-4-8, Howard Ferguson 1-0-0-2, Chris Speicher 0-1-2-1, Brian Koonce 2-2-2-7, J.T. Lewis 4-3-5-11, Reco Siler 1-0-0-3, Terrance Taylor 5-0-0-10, Doma Abraham 1-2-3-4. Totals 22-15-20-61.

**Southern Md.**  
Laron Mann 0-7-12, Byron Morgan 3-5-8-11, Brandon Jarman 1-0-0-3, Donnie Cooper 1-0-0-2, Chris Brown 5-4-4-14. Totals 21-21-32-65.  
Halftime: Southern Md. 34-21.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Koonce, Siler), Southern Md. 2 (Jarman, Morgan). Total fouls - Garrett 26, Southern Md. 17. Fouled out - Ibrahim (Garrett).

**MONT. GERMANTOWN (70)**  
GARRETT (66)  
Mont. Germantown

Brandon Riley 5-3-9-14, Robert Pettis 2-2-2-6, Davey Rickman 1-0-0-2, Brandon Sims 1-4-4-7, Justin Bess 1-1-2-3, Carl Scott 0-2-2-2, Xavier Yeoman 2-0-0-4, Mitchell Bradley 1-0-0-2, Desmin Wade 3-2-4-10, Azel Prather 1-0-2-2, Dave Carlson 1-0-0-2, Jon Taylor 6-4-5-16. Totals 24-18-34-70.

**Garrett**  
Rodney Clark 3-4-5-12, Chris Speicher 2-3-4-7, Brian Koonce 1-0-1-2, J.T. Lewis 0-4-4-4, Reco Siler 3-1-2-7, Terrance Taylor 3-6-9-9, Francis Gunn 4-7-9-17, Doma Abraham 3-2-3-8. Totals 19-20-34-66.

Halftime: Garrett 35-29.

Three-point goals - Germantown 4 (Riley, Simms, Wade 2), Garrett 4 (Clark 2, Gunn 2). Total fouls - Germantown 23, Garrett 25. Fouled out - Siler, Koonce (Garrett).

standings with a 4-12 conference mark.

"We are in a scoring slump, and it is mostly due to our poor handling of the ball," said Coach Gibson. "In the first eight possessions of the game we had three baskets, a missed shot, and four turnovers. You cannot win on the road if players do not value the ball."

"Our bench and post play has not been what it was earlier in the year either," he continued. "But I do have to credit this team with battling back, and we are learning how to put ourselves in a position to win these games."

The game against Germantown the following night was the opposite case for the Lakers, who held a 35-29 advantage at intermission, but let it slip away in the second half.

After falling behind midway through the second half, Rodney Clark hit a long-range bucket at the 2:43 mark to cut Germantown's lead to 64-61, but an inside shot by Jon Taylor made it 66-61 with 1:40 to play.

There was no scoring by either team for the next minute, then with 39 seconds left, Garrett's Taylor scored off an offensive rebound to make it 66-63. Germantown followed with three straight foul shots, two by Brandon Sims, as the Lakers were forced to foul in the final seconds.

A three-pointer by Clark with seven seconds left cut the lead to 69-66, but it was too little, too late. Sims was fouled on the ensuing inbounds play and hit one of two foul shots to conclude the scoring and ice the win for his team.

"We quit playing defense with our feet and allowed them penetration," said Coach Gibson. "It was a good game, but it came down to their making free throws in the end."

Gunn again led the Lakers in scoring with 17 points, while Clark finished with 12.

Doma Ibrahim grabbed nine rebounds for the Lakers, who out-boarded Germantown by a 44-30 margin. Chris Speicher recorded four steals.

Taylor paced Germantown with 16 points and five rebounds, Brandon Riley connected for 14 points, and Desmin Wade added 10.

The Lakers wilted their way to the 66-64 win over host Rockville on Tuesday. Six days earlier they had lost to the same team, 73-65, blowing a 13-point second-half lead and sending the winners to the foul line 25 times in the second half alone.

**GARRETT (66)**  
ROCKVILLE (64)  
Rockville

Bryon Herndon 2-1-2-6, Antoine Brown 5-1-4-11, Jonathan Kindred 6-8-9-22, Randall Scott 4-1-2-9, Bobby Bazalaia 0-4-4-4, Terrell Addison 3-0-0-6, Dexter Batts 1-1-2-3, Ainnston Flemming 1-1-2-3. Totals 22-17-25-64.

**Garrett**  
Rodney Clark 6-2-3-15, Chris Speicher 0-4-4-4, Brian Koonce 3-3-10-9, J.T. Lewis 3-4-4-10, Reco Siler 0-1-2-1, Terrance Taylor 7-0-0-14, Francis Gunn 4-5-9-13, Doma Abraham 0-0-0-2. Totals 23-19-34-66.

Halftime: Rockville 36-33. Total fouls - Rockville 25, Garrett 21. Fouled out - Lewis (Garrett).



**GC LAKERS ADVANCE TO QUARTERFINALS** - The women's basketball team of Garrett College defeated Harford in the first round of the Maryland JUCO Athletic Conference Tournament on Tuesday, and will go up against Hagerstown tonight in the quarterfinal game. Pictured above are the Lakers, seated left to right, Shantese Riley, Tynesha McNeil, Jenny Andersson, Coressa Brown, and LaCresha Hankins. Back row, left to right, are Brittany Pendleton, Kyara Rogers, Chelsea Woolfolk, Janay Collins, Brittany Boyce, and Brionna Carter. Not pictured is Eyreal Jones (#34). See story for more details of the game against Harford.

Held to two points in the first game, Terrance Taylor scored 14, and Mo Gunn got on track and finished with 13 after only two free throws to show by intermission. Freshman point guard Rodney Clark led the way with 15 points and 5 assists, and J.T. Lewis added 10 points, including two tremendous finishes attacking the basket that resulted in three-point plays late in the game.

"In this type of possession game, which was a great defensive effort by our team, you cannot point out one or two plays that are the most important," said Gibson. "All of our guys scored when they had to, but Doma Ibrahim got the biggest rebound of the year in Rockville's next to the last possession of the game. He was fouled and missed the free throws, but we had to have a stop there. I knew he would attack the glass and get the ball, and he did just that."

While Reco Siler scored only one point, Gibson said he was "relentless" as a defender.

"His man did not score the entire game, and he had 18 in the last meeting," he said.

"Rockville is always a tough out, so I am very proud of these guys to come back after three losses and win this game," Gibson added.

The Lakers built a nine-point lead, 66-57, on two free throws by Chris Speicher with just 58 seconds remaining, but a bucket by Rockville's Randall Scott, a turnover on the inbound play, and a quick three by Rockville cut the lead to 66-62 with 28 seconds on the clock.

The Lakers called timeout, but again turned the ball over, and Rockville hit two free throws to cut the lead to 66-64. Rockville fouled, but Brian Koonce missed both free throws and the Lakers had to defend again with 18 seconds remaining.

Ibrahim came into the game, pulled the carom, and was fouled with only seven seconds remaining. Both free throws came up short, giving Rockville one last chance for a buzzer beater, which hit the back of the rim and gave the win to Garrett.

Jonathan Kindred led

## Lakers Move On To Second Round In JUCO Tourney

The Garrett College women's basketball team pounded Harford, 60-35, on Tuesday in the first round of the Maryland JUCO Conference Tournament in McHenry.

Brionna Carter led Garrett, recording a game-high 19 points, eight rebounds, five steals, and four assists. Brittany Boyce added 10 points, six rebounds, and three steals, and Janay Collins had seven rebounds.

The Lakers were ahead 31-12 at halftime.

Harford's Kia Reeves scored 16 points.

The Lakers move on to the quarterfinals of the JUCO Conference to face second-ranked Hagerstown at Prince George's Community College tonight.

**GARRETT (60)**  
HARFORD (35)  
Harford

Kia Reeves 4-8-14-16, Maria Fox 3-2-2-8, Jasmine Parsons 2-1-2-5, Sarah Splat 2-0-0-4, Natasha Bond 1-0-0-2. Totals 10-11-18-35.

**Garrett**  
Brionna Carter 7-5-7-19, Brittany Pendleton 3-0-0-7, Brittany Boyce 5-0-0-10, LaCresha Hankins 3-0-0-6, Janay Collins 3-0-0-6, Tynesha McNeil 2-2-3-6, Eyreal Jones 2-0-0-4, Shantese Riley 1-0-2. Totals 28-7-10-60.  
Halftime: Garrett 31-12.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Pendleton), Harford 0. Total fouls - Harford 9, Garrett 14. Fouled out - none.

system, a driving range, the renovation of signature hole #13, the tees for seniors and women, the new men's tees on holes #4 and #6, drainage improvements on several fairways, landscaping throughout the course, and other projects.

"Jay gave the Oakland Golf Club his all, working long hours of the day or night," Warren said. "He was always thinking of what would be of benefit to the club. His pride and joy of the course were his greens, considered by most to be the best in the tri-state region."

"Our club has had the good fortune to have had Jay Meyers as our superintendent for all these years. He has made this a course of which we can all be proud," the golf pro said.

Meyers started his career in golf course turf management at the Oakland Golf Club in 1982, after graduating from Southern High School in '81.

"He was dedicated in learning all aspects of turf management and was a 20-year Class 'A' member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America," Warren said. Meyers was also a member of the Mountain & Valley and the West Virginia chapters of the GCSAA.

"Jay strived to make golf more enjoyable for Oakland Golf Club's members and patrons, and to make the course more beautiful each year," said Warren.

Meyers worked on several improvements at the course over the past several years, including the cart paths, a fairway watering

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**NORTHERN STUDENTS ASSIST BLIND SKIERS** - The Deep Creek Lions Club sponsored the Blind Skier Program for the 33rd year, as students from the Maryland School for the Blind visited Garrett County over a period of three weeks and skied at the Wisp in McHenry for two days. Serving as guides for the 18 students from MSB were 31 students from Northern High School, as well as local adult volunteers. In the photo above left, NHS sophomores Becca Engle and Kleria Pitman help the MSB students get into their ski boots in the Wisp rental shop. Above right, Megan Kinsinger, NHS senior, and Mike Resh, adult volunteer, check the skis of an MSB student after getting off the chairlift. Below left, senior Sierra Pitman and Resh ski with an MSB student between them, all holding onto a bamboo pole for stability. Below right, Northern sophomore Brian Ferrell takes a break in the lodge with his MSB skiing buddy. The program for 2009 concluded last week.



## Maryland Deer Hunters Set A New Record

Deer hunters in the state of Maryland harvested over 100,000 deer in a single season for the first time since modern deer management began in the early 1900s. The record 100,437 deer taken during the 2008-2009 deer season eclipsed the previous record of 94,114 deer set in 2002-2003 and is 9% higher than last year's harvest of 92,208 deer. Reaching this numerical milestone is consistent with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) goal to reduce or stabilize deer numbers in most of the state.

This year's antlered harvest increased 8% from 32,221 deer (898 sika deer) in 2007-2008 to 34,725 deer (1,076 sika deer). The antlerless harvest increased 10% from 59,987 deer (956 sika deer) last year to 65,712 deer (1,103 sika deer) this year.

The harvest in Garrett County totaled 5,235 deer, a 10% increase over last year's total of 4,759. The kill in Allegany County was 4,641, a 9.3% increase over last year's total of 4,245.

Washington County led the state, reporting a harvest of 9,227, a jump of 4.6% over the 2007-08 season total of 8,820. "Hunting license sales increased slightly this year, but we believe the major factor for the record harvest was that hunters increased their efforts to put more venison in the freezer during these lean economic times," said DNR Deer Project leader Brian Eyster. "The 10% increase in the antlerless harvest is great news, and will aid us in managing deer numbers across the state."

In Deer Management Region A (Garrett and Allegany counties), the antlered harvest of 5,367 deer this year was slightly higher than the 2007-2008 harvest of 5,208 deer, while the antlerless harvest of 4,509 deer was a 19% increase over last year's harvest of 3,796 deer. The large increase in the Region A antlerless harvest can be partially attributed to an additional day of antlerless firearm hunting on private lands beginning with the 2008-2009 season. The

extra day for antlerless deer hunting was provided at the request of landowners in the region who wanted more opportunities to effectively manage deer numbers on their land.

The reported deer harvest in the remainder of the state (Region B) increased in most counties. Hunters in Region B reported taking 90,561 deer for the year. The antlered harvest of 29,358 deer was 9% higher than the 27,013 antlered deer taken last year, while the antlerless harvest also increased 9% from 56,191 deer last year to 61,203 deer this year.

The deer harvest in Maryland's suburban counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's) also increased in 2008-2009. Hunters in these counties took an average of 15% more antlerless deer this year than in 2007-2008. In recent years, DNR has liberalized antlerless harvest regulations in these counties in an effort to address the impacts that high deer populations have had on

## Brock Glotfelty Ups Collegiate Record To 32-1

Former Northern High School standout athlete Brock Glotfelty, Grantsville, who is a member of the McDaniel College wrestling team, topped his personal season record to 32-1 this past week by going 3-0 in a Centennial Conference quad meet that was hosted by the Green Terror.

Glotfelty recorded pins in his first two bouts, downing Fernando Jones of Ursinus College in 2:08 before taking down Nicholas Pallotta of Muhlenberg College at the 1:12 mark.

Against Washington and Lee College's John Christopher, Glotfelty recorded a 10-0 major decision.

As a team, the Green Terror defeated Washington and Lee, 25-12, and lost to Ursinus, 25-13, and to Muhlenberg, 27-20.

Glotfelty has a perfect 7-0 mark in conference dual competition, and will enter this weekend's Centennial Conference tournament as the nation's eighth-ranked Division III collegiate wrestler in his weight division.



4, Alex Fike 7, Bryson Holler 2, Donald Helbig 2.  
**League Standings**  
Elks 7-2  
Lions 7-2  
K of P 4-5  
Rotary 0-9

**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Kevin Colaw, Lions, 17  
Kevin Helbig, KP, 93  
Alex Fike, KP, 92  
Nevin White, Rotary, 81  
Matt Friend, Lions, 79

**Junior Girls**  
**Games Saturday, Feb. 14**  
Paintworks 27  
Rotary 15

Paintworks: Paranda Uber 8, Jackie Chapman 10, Samantha Swift 9.  
Rotary: Nicole Pysell 6, Grace Hoffman 8, Lexi Trickett 1.

**Eastern Star 34**  
**Personal Best**  
Eastern Star: Emily Parandhamia 26, Shae Tasker 4, Hayley Chapman 2, Taylor Bolyard 2, Anna Callis 2.

**Personal Best**  
Sines 4, Courtney Roth 4.  
**League Standings**  
Eastern Star 3-0  
Paintworks 2-1  
WEPCO 1-2  
Personal Best 1-1  
Rotary 0-3

**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Emily Parandhamia, ES, 56  
Jackie Chapman, P.V., 30  
Shae Tasker, ES, 22  
Paranda Uber, P.V., 22  
Jordyn Sines, PB, 16  
Nicole Pysell, Rotary, 16

**Correction:** In last week's results, it was incorrectly reported that Emily Parandhamia scored 12 points in an 18-3 win by Eastern Star over JWCC. In fact, Parandhamia scored 14 points in that game.

**Senior Girls**  
**Games Saturday, Feb. 14**  
Mettki 32  
OWCC 16

Mettki: Megan Sherbin 2, Alora Taylor 2, Brooke Sisler 3, Hannah Horne 6, Tori Morrow 7, Brooke Spiker 8, Crystal Tobery 2, Tess Watson 6.

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 7, Karsa Weissgerber 3, Sara Jones 2, Faith Tichnell 2, Nicole Harpole 4, Kamrin Weissgerber 4, Santana Howdyshell 4, CDA 37.

Legion Auxiliary 24.  
**League Standings**  
CDA: Alii Shaffer 17, Emma Shaffer 2, Chloe Hoye 12, Megan Sanders 4.

**League Standings**  
Legion Aux. 5-3  
CDA 4-3-1  
Mettki 4-4  
OWCC 2-5-1

**Overall Scoring Leaders**  
Alii Shaffer, CDA, 173  
Raeslee Weimer, OWCC, 116  
Mandy Sweitzer, Legion, 95  
Kambrie Bosley, Legion, 58  
Hannah Horne, Mettki, 55

**Little Buddies**  
**Basketball League**  
**Games Saturday, Feb. 14**  
3rd & 4th Grade Boys  
Valley Property Services 15  
Sorelle's 6

Valley Property: Zack Harvey 9, Ryan Herb 2, Bryson Bittinger 2, Chase Mason 2, Sorelle's: Tanner Myers

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Russell 2, B.J. Sires 2, D. Symons 2.  
**Game Sunday, Feb. 15**  
Southern 44  
Keyser 25

Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 23, Reese Haskiell 10, Lucas Ritchie 9, Kyle Sherbin 2.  
Keyser: Danny Fife 15, Josh Bane 6, C. Smith 2, J. Foster 2.

**Southern Middle 8th Grade Girls**  
**Game Friday, Feb. 13**  
Southern 27  
Frankfort 13

Southern: Kambrie Bosley 9, Morgan Sanders 1, Emma Shaffer 2, Crystal Tobery 2, Brianna Glass 4, Alicia Roth 6, Brooke Sisler 3.

Frankfort: Ashley Noah 5, Bailey Wilson 6, Alex Northcraft 2.  
**Game Sunday, Feb. 15**  
Keyser 34  
Southern 14

Keyser: L. Carr 25, A. Bowman 2, K. Simpson 2, K. Tasker 2, A. Engle 3.  
Southern: Kambrie Bosley 5, Crystal Tobery 4, Faith Tichnell 2, Alicia Roth 2, Brooke Sisler 1.

**Northern Youth Basketball League**  
**Games Saturday, Feb. 14**  
Yellow Jackets 27  
Deacons 11

Yellow Jackets: Tyler Giles 8, Dylan Giles 6, Hanna Burns 5, Colton Houser 4, Brianna Broadwater 2, Erin Osselburn 2.

Deacons: Meshach Metz 7, Tyler Dolchman 4.  
**Terps 24**  
Tar Heels 9

Terps: Kyle Klotz 10, Brett Oats 4, David Becker 4, Nick Ahern 2, Zach Voelkel 2, Calyb King 2.

**Tar Heels**  
Deacons: Meshach Metz 7, Tyler Dolchman 4.  
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Seminoles: Tyler Fram 4, Blake Uphole 2, Dalton Graham 2.  
Hurricanes 12  
Blue Devils 10

Hurricanes: Austin Evans 4, Shannan Warnick 4, Jonah Schneider 2, Nick Harris 2.  
Blue Devils: Brian Groves 8, David Bittinger 2.

**Indoor Track Team Of SHS Ends Season**

The Southern High School girls' indoor track team finished 15th overall at the Indoor Track Championships held Monday at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning Center.

Southern junior Samantha Taylor finished 6th in both the 55 meter hurdles in 9.74 seconds and the pole vault with a height of 7'6". She was the Rams' only place holder.

In other events, senior Krista Hollingsworth finished 8th and set a new school record in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:36. The 3200 relay team of sophomore Lindsey Smith, sophomore Ashley Gordon, senior Jennifer Cosner, and Hollingsworth finished 9th with a time of 11:20.

In the boys' meet, Southern's only competitor, junior Seth Lewis, finished 8th with a time of 11 minutes 59 seconds.

The outdoor track season will begin in March, with Southern's first meet scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, at Preston High School.

**TRACK TEAMS DONATE TO LONDON'S LIBRARY** - The girls' and boys' indoor track teams of Southern High School recently held a lap-a-thon fundraiser, and unanimously decided to donate half of the proceeds raised to London's Library. Through the efforts of both teams, they were able to donate a total of \$575 to the organization. In the picture, left to right, are team captains Jennifer Cosner, Royce Warnick, and Emily Lipscomb presenting a check to Crystal Roberson-Boal and Melanie Roberson, representatives of the organization.

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## Ram Wrestlers Rally To Win First-Ever State Dual Title

After capturing the Region 11A/2A Dual Championship last week, the Southern High School wrestling team rallied in both their state dual semifinal match and the title match on Saturday at Marriotts Ridge to win the school's first-ever Maryland Class 1A/2A state title.

Coach Dave Taylor's Rams first rallied to defeat River Hill, 41-30, in the semifinal, and then came back from a 24-0 deficit to whip defending state dual champion Owings Mills, 48-24.

The win over Owings Mills of Baltimore County snapped a 35-match winning streak, including the Eagles' 40-38 victory over Rising Sun of Cecil County in Saturday's other semifinal. The Eagles, who were 17-0 this season, had already won four state dual meet titles, and have also captured seven regular Class 1A/2A championships.

In the semifinal against River Hill, Southern's Ryan Fitzwater gave the Rams an early 3-0 lead when he recorded a 7-5 decision over favored Jake Pace in the 215-pound division.

But the Hawks answered with four straight pins to take what seemed to be a commanding 24-3 lead. Recording those pins were Jacob Benedict in the heavyweight division, Isa Mohammad in the 103-pound bout, two-time state champion Scott Mantua in the 112-pound clash, and state runner-up Cameron Kirby in the 119-pound class.

But the Rams would go

**CLASS 2A-1A STATE SEMIFINAL**

**SOUTHERN GARRETT (41) RIVER HILL (30)**

215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) dec. Jake Pace, 7-5.

285 - Jacob Benedict (R) pinned J.B. Gnegy, 3:41.

103 - Isa Mohammad (R) pinned Nick Stewart, 2:40.

112 - Scott Mantua (R) pinned David Stewart, 1:48.

119 - Cameron Kirby (R) pinned Matt Slone, 2:32.

125 - Josh Arnold (S) pinned Nick Oliver, 0:49.

130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Nick Connolly, 2:30.

135 - Nicholas Brant (S) dec. Evan Shebel, 4-1.

140 - Sean Kirby (R) pinned Davey Sweitzer, 2:39.

145 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Nathan White, 3:48.

152 - Brutus Scheffel (S) pinned Emile Mbenga, 3:37.

160 - Kody Lewis (S) dec. Brandon Fennessy, 5-0.

171 - Jordan Skipper (S) dec. Scott Trench, 5-3.

189 - Ryan Bennett (S) tech. fail Eric Kohr, 17-0.

## CLASS 2A-1A STATE DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIP

**SOUTHERN GARRETT (48) OWINGS MILLS (24)**

285 - Julio Trujillo (O) pinned J.B. Gnegy, 0:44.

103 - Kevin Dufour (O) pinned Nick Stewart, 0:34.

112 - Avi Friedman (O) pinned David Stewart, 1:22.

119 - Brandon Millman (O) dec. Matt Slone, 4-1.

125 - Brian Richardson (O) dec. Josh Arnold 4-1.

130 - Lex Ozias (S) pinned Za Za Tausivilli, 2:21.

135 - Nicholas Brant (S) pinned Dan Marcus, 2:34.

140 - Davey Sweitzer (S) dec. Jordan Trujillo, 24-15.

145 - Brutus Scheffel (S) pinned Gregg Barker, 2:40.

152 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Taryn Carr, 0:45.

160 - Jordan Skipper (S) p. Andre Taylor, 3:32.

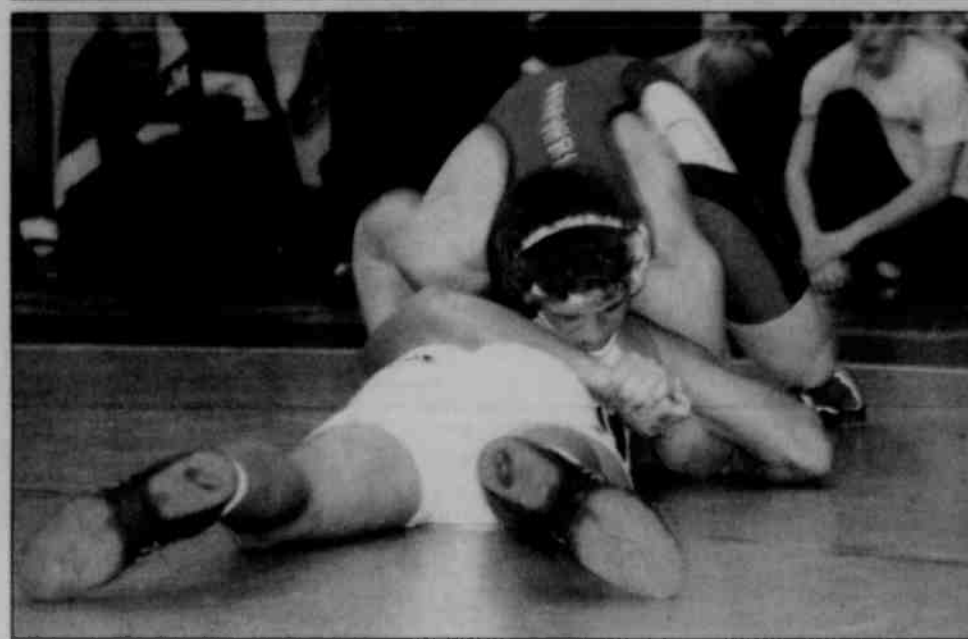
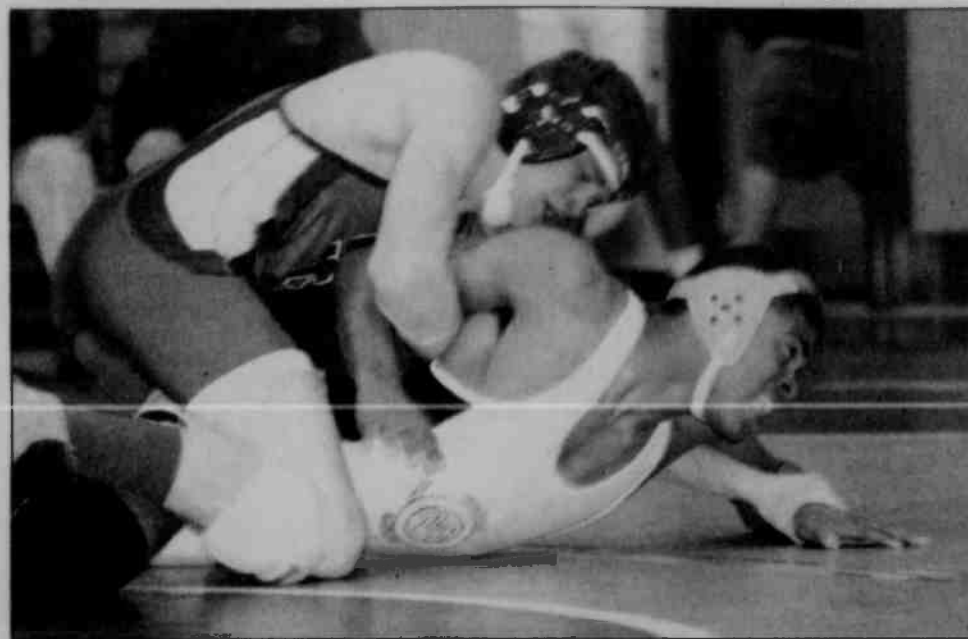
171 - Kody Lewis (S) pinned Muhammad Ali, 5:51.

189 - Ryan Bennett (S) pinned Ross Gotthelf, 1:21.

215 - Ryan Fitzwater (S) dec. Abe Tadross, 1-0.



**RAMS RALLY TWICE FOR DUAL CHAMPIONSHIP** — After trailing River Hill 24-3 and previously undefeated Owings Mills 24-0 in the Maryland 1A/2A Dual Wrestling Championships held Saturday at Marriotts Ridge High School, the Southern High Rams rallied for victories over both to capture their first-ever state dual title. Coach Dave Taylor's team topped River Hill, 41-30, in the semifinal and then rolled over Owings Mills in the title match, 48-24. Pictured above left, Coach Taylor accepts the championship plaque from Ned Sparks, executive director of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association. All of the Rams pictured in action here won both of their bouts in their respective weight classes. Above center, two-time state champion Brutus Scheffel controls and ultimately pins Gregg



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The Scheffel brothers were up next, and with a pin by each of them the Rams took the lead for good at 27-24. Brutus, who swapped weight divisions with his brother, first took down Gregg Barker in the 145-pound division, and Bubba followed with a pin of Taryn Carr in just 45 seconds in the 152-pound clash.

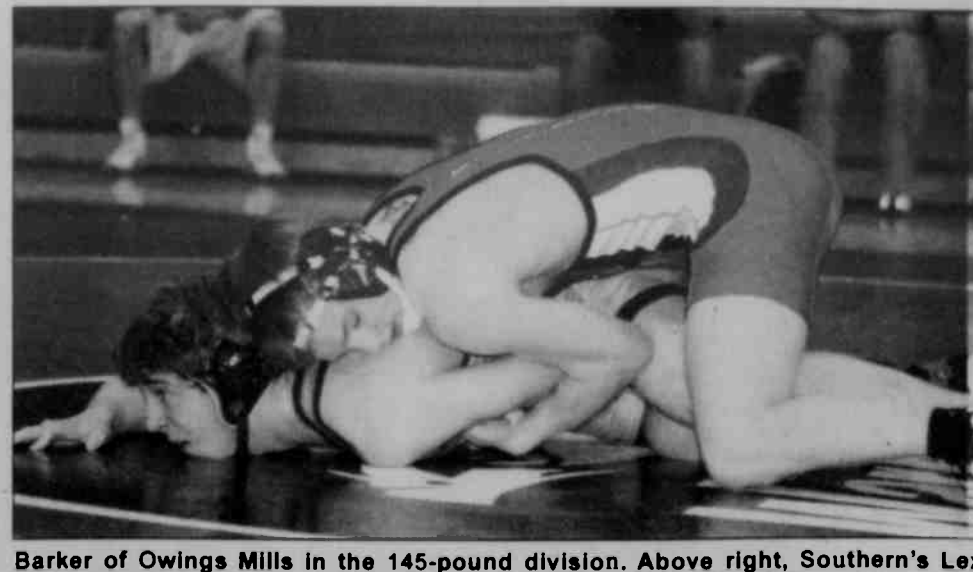
Skipper then pinned Andrew Taylor in the 160-pound class to put the Rams up 33-24. Kody Lewis pinned Muhammad Ali in the 171-pound division to make it 39-24, and Bennett recorded a pinfall in 1:21 over Ross Gotthelf to win the 189-pound division and give the Rams a commanding 45-24 lead.

The final three points of the Rams' total were added by Fitzwater in the heavyweight division, as he held on for a 1-0 decision over Abe Tadross.

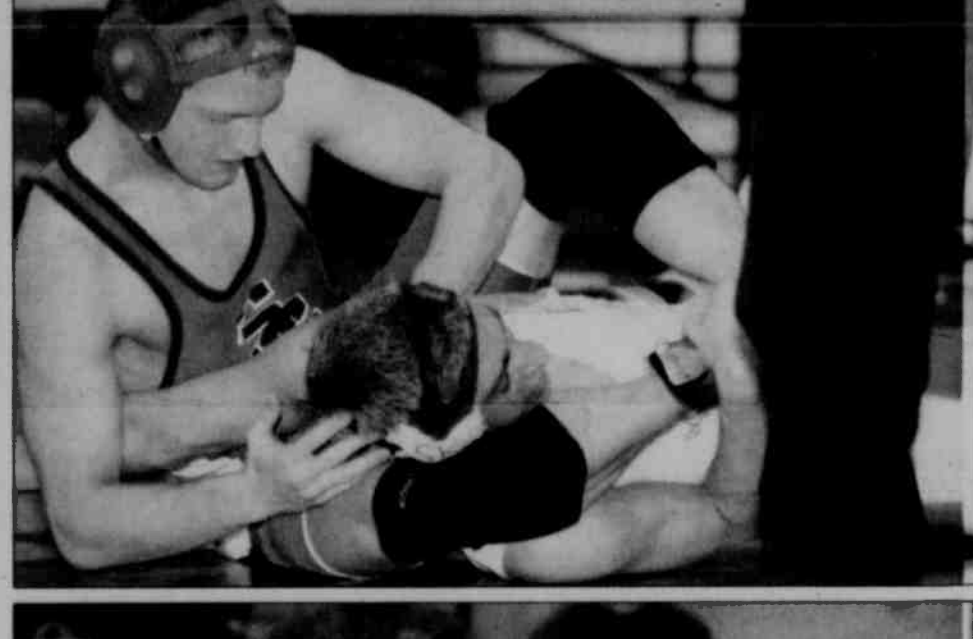
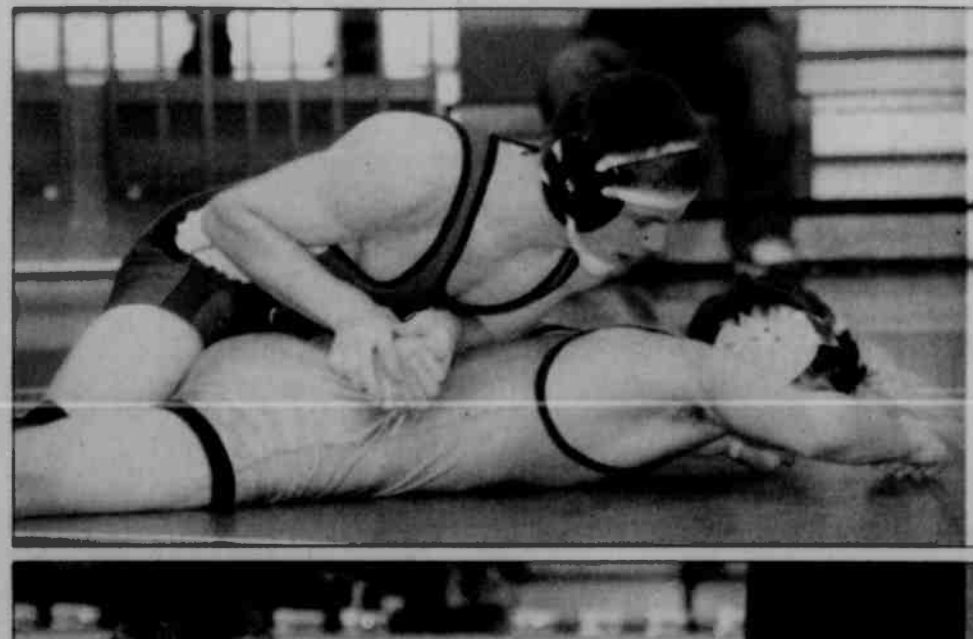
The Rams just missed getting into the dual finals last year, as they won the West Region title, but were nipped by Glenelg, 34-33, in the state semifinal. Glenelg went on to win the state dual championship.

The Rams will be looking to also win their first-ever Class 1A/2A state tournament, an event in which they have finished sixth, second, and second, respectively, over the past three years.

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Barker of Owings Mills in the 145-pound division. Above right, Southern's Lex Ozias, who finished third in the state last season, gains riding time and then pins Nick Connolly of River Hill in the 130-pound bout. Below left, Ram Jordan Skipper works to turn, and then pin, Andre Taylor of Owings Mills in the 160-pound final. At bottom left, Southern's Kody Lewis is shown about to turn, and pin, Muhammad Ali in the 171-pound bout. Below right, and moving downward, Southern's undefeated Bubba Scheffel ties up two-time state runner-up Nathan White of River Hill and goes on to pin him in the 145-pound contest; Nicholas Brant of Southern dominates and then pins Dan Marcus of Owings Mills in the 135-pound clash; and Ryan Fitzwater muscles Abe Tadross of Owings Mills in the 215-pound division en route to a 1-0 decision. See story for details.



amassed an overall record of 106-19, and are 33-2 over the last two seasons.

The Rams will be back in action at home this Saturday when they host, and

will be the favorite to win, the Bi-County Tournament, slated to get under way at 10 a.m.

They will compete in the West Region Tournament

at Catocin next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28, and the top four finishers in each weight class will advance to the state meet, set for March 6 and 7 at College Park.

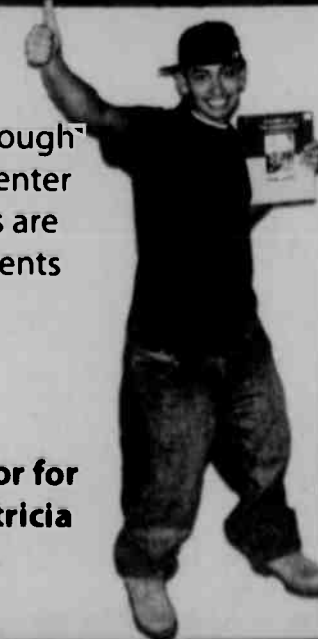


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## Students Named To Honor Roll At Northern Middle

Northern Middle School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second grading term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed on the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades of B and above are listed on the regular honor roll.

### DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

#### 6TH GRADE

Sydney Benton, Shannae Bittner, Hanna Burns, Levi Cameron, Paige Carr, Shawn Carr, Tyler Dolchan, Corey Durst, Adriana Fratz, Kelsey Lapp, Caleb Layton, Morgan Marple, Anita Maust, Meshach Metz, Blake Meyers, Kyle Rouse, Alexandria Saw-eiks, and Shannon Warnick.

#### 7TH GRADE

Sydney Bennett, Gabrielle Daniels, Rhiannon Dodge, Emily Fratz, Maria Gano, Bradley Hoyman, Kylie Maurici, Amanda Paape, Jacob Williams, and Trent Yoder.

#### 8TH GRADE

Andrew Beachy, Jeremy Bender, Ashley Breneman, Jerad Fike, Elizabeth Green, Jessica Klotz, Andrew Maltba, Seth Mast, Alexi Maurici, Lynette Maust, and Alyssa Savage.

### HONOR ROLL

#### 6TH GRADE

Seth Bagley, Brittany

Bowser, Tybie Breneman, Brianna Buckel, Brooks Carr, Abby Collins, Brooke Cosner, Molly Fazenbaker, Curtis Friend, Dylan Giles, Jacob Giotfely, Haley Guillot, Cheyenne Hackett, and Jonathan Hay.

Gabrielle Humberson, Meighan Jones, Sean Lloyd, Carly McCormick, Matia McCrobie, William Menges, Brett Oates, Jonah Schneider, Keiran Senese, Ella Sisler, Nicole Stanczyk, Blake Upole, Laken Warnick, and Andrew Yoder.

#### 7TH GRADE

Brady Benton, Christa Bowser, Morgan Breneman, Amanda Broadwater, Joseph Burdock, Justin Derato, Emily Eggleston, Jessica Fazenbaker, Jordyn Folk, Erin Frazee, Trenton Friend, Madison Gallagher, Trevor Green, Dallas Herrick, Hunter Hill, Natalie Johnson, Erica Kipp, and John Major.

Douglas Mast, Courtney Maust, Kayla McKenzie, Andrew Moser, Ashley Murphy, Bruce Nairn, Cameron Newman, Brianna Opel, Sara Paul, Carmen Ruggiero, Shelby Simmons, Levi Sisler, Lorren Snodgrass, Keith Stahl, Kelsey VanSickle, David Vitez, Ashley Whetzel, Kelly Wilt, and Aerria Wright.

#### 8TH GRADE

Timothy Adams, Emily Beeman, Hannah Bequette, Meghan Bequette, Caroline Bergstrom, Emiley Capel, Christine Carpenter, Tori Devine, Ashley Edmonds,



**G-FORCE FLL TEAM TO COMPETE AT STATE CHALLENGE** - The high school FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Career and Technology) G-Force team is busy preparing for a trip to the Maryland State FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Tournament. Part of their research for this year's project were tours of Phenix Technologies and Garrett Container Systems. Above left, team member Mikall Perrine takes his turn tracing the 4-H clover as Bonnie Haenftling explains how the digitizer works during the team tour of the operations of Garrett Container. The team members learned how containers are built from the engineering design work, to fabrication, to packaging. The team also got



Dakota Fazenbaker, Caeman Feller, Brandi Finzel, Joshua Hetz, and Sydney Holtschneider.

Kelly Mast, Michelle Moll, Amanda Monahan, Airica Paugh, Kayla Porter, Kirsten Rayner, Derek Rodeheaver, Kai Senese,

Shawn Snyder, Callie Vernon, Courtney Wassell, Matthew Werner, Lawrence Wilburn, Allison Yommer, and Cari Zbel.

### Local Boy Scouts To Participate In 24th Scout Show

The Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will host its 24th annual Scout Show at the Country Club Mall on Saturday, Feb. 28, in LaVale.

"Scouts from the six counties of the Potomac Council will have displays and activities to give people a taste of what Scouting is all about," said a spokesperson. "Join us and see Scouting in action."

Displays will include a pinewood derby, rain gutter regatta, space derby, teepee, rope bridge, and much more.

For more information, persons may call the Potomac Council Service Center at 301-729-1300.

### School Principal Organizing Two Overseas Trips

Gary Galloway, Dennett Road Elementary School principal, is organizing overseas trips for July 2009 and July 2010.

The first group will travel to Italy this July. The 15-day tour includes visits to Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Capri, Sorrento, and the Sicilian areas of Taormina and Palermo. Travelers may also opt to visit Pisa, Mount Etna, and the Roman catacombs.

In July 2010, another group will take a 14-day journey to Hungary, Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic. Cities visited will include Budapest, Vienna, Prague, Krakow, Czestochowa, and Warsaw.

Tours of castles, opera houses, concentration camps, museums, and ca-

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to talk with engineers and see the robotic welder demonstrated. Above right FTC team members take a break from their tour of Phenix for a team photo. Frank Vitez took the team members through the daily operations of the Phenix facility. Phenix Technologies is a leading manufacturer of high-voltage, high-current, and high-power test systems and components. From left are Nathan Tichnell, Bryan Rippeon, Kendrick Bender, Derrick Maust, Vitez, Aaron Lantz, and Kevin Haenftling. Not pictured is team member Perrine. Pictured below are several team members who demonstrated their robot at the recent FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Maryland State Tournament at the University of Maryland, Baltimore campus. "The crowd enjoyed watching the boys run their robot," stated a spokesperson for the group. Another team with a similar looking robot said they had seen the G-Force robot online and it looked like it worked, so they used their ideas.

Education Tours. Travelers' payments are secured in an escrow account and protected by fidelity bonds, according to Galloway.

The tours begin in Washington, D.C. Airfare, full-time professional guides,

lodging, full breakfasts, most admissions, and some dinners are included.

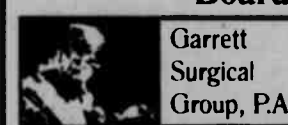
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## Ash Wednesday To Be Observed At Bittinger Lutheran

The Bittinger Lutheran Parish will observe Ash Wednesday on Feb. 25 with a service of Holy Communion with imposition of ashes at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittinger. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Mid-week Lenten services will be held at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a light meal including soup and bread. These services will be in the "Taize" form of worship, which includes candlelight, prayers, readings, a time of silence for quiet contemplation, and soft music. The schedule is as follows:

- March 4 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Meadow Mtn.

- March 11 at Emmanuel

- March 18 at St. John's

- March 25 at Emmanuel

- April 1 at St. John's

A service with Holy Communion is scheduled for Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Maundy Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. The Lenten service will conclude with a "Tenebrae" service on Good Friday at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings.

Pastor Randy Richardson invites all to attend these services, and participate in the worship as well as stay for the fellowship as the meal is shared. Offerings donated at all mid-week services during Lent will go into the youth fund to support their mission trip to the Cherokee Indian Reservation this summer.

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT SMS** - Southern Middle School recently recognized its January Students of the Month and Character Education winners who displayed fairness, justice, and equality. Above left are eighth grade winners. In the front row, from left, are Dalton Rodeheaver, math, nominated by Donna Durst; Zachary Smith, January Perkins SOM; Kenya Rinker, social studies, nominated by Gary Thompson; and Keleigh Hunter, language arts, nominated by Tim Hinebaugh. Back row: Donna Durst, math teacher; Ethan Estill, February's Perkins SOM; Ryan Ellifritz, science, nominated by Jon Nazelrod; Bryan Burns, family and consumer science, nominated by Daria Ayodele; and Daria Ayodele, teacher. Missing from the photograph: Kevin Helbig, physical education, nominated by Kenny McLaughlin. Above right are seventh grade Students of the Month. In the front is Anna Kazor, family & consumer science, nominated by Daria Ayodele. Second row: Wyatt Sanders, social studies, nominated by Jodi Nichols; Faith Tichnell, science and character education, nominated by Jolene Scofield and



port their mission trip to the Cherokee Indian Reservation this summer.

## Shaffer Ford First Body Shop In State To "Go Green" With Paint Conversion

Shaffer Ford Sales Inc. in Oakland has "gone green" in its body shop. PPG Automotive Refinishers chose Shaffer's Body Shop for the first waterborne paint conversion in the state of Maryland. All of Canada and the majority of California have already made the change, which will be mandatory in 2012.

"This is without a doubt the single biggest change in automotive coating technology, and to have our shop chosen the first one in the state to implement it is very special," said Gary Hardesty, body shop manager. "This finally gives us the products to duplicate the finish that the car manufacturers have been using for years."

A PPG spokesperson said Shaffer's was chosen because of owner Kathy Shaffer's "concern for the environment, and her commitment to training, with equipment upgrades that

had to be done in order to use the products."

Spray booth upgrades, paint guns, cleaning equipment, and painter protection were all included in the transition.

"We needed a shop with high quality painters and a major commitment from the owner," said Kriss Ebile, PPG account representative. "We found both at Shaffer. The shop's seamless transition over to waterborne is a testament to both PPG and Shaffer Ford."

The company completed PPG's Convert with Confidence program, which included training at PPG's North American headquarters in Pittsburgh, as well as in-house dealership training. The local company has been using the waterborne product for about three months.

Solvent-based paint that is currently in use in other body shops has been identified as a major greenhouse gas contributor, a PPG spokesperson said. Every gallon of color that Shaffer uses now reduces VOC (volatile organic compounds) levels in an amount equal to taking 1,100 cars off the road for a year, the spokesperson said.

Shaffer said her company is actively involved in recycling as well, in keeping with the "green" effort. She said the staff recycles automotive liquids, cardboard, and printing paper.

"We are also using proven ways of reducing our energy consumption, like making sure computers, printers, and chargers are turned off and unplugged," Shaffer said. "This is just the first phase of changes that Shaffer Ford Sales will be making to stay as environmentally conscious as possible."

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Nancy Pagenhardt; Ryan Cosner, math, nominated by Helen Stephens; and Leah Welch, character education, nominated by Polly English-Ramsay. Back row: Justin Donnelly, physical education, nominated by Kenny McLaughlin; Kelsey Beckman, physical education, nominated by Jane Metz; and Emille Bowman, language arts, nominated by Jane Nolan. Missing from the photograph: Ashley DeWitt, character education, nominated by Carol Snider. Below are sixth grade winners Jalden Harvey, character education, nominated by Carri Guthrie; Myles Perron, language arts, nominated by Angie Meyer; Jeff Eddington, physical education, nominated by Kenny McLaughlin; and Lydia Palmer, family and consumer science, nominated by Daria Ayodele. Back row: Megan Custer, language arts, nominated by Angie Meyer; Lexi Thomas, science, nominated by Jon Nazelrod; Stormi Cline, math, nominated by Kyler Cline; Cassondra Hoffman, social studies, nominated by Scott Harvey; and Daria Ayodele, family and consumer science teacher.

## SECAC To Hold March Meeting

The Garrett County Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC) will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the board room of the Garrett County Board of Education Building.

SECAC, established in 2003, serves in an advisory capacity to the county superintendent and Board of Education on issues affecting the education of students with disabilities. The committee's mission includes, among others, advocacy for all students with disabilities or special needs, promoting community and citizen awareness of issues relating to disabilities, and providing a forum for county-wide citizen input on special education programs, related services, and relevant issues.

All interested parents and community members are invited to attend the meeting. Those with questions may call 301-334-7658.

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## ACS Announces Last Week Of Daffodil Days

The American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days program is offering one more week to order flowers in support of the organization. It is the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer as a life-threatening disease by offering daffodils to donors in appreciation of their contributions.

For a donation of \$10, local residents will receive a bouquet of fresh-cut daffodils. The Society has appointed Sue Evans as chairperson of Garrett County's Daffodil Days campaign. Evans hopes to raise more than last year's \$7,000.

"I encourage everyone to help paint our community yellow with daffodils this spring to show our support of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days and help prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from the disease," stated Evans. "By giving daffodils, we are also giving hope."

In addition to the daffodil bouquets, pots of mini daffodils are also available. This year also marks the addition of Carrie N. Hope, a special Boyds™ Bear, designed exclusively for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days Bear and a Bunch™ that can be ordered for a donation of \$25. The last day to place an advanced order is Tuesday, Feb. 24.

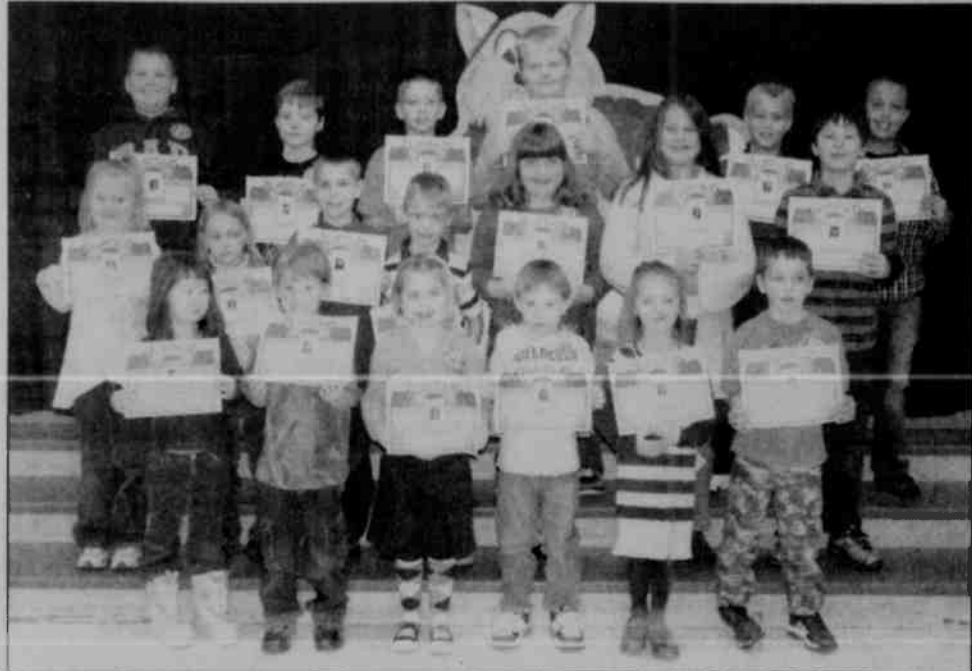


**STUDENTS HONORED AT DR ELEMENTARY** – Dennett Road Elementary School recently recognized its Character Education Students of the Month for November and December. Students were honored for displaying traits of caring and giving. In the front row, from left, are Joshua Friend, Sydney Chapman, Kierra DeWitt, Jaydason Miller, Nathaniel Antoszewski, Anastasia Niner, Olivia Warne, Gavin Curry, and Kaylin Paugh. Second row: Rachel Duggan, Adam Slagle, Trinity Vilniff, Tyler Rodeheaver, Austin Rodeheaver, Riley Drennan, Madison

Daffodils and Bear and a Bunch products will be delivered between March 16 and March 22.

"Dollars raised through the Daffodil Days campaign will help the American Cancer Society fund groundbreaking cancer research, provide up-to-date cancer information and education, advocate for public health policies that benefit the community, and provide services that improve the quality of

Embleton, Laina Holler, Sydney Tichnel, Bailey Skiles, Nathan Tasker, and Savannah Helms. Third row: Kayleah Ferguson, Kylie Smith, Elayne Bell, Andrea Eddington, Austin Baker, Michael Greene, Michael Hollingsworth, and Anisha Skipper. Back row: Brianna Evans, Molly Browning, Jackie Rowan, Autumn Friend, Seth Matthews, Austin Smith, Jack Kight, Sydney Friend, Brielle Jobe, Sylvia Watson, Brent Bemiller, Brison Dixon, Andrea Kimble, and Brooke Martin. Not pictured: Cameron Sanders.



**BROAD FORD NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** – Broad Ford Elementary School recently honored its January Students of the Month, who demonstrated fairness, justice, and equality. In the front row, from left, are Keiana Parsons, Zach Rhodes, Madi Hazelwood, Nick Easterday, Madeleine Savage, and Tommy Diehl. Second row: Mariah Hebb, Brianna Cline, Peyton Missimer, Zach Ritchey, Ariel Elsey, Paige Smith, and Evan Colaw. Third row: Gunnar Ward, Brant Miller, Nick Cooper, Jack Corbin, Camden Nichols, and Justin Shafer. Not pictured: Kyle Horvath, Elijah Duval, Mackayla Mellinger, Megan Collins, and Ainsley Brantner.

life for patients and their families," noted Evans.

For more information or to place an order, persons may call 301-722-2145 or 1-888-227-9979.

### Crash Course In PowerPoint '07 To Be Available

A one-session Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 crash course will be offered on Thursday, March 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett College.

"Learn the advantage of using PowerPoint 2007 as a quick and innovative tool for speaker notes, handouts, slides, and other presentations," said a spokesperson. "For personal use, the board room, or classroom, PowerPoint is a useful applica-

tion."

For more information or to register, persons may contact Maney Gale at 301-387-3069 or maney.gale@garrettcollege.edu.

### Garrett Col. Slates QuickBooks Class

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College will offer "QuickBooks Intermediate Level." A two-session class will be held on Monday and Wednesday, March 16 and 18, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and a one-day session will be available on Thursday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This course is designed for the individual with moderate experience using the program. Topics will include tracking credit card transactions, invoicing customers, creating sales orders, generating customer statements, receiving payments from customers, and making bank deposits.

Students will also learn about writing checks and assigning amounts to specific expense accounts, working with asset and liability accounts, entering bills into QuickBooks, using accounts payable, and paying bills.

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### Dog Obedience Classes Slated

Two eight-session classes in "Dog Obedience" will be offered on Tuesdays, March 31 through May 19, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. and 7 to 7:45 p.m. at Garrett College.

The classes will expose new and experienced dog owners to the training that dogs need for good manners at home and in public. Instruction will be given in name recognition, leash handling and polite walking on leash, beginning training for stand, sit, down, recalls, and help with behavior problems.

Dogs must be 6 months old, or 5 months old and have attended a puppy kin-

dergarten.

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The class is an offering of the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division.

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**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY** – Accident Elementary School recently recognized its AR Achievers for the month of December and January. In the front row, from left, are Zachary Spurrier, Logan Mason, and Savannah Rogers. Second row: Shaila VanSickle, Emaleigh Gale, Ava Ashby, and Trey Rouse. Third row: Reba Hensley, Justin Hershberger, Bethany Hershberger, and Madison Rush. Back row: Clark Morin, Anita Maust, and Shawn Carr. Not pictured: Reed Stolzenfels. The staff extends thanks to the Accident Elementary PTO for sponsoring this month's prizes.



**STUDENTS HONORED IN LOCH LYNN** – Dylan White was named student of the month for January by Partners After School @ Loch Lynn. "Dylan is always to help out and always comes prepared," said a group spokesperson. Dylan and four other students were also recognized for having perfect attendance. Pictured in the front, left to right, are Harley Harbourne and Dylan. In the back are Katie Sorensen and Hollie Deem. Not pictured is Kyle Harbourne. Partners After School @ Loch Lynn is a collaborative effort between the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families, and the Maryland State Department of Education. For more information about the program, persons may call 301-334-0723.

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Delinquent notices were mailed Feb. 1, 2009. We have included all taxes on the property as required by law. However, only delinquent taxes (2007-2008) and prior years must be paid to avoid a tax sale on the property. Also, personal property taxes for 2003-2004 and prior years are delinquent and become a lien on the real estate (Section 14-808). (If you are involved in a bankruptcy proceeding, please contact our office as soon as possible). **TAX BILLS MAILED JULY 2008 ARE NOT DELINQUENT!**

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If you should have questions or if we can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call anytime between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Cheryl A. Uphold, Supervisor  
Garrett County Tax Office  
301-334-1965



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Oakland, Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week; youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study. Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Ins V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Highway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249. Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Lillie Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300, Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, 2655 Md. Hwy., Oakland, SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev. William E. Helton.

Rocky Drea Assembly of God, Gray School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. and Children's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

BAPTIST  
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Dr. Ben J. Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm. www.deepcreekbc.com.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church, 10:30 am.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near

Friendsville, Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am; Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN  
Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident, Pastor Kevin Slaggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3592 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville, Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd., Workshop 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1246; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am; 10:30 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Seaway Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, Bismarck Rd. Mt. Storm, Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. ser. 11 am & 7 pm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm.

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St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Eucharist 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Eucharist, Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE  
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 Md. Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at the church. Wed. pr. meeting 7 pm.

GOSPEL CHURCH  
Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD  
Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am; Sun. Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park 301-334-2440, Jimmy Dean Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am; mom wor. 11 am, eve. wor. 7 pm, Wed. eve. ser. 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm. Prayer serv. Thurs. 7 pm.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am; Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7 pm.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Platts, Pastor. SS 10 am; Preach. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.

Laurel Run Church, Friendsville, SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer & Bible study 7:00 pm 301-746-5320. Lay Pastor Craig Bolyard.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm. Women's Minist. 1st. Wed. 10 am. Choir practice Wed. 6 pm.

INDEPENDENT  
Creation for Christ Minist., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenn Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.

Crossroads, every Sunday at Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am. Interactive worship. Children's Church is available for nursery through age 10. Dave Marsh, pastor. 304-599-2341.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, John Hinton, Evang. SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.

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St. John's Christian Church, Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9 am; Coffee time 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

St. Paul's Wilhelms Church, 531 Rock Station Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. Pastor Tommy Holliday, 814-662-4555. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am.

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Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Grace, Friendsville. SS 9 am; Wor. 9:45 am; St. Paul's, Accident. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Randolph Richardson, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's, Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:30 am; Emmanuel, Bittinger. Wor. 10 am; SS 9:45 am; Zion, Jennings. Wor. 11:30 am.

Christ Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist 1/18, 2/15, 7 pm.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Holy Eucharist 1/11, 2/8, 9 pm.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist 1/4, 2/1, 11 pm.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible cl. 10 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor, phone 301-334-

4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 8:45 am.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor. SS 8:45 am; SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

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Christ Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist 9/21 & 10/19.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Holy Eucharist 9/14 & 10/12.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. Wor. ser. 11:00 am, SS 9:45 am, Holy Eucharist 9/7 & 10/5.

## Science in Defense of Religion

Most of the time when we hear about science and religion, we expect it to be science versus religion, or science and religion in some way attacking each other. But this need not be the case, as we see in a recent book by the Harvard psychologist George Vaillant, entitled "Spiritual Evolution: A Scientific Defense of Faith." Vaillant argues that we are hardwired to be religious. That is, our brains are structured to make us spiritual beings. Positive emotions like joy, compassion and empathy, which are advocated by all of the major religions, are adaptive, whereas the negative emotions like envy, resentment, anger and fear, which all the major religions war against, tend to be maladaptive. Prayer has a positive, calming effect on the brain and the person praying. Whether or not prayer changes the world, it can hardly be doubted that it changes the person who prays, either by calming fears or uplifting the spirit. Vaillant has been criticized by some for "biologizing" religion, but his response to this is that philosophers and theologians have not done a complete job of examining religion, and that brain research is simply another way which to examine religion. And since we are a profoundly religious, yet a profoundly unscientific nation, it is nice to occasionally see the two come together in a way that enhances both.

I have seen the business that God has given to the sons of men to be busy with. He has made everything beautiful in its time; also he has put eternity into man's mind, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

### R.S.V. Ecclesiastes 3:10-11

#### Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly, On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.

NAZARENE  
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellaway St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

PENTECOSTAL  
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Larry Wallbrow, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser., 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN  
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Donna Lee Shogren, Moderator. Wor. ser.



# TV Pipeline

Perfectly 'Legal': where to see Denny Crane now  
By Jay Bobbin  
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Q: When will "Boston Legal" go into reruns? I came upon the series late, and I would like to see it from beginning to end. —Flo Clowes, Vero Beach, Fla.

A: Repeats of the award-winning "Practice" spinoff currently can be seen Mondays and Tuesdays on the ION network. If you want to make sure you see it from the start — though James Spader and William Shatner's Alan Shore and Denny Crane characters actually were introduced during the final year of "The Practice" — the first four of its five seasons currently are available on DVD on the Fox Home Entertainment label.

Q: Andy Griffith has been such a staple of the entertainment industry, has he ever been honored with a lifetime achievement award? —Debra Lipkowitz, Columbus, Ohio

A: In a sense, he has, though not as literally as you probably mean it. The veteran actor-producer was given the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2005, and in his hometown — Mount Airy, N.C. — there is an Andy Griffith Parkway (part of U.S. Highway 52) and a statue of Griffith and Ron Howard in their "Andy Griffith Show" roles, a similar statue stands in Raleigh, N.C. And for all who were involved in it, "The Andy Griffith Show" was given the Legend Award at the 2004 TV Land Awards.

Q: I live in a rural area that doesn't have The CW on digital cable, and I was wondering if "90210" would be coming to SoapNet anytime soon. —Candice Keith, Anderson, Mo.

A: That's an interesting thought, since the soap-oriented channel does repeat the original "Beverly Hills, 90210." We



William Shatner

know of no such deal in the works now for the updated version, especially since the CW gives each new "90210" episode multiple runs within the same week, and giving it more — especially on another network, since the show is one of the brighter CW spots ratings-wise — would risk serious overexposure. Farther down the line, though, we wouldn't rule out the possibility.

Q: In a recent column, you answered a question about William Peteren. I remember him being in a movie about a carpenter who built a staircase without nails, but I cannot remember the name of the movie. Is it on DVD? —Carol Grube, Milwaukee

A: It was titled "The Staircase," and Barbara Hershey also starred in the drama that CBS first aired in 1998. It was released on disc in 2006, do an Internet search on the title and "DVD," and you should have no problem finding copies for sale.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to [typeline@tribune.com](mailto:typeline@tribune.com). Writers must include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

## Daytime Programs

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(2) Madeline (Mon, Wed)  
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(3) Foreclosed Home Auction in Your Area (Mon) Paid Program (Tue-Thru) Movie Reviews & Preview (Fri)  
(1) WordWorld  
(3) Martha Speaks  
(2) Changing Your World  
(1) The Balancing Act  
(2) The Real West (Mon) Civil War Journal (Tue) Modern Marvels (Wed) The Most (Thu) Save Our History (Fri)  
(2) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(2) The Final Score  
(2) Monk (Mon, Thu-Fri) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Tue) Wings (Wed)  
(3) Back at the Barnyard  
(3) Paid Program  
(2) Handy Manny  
(2) Third Watch  
(2) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Mon, Fri) Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thru)  
(2) Sister, Sister  
(2) Ben 10  
(3) Angel  
(2) Malcolm in the Middle  
(2) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri) Make Money on eBay (Tue)  
(2) Monster Jam  
(2) Game Trails: Mon) Tracks Across Africa (Tue) Ultimate Hunting (Wed) Off-Road Adventures (Thu) In-Fisherman's Professional Walleye Trail (Fri)  
(2) Clean Sweep  
(2) Slimming Jeans (Mon) Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
(3) Trolls (Mon-Wed) Sabrina's Secret Life (Thu-Fri)  
(3) Martha Speaks  
(3) Curious George  
(2) Believers Voice of Victory  
(2) Get Married  
(2) SportsCenter (Mon)  
(2) The Final Score  
(2) Monk (Wed)  
(2) SpongeBob SquarePants  
(2) Movie (Mon) "The Pogrom" (Tue) Life Today With James Robinson  
(2) Mickey Mouse Clubhouse  
(2) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Mon, Fri) Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thru)  
(2) Sister, Sister  
(2) Johnny Test  
(2) Paid Program  
(2) Malcolm in the Middle  
(2) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri) Select Comfort (Tue)  
(2) Western Extrama (Mon)  
(2) Adventure Abroad (Tue) Tournament Hunter Bird Dog Challenge TV (Wed) Bass Champs (Thu) Fishing With Keith Warren (Fri)

7:45 (2) Movie (Tue) "The Undeclared"  
7:55 (2) Shaun the Sheep  
8:00 (2)(3)(4) (3)(4) Paid Program  
(3) Paid Program (Mon-Thru) RE/MAX Select Realty Home Show (Fri)  
(3) Curious George  
(3) Sid the Science Kid  
(2) The Golden Girls  
(2) Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History (Mon) Extreme Trains (Tue) The Lincoln Assassination (Wed) The True Story of Charlie Wilson (Thu) Ice Road Truckers (Fri)  
(2) SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)  
(2) The Final Score  
(2) JAG (Mon, Thu) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Tue) Psych (Fri)  
(2) SpongeBob SquarePants  
(2) Movie (Wed) "Spy Hard"  
(2) Little Einsteins  
(2) Crossing Jordan (Mon-Wed, Fri) The First 48 (Thu)  
(2) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Mon, Fri) Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thru)  
(2) Sabrina, the Teenage Witch

9:30 (3)(4) Foreclosed Home Auction in Your Area (Mon) Paid Program (Tue-Fri)  
(3)(4) TMZ  
(3)(4) Clifford the Big Red Dog  
(3) Sesame Street  
(2) The Golden Girls  
(2) Paid Program  
(2) Walker, Texas Ranger (Wed)  
(2) Go, Diego, Go!  
(2) How It's Made  
(2) Handy Manny  
(2) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
(2) Living the Life  
(2) A Pup Named Scooby-Doo  
(2) Married... With Children  
(2) SuperCars Exposed (Tue)  
(2) Super Bikes (Wed) Drag Race High (Thu)  
(2) Sanford and Son  
(2) A Baby Story  
(2) Movie (Mon) "Patton" (Wed) "Iron Eagle"  
10:00 (3)(4) Guiding Light  
(4) Rachael Ray  
(3)(5) The Martha Stewart Show  
(4) Live With Regis and Kelly  
(2)(3) The Morning Show With Mike & Juliet  
(3)(5) Sex and the City  
(2)(3) The Ellen DeGeneres Show  
(2) Today  
(2) Saaseam Street  
(2) Matlock  
(2) Fraiser  
(2) Nazi America: A Secret History (Mon) Extreme Trains (Tue) The Kennedy Assassination: Beyond Conspiracy (Wed) Valley: The Plot to Kill Hitler (Thu) Ice Road Truckers (Fri)  
(2) ESPN First Take  
(2) SportsCenter  
(2) Paid Program  
(2) Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon, Thu-Fri) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Tue)  
(2) The Wonder Pet  
(2) Cash Cab (Mon, Thu-Fri) Cash Cab: After Dark (Tue-Wed)  
(2) Imagination Movers  
(2) American Justice (Mon-Wed, Fri) The First 48 (Thu)  
(2) Movie (Mon) "Spider-Man" (Tue) "Swordfish" (Wed) "The Chronicle of Riddick" (Thu) "Lans Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (Fri) "Enough" (Sat)  
(2) The 700 Club  
(2) Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends (Mon) Tween's High Flying Adventure (Tue) Scooby-Doo in Where's My Mummy (Fri)  
(2) Movie (Tue) "Scooby-Doo and the Reluctant Werewolf" (Wed) "Doogal"  
(2) Jericho (Mon) The Twilight Zone (Tue) Special Unit 2 (Wed) Dark Angel (Thu) Stargate SG-1 (Fri)  
(2) Married... With Children  
(2) ER (Mon, Wed-Fri) Leverage (Tue)  
(2) Movie (Mon) "Dr. Dolittle 2" (Tue) "America's Sweethearts" (Wed) "Suicide Kings" (Thu) "Man on Fire" (Fri) "White Chicks"  
(2) Air Emergency (Tue) Naked Science (Thu)  
(2) MSNBC News Live (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)  
(2) Pinks — All Out (Mon) Barrett-Jackson 2008: The Auctions (Tue) Hot Import Nights (Wed) Drag Race High (Thu) KIT — An Autocruiser Experience (Fri)  
(2) The Choice (Mon) Hunter's Specialties (Tue) Cowboys (Wed) World Class Sportfishing (Thu) American Gun Dog (Fri)  
(2) The Jeffersons  
(2) Hope & Faith  
(2) The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (Tue)  
(2) Jon & Kate Plus 8 (Mon) Jon & Kate Plus 8: Surviving Sexuplets and Twins (Fri)  
(2) Little House on the Prairie  
(2) Movie (Thu) "MacArthur"  
10:30 (3)(4) Friends  
(3)(4) Dragon Tales  
(2) Paid Program  
(3)(5) This Is Your Day  
(2) Sid the Science Kid  
(3)(4) Super Why!  
(2) The Beverly Hillsbillies  
(2) The Golden Girls  
(3)(4)(5) Paid Program  
(2) JAG (Wed)  
(2) Dora the Explorer  
(2) Movie (Fri) "Coogan's Bluff" (Mon) My Friends Tigger & Pooh (Tue) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Mon, Fri) Saved by the Bell (Tue-Thru)  
(2) Sabrina, the Teenage Witch  
(2) Batman: The Brave and the Bold  
(2) Livin' the Low Life (Wed) Pinks — All Outtakes (Thu)  
(2) Outdoor Adventures (Mon) The Hunter's Journal (Tue) American Gun Dog (Wed) Randy Jones Strike Zone (Thu) Tarpon of Boca (Fri)  
(2) Bringing Home Baby  
(2) Love Lucy  
6:55 (2) Happy Monster Band  
6:00 (2)(3) Pittsburgh Today Live  
(2)(3) Live With Regis and Kelly  
(3)(4)(5) Live With Regis and Kelly  
(3)(4)(5) Today  
(2)(3) Paid Program  
(3)(5) Life Today With James Robinson  
(2) Super Why!  
(2) Clifford the Big Red Dog  
(2) 7th Heaven  
(2) The Golden Girls  
(2) Extreme Trains (Tue) Ice Road Truckers (Fri)  
(2) SportsCenter  
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(2) Newsroom  
(2) Backyardigans  
(2) How It's Made  
(2) Mickey Mouse Clubhouse  
(2) The Sopranos (Mon-Wed, Fri) The First 48 (Thu)  
(2) The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  
(2) Step by Step  
(2) Baby Looney Tunes  
(2) America's Newsworm  
(2) Jericho (Mon) The Twilight Zone (Tue) Special Unit 2 (Wed) Dark Angel (Thu) Stargate SG-1 (Fri)  
(2) Unsolvable Mysteries  
(2) Married... With Children  
(2) Charmed  
(2) In the Womb: Animals (Mon) Seconds From Disaster (Tue) Search for the Ultimate Survivor (Wed) Naked Science (Thu) The Real Savage (Fri)  
(2) MSNBC News Live (Thu-Fri) Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain (Mon) SuperCars Exposed (Tue) Super Bikes (Wed) Pinks (Thu) Bullrun (Fri)  
(2) ODMA Quality Whitetails (Tue) Kait & Warren (Wed) Stories (Tue) Dock Dogs (Wed) Guide to The Outdoors (Thu) Bass Edge (Fri)  
(2) All in the Family  
(2) A Baby Story  
(2) The Waltons  
9:28 (2) Tasty Time With Ze Frunk  
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# Mountaintop Spotlight

## February 21 - 27, 2009

### Local TV Listings

(2) CSI: Miami (Mon-Wed, Fri)  
(2) The First 48 (Thu)  
(2) Home Improvement  
(2) Sister, Sister  
(2) Tom & Jerry (Tue-Fri)  
(2) The Live Desk  
(2) Jericho (Mon) The Twilight Zone (Tue) Special Unit 2 (Wed) Dark Angel (Thu) Stargate SG-1 (Fri)  
(2) Unsolvable Mysteries  
(2) Without a Trace (Mon, Wed-Fri) Leverage (Tue)  
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(2) Wrecked (Mon) Final Report (Tue) Explorers (Wed) Naked Science (Thu) The Animal Extinctors (Fri)  
(2) MSNBC News Live  
(2) AMA Racing (Tue) NASCAR Live (Fri)  
(2) Get in the Game (Mon) Bow Madness (Tue) Classic Patterns (Wed) The Best of the West (Thu) Bass Pro Shops Fishing (Fri)  
11:40 (2) Higglytown Heroes (Mon)  
11:55 (2) Happy Monster Band (Mon)  
AFTERNOON  
12:00 (2)(3)(4)(5)(6) (2) News  
(2) Maury  
(3)(4) Judge Alex  
(2) Barney & Friends  
(2) Tavis Smiley  
(2) Nash Bridges  
(2) Desperate Housewives  
(2) Gangland (Mon) Extreme Trains (Tue) Decoding the Past (Wed) Wanted Justice: Johnnie Mae Chappell (Thu) Ice Road Truckers (Fri)  
(2) ESPN First Take  
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(2) Cold Case Files (Mon-Wed, Fri) The Spider Queen (Thu)  
(2) Home Improvement (Tue, Fri)  
(2) Full House  
(2) Movie (Tue) "Billy & Mandy: The Curse of the Spider Queen"  
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(2) Las Vegas (Mon, Wed-Fri) Leverage (Tue)  
(2) The Bernie Mac Show (Mon) Spin City (Tue-Wed)  
(2) Wrecked (Mon) Critical Situation (Tue) Explorer (Wed) Planet Carnivore (Thu)  
(2) MSNBC News Live  
(2) NASCAR Racing (Mon-Wed, Fri) AMA Racing (Tue) NASCAR Confidential (Fri)  
(2) American Bunker (Mon) Turkey Call (Tue) Tarpon of Boca (Wed) Memories in the Wind (Thu) World Class Sportfishing (Fri)  
(2) Gunsmoke (Mon) Extreme Madness (Mon) Edition: How They Do That (Tue-Fri)  
(2) Girlfriends  
(2) Dana Gould (Mon) Comedy Central Presents (Tue) Russell Peters: Outsourced (Wed) Mike Birbiglia: What I Should Have Said Was Nothing (Thu) Comic Relief (Fri)  
(2) What Not to Wear  
(2) Touched by an Angel  
12:30 (2)(3)(4)(5) The Young and the Restless  
(2) 48 Hours (Mon) Hollywood (Tue) (Fri) Family Feud  
(2) 25 Paid Program  
(2) Judge Alex  
(2) The Andy Griffith Show  
(2) SportsBeat Rewind (Tue, Fri)  
(2) Go, Diego, Go!  
(2) Movie (Wed) "WarGames"  
(2) Home Improvement  
(2) Full House  
(2) Tom & Jerry (Mon)  
(2) The Twilight Zone (Tue)  
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(2) The Management Advantage (Mon) Obsession Revealed (Tue) Fishing With Keith Warren (Wed) Higher Ground (Thu) Flan TV (Fri)  
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(2) Daniel Tosh: Completely Serious (Fri)  
12:35 (2)(3) Charlie Rose  
1:00 (3)(4) All My Children  
(2) Today  
(2) Jerry Springer  
(2) Days of our Lives  
(2) Divorce Court  
(2) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire  
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(2) WGN Midday News  
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(2) SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri) MLB Preseason Baseball (Thu)  
(2) Stedhead 24/7 (Tue) Marshall Basketball Today (Wed) Endless Golf (Fri)  
(2) Good Times  
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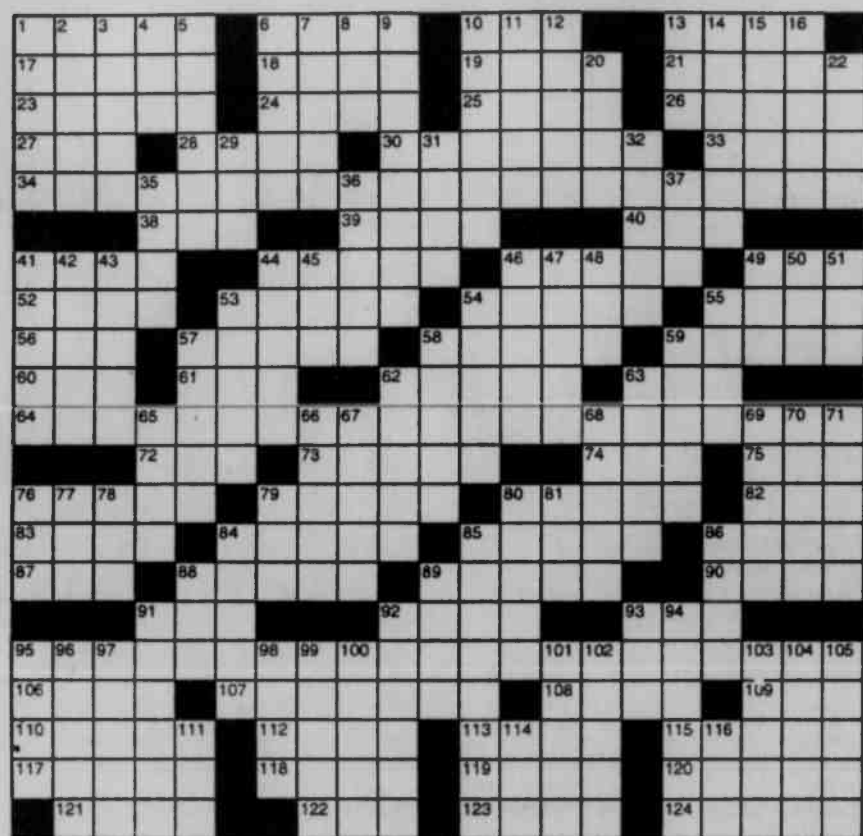
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110 Tolkien creation  
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• According to the Crayola Company, you can eat 3,500 of its crayons a day and still not reach the level of toxicity found in an ordinary glass of drinking water. The company didn't mention how — or why — anyone would consume that many crayons in a lifetime. Let alone a single day.

• It was 19th-century British author Elizabeth Charles who made the following observation: "To know how to say what others only know how to think is what makes men poets or sages; and to dare to say what others only dare to think makes men martyrs or reformers — or both."

• Good news for junk-food lovers: Beginning in 1996, the United States Department of Agriculture started putting frozen French fries in the "fresh vegetables" category.

• Back in 1935, the owner of the Chicago Cubs baseball team predicted that night games were "just a fad." He wasn't much of a prognosticator, it seems.

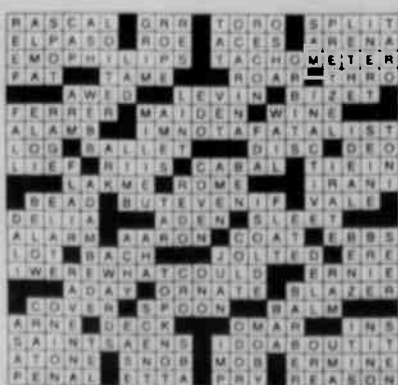
• Some people claim that rubbing the nose of any statue of Abraham Lincoln is good luck. It's not really known why, though, some speculate that it's because Lincoln's children used to pull on his nose for luck. However, only one of his four children survived to adulthood, so it's questionable whether his nose was ever lucky for anyone.

• The ubiquitous summertime flip-flop sandals are known in Australia as "pluggers," in South Africa and "slippers" in Hawaii, and New Zealanders call them "jandals."

• It's been reported that on the morning of Friday, Nov. 22, 1963, an American psychic named Jean Dixon predicted, "Something dreadful is going to happen to the president today." At 12:30 p.m. that day in Dallas, President Kennedy was assassinated.

Thought for the Day: "The prime purpose of eloquence is to keep other people from talking." — Louis Vermeil

## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



## Answers

1. Maine  
2. William House (Jean Wormer)  
3. "Animal House"  
4. Primarily  
5. Middle or moderate  
6. Bridge  
7. And away we go  
8. T. S. Eliot  
9. Washington  
10. Venice, Italy; A vaporetto is a motorboat used for transport in the canals

## Trivia test by Efi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What U.S. state does the Kennebec River flow through?  
2. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you"?  
3. MOVIES: In which movie was the following line uttered and by which character? "Fat, drunk and stupid is no way to go through life, son."  
4. ANATOMY: What human gland produces growth hormones?  
5. MUSIC: In musical notation, what does the direction "mezzo" mean?  
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Of the seven deadly sins, which one is missing from this list - avarice, envy, gluttony, lust, sloth and wrath?  
7. ENTERTAINERS: What was comedian Jackie Gleason's famous platting line?  
8. LANGUAGE: How would you describe someone who is "garrulous"?  
9. TELEVISION: Cult favorite "Twin Peaks" was set and filmed in which U.S. state?  
10. TRANSPORTATION: Where might you ride a "vaporetto"?



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read your column about the Shih Tzu and its problem with ear infections, and wanted to pass on something I learned many years ago from an old-time eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. This also works for children who are prone to swimmer's ear.

I had two hunting breed dogs with long ears, and we lived right on the shores of Lake Michigan, so they were constantly having ear problems. What the doctor told me is as follows: Have the patient lie with the bad ear up. Using a plastic eyedropper filled with hydrogen peroxide (dilute peroxide with water before use), gently squirt the contents into the ear. Allow this to bubble for at least a minute. Thoroughly dry the ear, and use Q-tips carefully to clean out the debris. After the ear is as dry as possible, tap Desenex powder down into the ear with the patient lying on his or her side again so the powder gets down into the ear.

This may have to be done every other day for a week, but it worked for me — both with my dogs and my children. I hope this treatment helps "Sandy." — Bernie W. in Ormond Beach, Fla.

DEAR BERNIE: This type of treatment is available (for humans) in a kit at drugstores featuring a diluted solution of hydrogen peroxide. I would exercise caution in using this treatment with small dogs, however.

I also strongly recommend that owners whose pets are experiencing an ear infection, either for the first time or recurring, go to their veterinarian first to have the ears examined. The vet should test for evidence of ear mites, a yeast infection or other cause. Ear mites can be quickly treated, but recurring ear infections can be trickier — topical medicines often only treat the symptoms, and the cause, such as allergies, can take longer to diagnose.



My mom gave me three old cookie jars that are from the 1950s. I wonder if they have any value. — Sue, Arkadelphia, Ark.

Before I answer your question, let me share a personal story. During the early 1950s, I raced home from school each afternoon so that I wouldn't miss a single minute of "The Howdy Doody Show." The broadcast featured a boy marionette with 48 freckles — a freckle for each state of the union — and an assortment of other characters that included the host, Buffalo Bob Smith. Just before my birthday in 1953, I spotted a Howdy Doody cookie jar in a catalog and coaxed my mother to fork out the \$3.98 cents for it. She did, and the cookie jar occupied a place in our kitchen well into the next decade. Eventually, I left home, and mother donated "Howdy" to a thrift shop. Imagine my chagrin when I recently discovered that Howdy Doody cookie jars now routinely sell for well above \$500.

Although the feeding frenzy has cooled with collectors in recent years and prices have softened, cookie jars are still popular. Even common jars from good manufacturers often sell in the \$50 to \$100 range. Some of the better companies include American Bisque, Brush, McCoy, Metlox, Regal, Shawnee and Treasure Craft.

Collectors should be cautious when buying cookie jars. Reproductions have flooded the marketplace, and the Mammy Cookie Jar marked McCoy might be a knock-off. Do your homework, examine the jars carefully for chips, cracks and other flaws, and learn as much as you can about current values. A quick check of eBay revealed several interesting examples, including Mother Goose by McCoy, \$90; Dopey from Snow White by Treasure Craft, \$150; Frog Prince by Metlox, \$60; Dutch Girl by Shawnee, \$220; and Betty Boon by Clay Art, \$40.

## Just Like Cats &amp; Dogs

By Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF-A-DAY

By Dave T. Phipps



## HUBERT

By Dick Wingert



## The Spats

By Jeff Pickering



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## R.F.D.

By Mike Marland



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## Amber Waves

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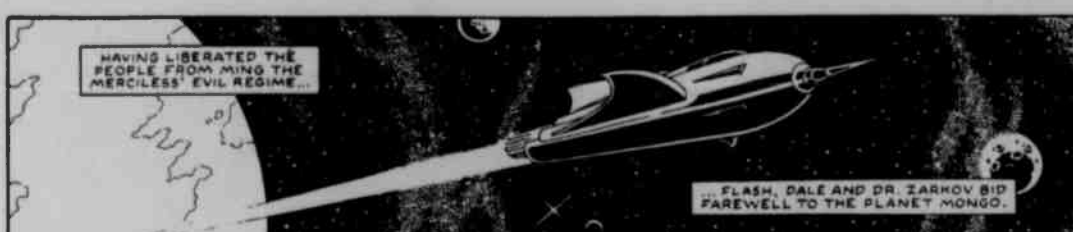
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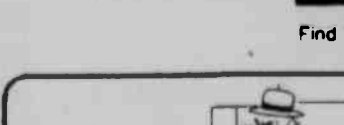
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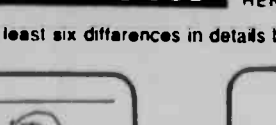
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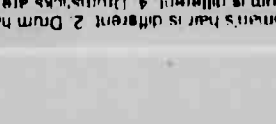
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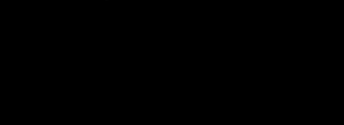
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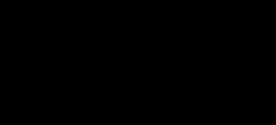
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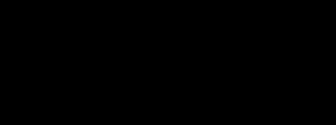
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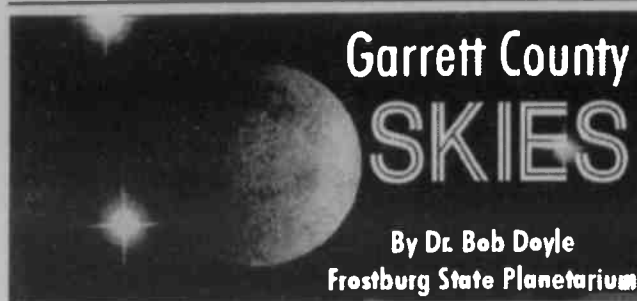


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By Dr. Bob Doyle  
Frostburg State Planetarium

**MARCH SUN** – In early March, the sun rises in Oakland about 6:50 a.m. and sets about 6:10 p.m. (Both previous times are Standard Time.) On March 8, we set our clocks ahead one hour (Daylight Time), shifting sunrise on that date to 7:40 a.m. and sunset to 7:15 p.m. On March 11 the sun moves out of Aquarius in the late afternoon, entering Pisces (where it stays until April 13). As March draws to a close, Oakland and surroundings will have sunrises about 7 a.m. and sunsets about 7:40 p.m. So our daily ration of sunlight in March grows from 11.3 to 12.3 hours.

**MARCH MOON** – As March opens, the moon appears as a crescent low in the western dusk. Below and to the right of the moon is the brilliant planet Venus. The moon appears half full on March 3, showing half of its daylight side and half of its night side. Along the moon's straight edge, the sun is rising, lighting up the crater rims and mountain peaks. There you can see the larger craters and mountain ranges through binoculars held steadily. On March 6, the gibbous (moon between half and full phase) appears near the stars Pollux and Castor of Gemini. The moon is full on the evening of March 10, appearing near the bright planet Saturn (in Leo). Binoculars will give you a better look at the moon's giant lava fields which form the Man, Woman, or Rabbit on the moon. The craters don't show well at full moon as there is little shadow. The main craters then seen are the bright, recently formed craters which have bright rays around them.

After full, the moon rises about an hour later each night, so by mid-March, the moon shines mainly in the morning sky. Dawn observers on March 22 and 23 will see the crescent moon near the bright planet Jupiter in the southeastern sky. The moon swings from the morning to the evening side of the sun on March 26. As March ends, the moon is again seen as a slender crescent low in the western dusk.

**MARCH PLANETS** – In March, there is a change seen in the evening planets. March opens with the brilliant planet Venus setting three hours after sunset. But Venus steadily gains on Earth with its faster motion around the sun. By mid-March, Venus is quite a bit lower in the western dusk and setting only 90 minutes after sunset. Venus then appears as a very slender crescent that may be glimpsed through good binoculars held steadily. In only a week, Venus drops into the western twilight. On March 27, Venus swings from the evening to the morning side of the sun. By the end of March, observers with a flat eastern horizon may see Venus 20 minutes before sunrise.

The planet Saturn becomes more prominent on March evenings, being closest to Earth and brightest on March 8. Saturn then rises as the sun sets and hangs in the sky all through the night. The best viewing of Saturn's rings with a telescope will be late in the evening when it appears high in the sky. To find Saturn, look late in the evening (9-11 p.m.) for three bright (twinkling) stars in the eastern sky that form a large triangle that points to the right. On the left side of the triangle are very bright golden Arcturus and white-blue Spica. At the right tip of the triangle is the white-blue star Regulus of Leo. Saturn appears as a steadily shining bright point to the left of Regulus. Saturn is brighter than Spica and Regulus, but slightly dimmer than Arcturus. A telescope magnifying 50 times will allow you to view Saturn's rings, now nearly edgewise to Earth.

During March, the bright planet Jupiter becomes prominent in the southeastern dawn sky as its rising time goes from about 5:30 a.m. (early March) to 4 a.m. (late March).

**MARCH STARS** – The brightest stars on March evenings are in the southwest. The brightest star group there is Orion, with his three-star belt (three stars equally bright and equally spaced). Above the belt is the bright pink star Betelgeuse, and below the belt is white-blue Rigel, Orion's brightest star. Orion's belt points left to Sirius, the night's brightest star. Orion's belt points right to Aldebaran, the bright orange star marking the eye of Taurus, the Bull. High in the northwest is Capella, a bright golden star. The Big Dipper's handle can be extended outward to the bright golden star Arcturus, low in the east. Farther to the right



**CUPLER VISITS SENIOR CENTER** – The Grantsville Senior Center was recently visited by Rosie Cuper, owner of the Herb Barn in Grantsville, where she spoke to participants about aromatherapy. "We were amazed to learn about the natural products available that could help with so many health problems," an agency spokesperson said. "It was really a treat to have Rosie make a presentation at the center." Rosie was trained as a coronary care nurse and worked in intensive coronary care for three years. She became interested in using herbs and vitamins therapeutically in 1984, and has continued to educate herself and become certified in many areas. Rosie is knowledgeable in the therapeutic use of herbs, vitamins, minerals, flower essences, and essential oils. In her shop she offers nutritional consultations, muscle response testing, iridology, reflexology, massage, and Rain Drop Technique. For more information about the Herb Barn, persons may call 1-877-216-7706, or visit the web site [www.theherbbarn.com](http://www.theherbbarn.com).

is the white-blue star Spica. High in the southern evening sky is the sickle of Leo. The sickle also resembles a backwards question mark. At the bottom of the sickle is the star Regulus marking the heart of Leo.

**MARCH PROGRAMS** – The March public program at the Frostburg State University is "Earth from Distant Stars," with free Sunday presentations on March 1, 8, 22 and 29 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. (There are no programs on March 15 because of spring break at Frostburg State.) The Planetarium is in Tawes 302, just off the front lobby and facing the Compton Science Center. To get a free Planetarium bookmark (includes a map showing parking and planetarium), persons may telephone 301-687-7799 and leave name and mailing address, or send an e-mail to [rdoyl@frostburg.edu](mailto:rdoyl@frostburg.edu).

Dr. Doyle writes this column for those who like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards.



## Bark'n Bites Of Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board

by Paul Shogren

The Garrett Forestry Board held its regular meeting February 9, with chairman Charles Hoffeditz presiding.

### Natural Resources Careers Conference

Board member Joe Winters volunteered to be the board's liaison with Northern High School and Southern High School to help recruit students for this conservation training held annually in July at Hickory Environmental Education Center.

### Arbor Day Activities

All county third graders will receive seedlings, and all county fifth graders will be encouraged to participate in a nationwide poster contest.

### Gypsy Moth Spraying

There might be some spraying in the county in selected areas, but the decision has not been made yet. Forest landowners should keep their eyes open for egg masses on their trees.

### County Forest Invasive Species Committee



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Discussion was held to possibly form such a county committee to report annually to the county commissioners on what forest pests and diseases have invaded the county and what needs to be done to prevent an epidemic.

For example, the emerald ash borer is moving toward the county. Forest landowners should locate any ash trees on their property, check on their health, and report any unhealthy characteristics, plus signs of any other pests or diseases, to the DNR (301-334-3296).

### Western Maryland Forest Pest Conference

This annual meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on March 4 at the New Germany State Park Lake House.

### Sustainable Forestry Act of 2009

Somewhere within the General Assembly this act is being discussed for passage during this session. Persons are advised to contact their legislators to find out what is happening to this act. Its main emphasis is "Trees are the answer." Much is at stake for forestry in this act.

### Regular Meetings

Citizens are reminded that the board meetings are open to the public. The board meets the second Monday of each month at 9 a.m., usually at the Mt. Nebo DNR Work Center.

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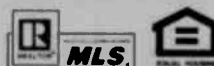
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Last day to file for office is  
Monday, February 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote in the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009. The Town Of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

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GA680503 **\$775,000**



## Oakland Man Sentenced For Second Degree Escape Charge

In recent Garrett County District Court hearings, David Wayne Welch, 46, Oakland, was found guilty by Judge Leonard J. Eiswert for second degree escape, and was sentenced to 10 days in jail, with all fines suspended.

He was sentenced in October 2008 when he failed to report to the Garrett County jail as ordered by the court, and was considered to be an escapee from confinement. The length of the sentence was court ordered to be for a period of 30 weekends commencing in October.

In a separate case involving Welch, he was found not guilty for charges of second degree assault and false imprisonment. The charges stemmed from October 2008 after an altercation with an adult victim.

In an unrelated case, Melvin Lee Minnick, 30, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a CDS possession not marijuana and was sentenced to six months, with five months 24 days suspended, supervised probation for one year, and \$157.50 in fines.

He was charged in September 2008 after the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search and seizure warrant at Minnick's

residence. The search revealed a smoking pipe with burnt marijuana residue and a bag containing an Adderall capsule, a schedule II CDS. He was not prosecuted on a charge of CDS possession of marijuana. In a separate case involving Minnick, he was not prosecuted on a charge of CDS possession of marijuana stemming from a traffic stop in October 2008.

In another court hearing, Teddy Lee Kitzmiller, 53, Grantsville, was handed a guilty verdict for a charge of maintaining a junkyard without obtaining the required junkyard license, and was sentenced to one year of supervised probation and \$307.50 in fines.

The defendant was charged in June 2008 after a complaint was received about the amount of scrap and debris located on his property. In August and September 2008, an inspection of the property revealed no cleanup effort made by Kitzmiller, nor had he applied for a junkyard license. He was charged for failure to comply with a county ordinance.

William Everett Sines, 36, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., was placed on set for charges of



**INDUCTED INTO LEADERSHIP SOCIETY** - Garrett College recently inducted 21 students into the National Society of Leadership and Success, an organization that "helps people discover their goals, offers life-changing lectures from the nation's leading presenters, and serves as community where individuals come together to help one another succeed." "The National Society of Leadership and Success provides many wonderful opportunities to Garrett college's future leaders," said advisor Connie Meyers. Students and their families participated in an induction ceremony. The event featured a dinner, inductee speeches, and keynote speaker Joshua S. Tetrick. Tetrick recently led a landmark global citizenship initiative with a Fortune 500 company and recently returned from Monrovia, Liberia, where he worked for the Liberian president on a clean-energy investment. Tetrick has also been asked to speak at schools about how some of world's

biggest needs - global poverty and climate change - align with career opportunities for young people to engage their strengths, find meaning, and make money. Meyers said that Tetrick was "very hands on and engaged with the audience." Pictured, left to right, in the front row are inductees Stephanie Weaver, Ashley Branthover, Carolyn Maxim, and Ashley Riggelman. Middle row: Alyson McKenzie, Andrea Warnick, Emily Sisler, Meredith Pagenhardt, Debora Miller, Susan Abe, Amy Chesia, and Ruby Hardesty. Back row: Natalie Rohrbach, Alicia Tasker Michaels, Jessie Storey, James Kucharczyk, Cameron Robinson, Seth Friend, Paul Hough and advisor Meyers. Also inducted but unavailable for picture: Valerie Dixon and Lucy Stein. For additional information about the society, persons may contact Edward Robinson, GC dean of student affairs, at 301-387-3045 or edward.robinson@garrettcollege.edu.

## Logo Contest Stated By Mtn. Maryland Green Committee

The Mountain Maryland Green Committee is asking residents and local businesses to help design a committee logo. The logo is intended to convey the message that the mountain areas of western Maryland care about the environment.

The committee was formed to provide information and resources to the businesses, public institutions, and citizens of Garrett and Allegany counties on responsible management and sustainability of natural resources.

It is a goal to identify potential barriers to sustainable development; provide a learning network to implement strategies for sustainability; mentor businesses to adopt resource efficiency, environmental management systems, and other sustainable tools; develop partnerships with surrounding communities, organizations, and governments; and spread awareness and interest in sustainability through local events, conferences, and workshops.

All entries must be original, reflect the mission and goals of the committee, and be a simple design to be

reproduced for promotional purposes. Entries must be submitted electronically to Karen@garrettchamber.com, by mail to Karen Reckner, 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, 21541, or dropped off at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, McHenry.

Once submitted, all entries become property of the committee. Entries must be received in the Chamber office no later than Friday, April 3. The winning design and designer will be announced later in April. Those seeking further information may contact Reckner at 301-387-4386, ext. 12, or at the above mentioned e-mail address.

The Mtn. Maryland green Committee meets monthly and consists of members from both counties. Membership includes representatives from businesses, government, education institutions, and private citizens.

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disorderly conduct and three counts of second degree assault, with conditions being to have no violent contact with the victims of assault. His charges were from May 2008 after an altercation with three other adults.

Sandra Kaye Paugh, 44, Md., was placed on set for her charge of verbally threatening arson, with conditions being to engage in counseling for depression issues and to not return to live at the home of the victim of the threat. In November 2008, it was reported that she had threatened to burn down an adult victim's house, with

the victim inside. She was arrested by Maryland State Police.

Albert Manuel Moon, 39, Oakland, was found not guilty for his second degree assault charge from July 2008 involving another adult.

Adam Patrick Jay, 21, Keyser, W.Va., was not prosecuted on charges of CDS possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. He was arrested in April 2008 after a traffic stop revealed a smoking pipe, suspected marijuana, and pills identified as Ketocanazole.

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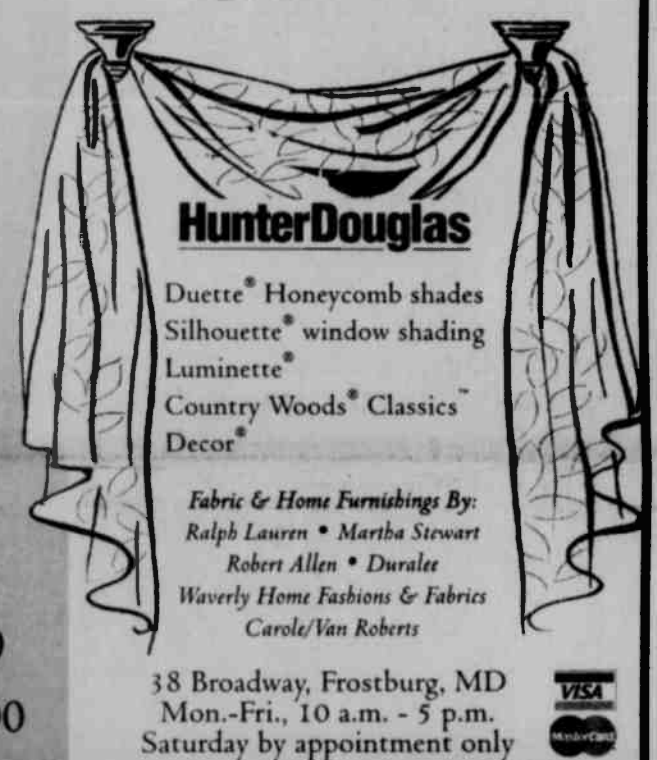
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### DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: [www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake).

Saturday, Feb. 21

• 11 a.m. - **Our Feathered Friends.** Visitors are invited to join the naturalist inside at the bird feeder window to observe and identify winter birds. Kids may make pinecone bird feeders: one to take home and one to hang in the park trees for the birds.

• 2:30 p.m. - **Critter Encounter.** Join the Discovery Center staff as the animals are all fed, including fish, turtles, and snakes. (30 min.)

Sunday, Feb. 22

• Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. - **Hourly Encounters.** Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

### SWALLOW FALLS STATE PARK

Saturday, March 7

• 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - **Maple Syrup Demonstration.** The Steyer Brothers, a local maple sugar camp operator, will be on hand to answer questions and to demonstrate the use of an evaporator in the syrup making process. Pure maple products will be offered for sale during the demonstration.

### HERRINGTON MANOR STATE PARK

Sunday, March 8

• 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maple Syrup Demonstration.** This maple syrup making demonstration will include a pancake breakfast. Pancakes, buckwheat cakes, pure maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, and coffee will be served. Adults: \$7; children under 12, \$4. For more information, persons may contact Herrington Manor State Park at 301-334-9180.

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## Wilt To Speak At GGBA Meeting

The next meeting of the Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 a.m. at the Casselman Restaurant in Grantsville.

Sarah Wilt will speak on "How to market yourself to get noticed." She has spent the last five years assisting small businesses with accounting tasks to free the staff to focus on clients and sales.

Besides being a certified bookkeeper and QuickBooks ProAdvisor, she is also an adjunct professor for Garrett College Continuing Education programs. Her classes include QuickBooks, accounting basics, how to start a small business, and marketing on a shoestring budget.

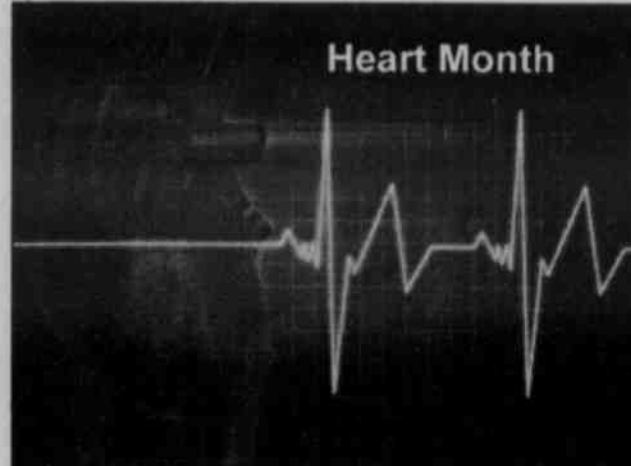
She is also a member of the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers.

## Events Slated For Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries has slated several events to be held over the course of the next few months.

The Lenten season will begin with an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 25. This will be a contemporary service which will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise Chapel on Sand Flat Road. Since this is the beginning of the Lenten season, holy communion will be shared as part of the service. All are welcome to attend.

A free community spaghetti dinner is slated for Friday, Feb. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hoes Chapel. The dinner is held monthly on the fourth Friday of each month. Dinner will include spaghetti or penne with meatballs and sauce, tossed



### February is American Heart Month

(A release from the Garrett County Health Department)

High cholesterol, high blood pressure, obesity, diabetes, tobacco, and secondhand smoke are risk factors associated with heart disease. Coronary heart disease is the #1 cause of death in the United States, while stroke is the #3 cause of death and a leading cause of serious disability. Doctors use measurements of your blood glucose, blood pressure, blood cholesterol, body mass, waist size, and weight to assess the quality of your health.

Do you know your numbers? In order to know your risk for heart disease you need to know your numbers.

Last week's article in this series was about high cholesterol and how a blood test is the only way to check your cholesterol levels.

High blood pressure is another major risk factor for heart disease, stroke, congestive heart failure, and kidney disease. It is estimated that 1 in 3 American adults has high blood pressure or hypertension. High blood pressure is sometimes called the "silent killer" because it usually has no noticeable warning signs or symptoms until other serious health problems arise. Therefore, many people do not know that they have it. All persons, including children, can develop high blood pressure. However, high blood pressure is easily detectable and usually can be controlled. Maintaining a healthy blood pressure is an important health strategy. Therefore, it is important for you to know your blood pressure level and to check it regularly.

Blood pressure is often written as two numbers. The top (systolic) number represents the pressure when the heart is beating. The bottom (diastolic) number represents the pressure when the heart is resting between beats. High blood pressure for adults is defined as a systolic blood pressure of 140 mmHg or higher, or a diastolic blood pressure of 90 mmHg or higher. Normal blood pressure is a systolic of less than 120 mmHg and a diastolic blood pressure of less than 80 mmHg. "Prehypertension" is defined as a systolic blood pressure of 120-139 mmHg or a diastolic blood pressure of 80-89 mmHg. Persons with prehypertension are at increased risk to progress to hypertension.

There are several things that you can do to keep your blood pressure and blood cholesterol at healthy levels. These actions should become part of your regular lifestyle, and you should discuss with your health care provider the best ways for you to address these issues. Some of these actions include maintaining a healthy weight, reducing salt in your diet, and increasing physical activities.

Check back next week for more information about how to keep your blood pressure and blood cholesterol healthy.

This is the second in a series of three articles about heart health.

salad, Texas garlic toast, dessert, and beverages. All are invited to join in the food and fellowship. Donations received support the food pantry, which helps families in need during financial hardships.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, Pa., to see *Behold the Lamb* on Thursday, April 16. A bus will leave from the Hoes Chapel at 6 a.m. and travel to the Pennsylvania Welcome Station on I-81, north of Hagerstown, where a continental breakfast will be served.

The group will then travel to the Willow Valley Resort for a buffet luncheon. The bus will then take the group to the Millennium Theatre for the 1 p.m. showing of *Behold the Lamb*. The return trip will have the bus stopping in Chambersburg, Pa., for a quick dinner to be paid for by each guest. The bus should arrive back at Hoes Chapel around 9 p.m.

The cost for the trip is \$110 for adults, \$85 for teenagers, and \$75 for children under age 12. Seats are available, and reservations are due by Sunday, March 1. For more information,

persons may call 301-387-2452.

## Maple Syrup Demos Slated At State Parks

A demonstration of the boiling of maple sap into maple syrup will be held at Swallow Falls State Park on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running until 3:30 p.m.

Steyer Brothers, a local sugar camp operator, will be on hand to answer questions and to demonstrate the use of an evaporator in the syrup making process. Pure maple products will be offered for sale during the demonstration.

A second demonstration will be offered at Herrington Manor State Park on Sunday, March 8, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., along with a pancake breakfast. Pancakes, buckwheat cakes, pure maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, and coffee will be served. The cost for adults is \$7, and cost for children under 12 is \$4. For more information, persons may contact Herrington Manor State Park at 301-334-9180.

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**MLP Mayor Addresses Lions Club** - Mtn. Lake Park mayor Leo Martin was the guest speaker at the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club meeting last week. Martin gave an update report on town activities and initiatives. Lions Club members discussed their own upcoming activities, including the second annual Red Neck Day on June 20. It will be held at Broadford Park in conjunction with other local organizations. "There will be many interesting events that day, and teams of four will compete for prizes," said a Lions spokesperson. Shown, left to right, are first vice president Ed Panther, Martin, and president Sherwin Teagarden.

## FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

### TOWN NEWS

The mayor and town council will hold a work session with members of Garrett County Department of Public Utilities to discuss the upcoming sewer projects. The meeting will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Residents are welcome to come and listen to what is being said. However, there will be no public comment at this time.

There will be a public meeting following the work session beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the director of public utilities. Mrs. Lindsey will answer questions from the audience, as well as explain new policy changes and procedures.

### SOUP SALE

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will be hosting an "all-you-can-eat" homemade noodle soup dinner this Friday, Feb. 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. The meal includes soup, rolls, beverage, and dessert. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Quarts are also available for \$3.50. Persons wishing to have lunch orders delivered may tele-

phone 304-657-7966 or 301-746-5548. Persons may eat in or take out.

### BEAR CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Bear Creek Church of the Brethren will host free soup and sandwich dinners next Wednesday, Feb. 25, and Wednesday, March 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. each

evening. The public is invited to attend.

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THERE ARE FEWER TREES in Garrett County and neighboring West Virginia and Pennsylvania, as hundreds of them were brought down last Wednesday night by gale-force winds in a weather system from the west. While there were no injuries reported, a

number of properties sustained damages, including the Paul and Katie Kinsinger residence along Pleasant Valley Road, pictured above and below left. The Kinsingers were home when this huge evergreen was uprooted by the storm and struck the house, causing



significant damages, primarily to the porch. The photos were taken by a neighbor, Martha Yoder. Above and below right are some shots taken in Loch Lynn, provided by Mayor Carolyn Corley. The storm caused relatively massive power outages in Garrett and Pres-

ton counties, with some having to go without electricity for several days. Three head of cattle belonging to Richard Gibson, Cranesville, were electrocuted when a tree caused the power line to fall on the electric fence surrounding his pasture.



#### LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

A council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3. All scheduled meetings are conducted at the town hall.

## Edward Jones

### Financial Focus Here's a "Checklist" for Surviving a Financial Crisis



Over the past few months, the news has been almost incomprehensible. It's hard for many of us to make sense of the failure of major Wall Street firms and large banks and the \$700 billion bailout of the financial sector. And it's hard for investors to be calm when stocks have fallen more than 40 percent between October 2007 and Inauguration Day in 2009. What can you do to cope? Consider the following "checklist" for surviving a financial crisis:

**Close your ears, but open your eyes.** These days, you may hear some so-called "experts" talking about end-of-capitalism scenarios. Try not to listen to these doom-mongers. We still have the most powerful economy in the history of the world and we will recover from these setbacks. However, even if you close your ears, you should keep your eyes wide open. Specifically, look for *opportunities*. Stock prices are down now, but they won't always be and, all else being equal, investors who buy into the stock market at lower prices are likely to earn higher returns than those who buy stocks when prices are higher.

**Focus on things you can control.** During a financial crisis, your success at weathering the storm depends on your ability to stay calm and concentrate on the things you can control. For example, you can control your emotions so that you aren't panicked into making unwise, short-term decisions, such as putting all your money under your mattress. And, to a certain extent, you can even control your portfolio's ability to withstand volatility. How? By diversifying your holdings as broadly as possible. The wider your range of investments, the less you'll be hurt by downturns that primarily affect one asset class. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee profits or protect against losses.)

**Review and rebalance your portfolio.** During this market decline, some of your holdings have probably fallen more than others. As a result, you may now own a lower percentage of a specific asset class than you had originally intended when you built your portfolio. Consequently, you may want to meet with your financial advisor to determine if you should rebalance your portfolio by adding more money to those asset classes that have fallen the most. You may also want to rebalance if your risk tolerance or long-term goals have changed.

**Look for quality investments.** In this economic environment, it's more important than ever to focus on on quality investments. When you buy stocks, look for those companies with strong balance sheets. If you're purchasing bonds, stick with those that receive high credit ratings. If we are entering a prolonged economic downturn, these types of investments will, in all likelihood, fare better than low-quality stocks and bonds.

**Be patient.** No one can predict when a bear market will end, but history has shown that turnarounds can happen quickly and unexpectedly. So be patient. The most successful investors have the courage to stay the course and take advantage of opportunities while others are "bailing out" of the financial markets.

We may still have some rough roads ahead of us. But if you can check off every item on this list, you can smooth out some of the bumps you'll encounter on your journey toward achieving your long-term goals.

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#### Residential Notification:

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Alvarez Contractors remain on winter shutdown until spring. Should residents experience a sewer rehabilitation related problem, they are asked to contact the town hall.

#### KITZMILLER

The town of Kitzmiller will hold elections on Tuesday, April 14, at the town hall. Citizens will cast ballots for the office of mayor and two council members. Terms will expire for Mayor James A. Browning and council members G. Michael Brady and Robert Reckart.

Prospective candidates must have resided in the town for a period of one year preceding the election and must be a qualified voter in the town. Those desiring to run for office must file a certificate of nomination with the town clerk on or before Tuesday, March 10.

The deadline for voter registration is Monday, March 2. The town council must appoint a board of supervisors of elections on or before Monday, Feb. 23.

A primary election will be held on Monday, March 23, only if there are more than four nominations filed for council member or more than two nominations filed for mayor.

Persons may contact the town hall at 301-453-3449 or e-mail [KitzmillerMD@cebridge.net](mailto:KitzmillerMD@cebridge.net) for further information.

### Many Maryland Taxpayers Filing Returns Online

On the heels of a much talked about YouTube ad aimed at encouraging Marylanders to file their taxes electronically, Comptroller Peter Franchot announced this week that his office has already received more than a half million returns electronically.

The comptroller is urging Marylanders to file electronically this year to ensure they get their refunds within days as opposed to weeks, and it appears that many people have already taken his advice. In addition to the YouTube ad, which has garnered more than 20,000

hits already, the agency is using a variety of public relations techniques aimed at alerting taxpayers to the benefits of electronic filing.

"I am delighted to know that the agency's marketing efforts are paying off," said Franchot. "It shows that taxpayers are listening and are taking us up on our advice, especially in these tough economic times. Filing electronically is the best way to go to ensure quick refunds while also saving the state money. It's easy, safe, convenient, and fast."

Franchot's office has received 559,250 tax year 2008 returns electronically

to date, with more than \$557 million in refund payments issued. This compares to 497,875 downloaded by this same time last year.

The agency has received returns that reflect nearly \$12.6 million in due tax payments.

Franchot said that electronic filing saves the state significant money, noting that paper returns cost the state \$1.98 each to process, compared to 38 cents for an e-filed return.

Since its inception in the early 1990s, electronic filing has saved the state approximately \$14 million.

With the comptroller's increased public outreach over the past two years, the number of electronic returns has gone up. For tax year 2007, the comptroller's office processed more than 1.5 million returns electronically, up almost 200,000 from the 1.3 million received for tax year 2006.

For more information on electronic filing or to file free of charge, persons should go to the comptroller's web site at [www.marylandtaxes.com](http://www.marylandtaxes.com) or telephone 1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937).

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## Farming On The Mountaintop



AS PART OF NATIONAL FFA WEEK, officers from the North Garrett FFA Chapter presented FFA pens to members of their school administration. Activities have been planned for the week, which is set for Feb. 21 through 28. Pictured above, from left, are Ashley Rodeheaver, chapter president; Paul Edwards, Northern High School vice principal; Gary Reichenbecher, Northern High School principal; and Bradley Rodeheaver, chapter vice president. The North Garrett FFA Chapter is directed by Rick McCrobie.

### Nat'l FFA Week Scheduled, Local Activities Slated

Both local FFA chapters will celebrate National FFA Week, which has been scheduled for Feb. 21 through 28. The theme for this year is "Step Up, Stand Out," and more than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state

levels.

"Stepping up and standing out is not only a way of life for FFA members, but it's also a call to action for others," a spokesperson said. "FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic, and community service activities."

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings

in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of success in one of the 300 careers in agriculture.

As part of National FFA Week, the Southern Garrett FFA Chapter members will



**FFA RECEIVES DONATION** – The Mtn. Top Cruisers Car Club recently donated \$500 to the Southern FFA, in memory of Jeremy Bernard, who died in August 2008 after suffering from leukemia. Jeremy was a member of the FFA as well as a car and tractor enthusiast, and displayed his tractors at several Autumn Glory Car, Truck, and Tractor Shows. The Mtn. Top Cruisers select a local organization each year to support with a monetary donation from the proceeds of the Autumn Glory Car and Tractor Show. Pictured above, left to right, are Jim Bennett, Mtn. Top Cruiser vice president, presenting the check to FFA members Rebecca Winegardner and Mollie O'Brien; and Jeremy's parents Doug and Vickie Bernard, and siblings Kevin, Lisa, and Karri, Oakland.

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**FOOD DRIVE SET** – Members of the Southern Garrett FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week next week. They will host a food drive for the House of Hope. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off in the front lobby of Southern High School. Chapter members are pictured above. The Southern Garrett FFA Chapter is directed by Steve Kisner.

hold a food drive for the House of Hope. Persons may drop off nonperishable food items in the front lobby of the school. For more information, persons may call 301-334-1580.

North Garrett FFA members have decorated their school with posters and themed bulletin boards. They also plan to give each Northern High School student an ice cream sandwich with their lunch, surprise each teacher with a cookie, and participate in the Oakland WinterFest this weekend by helping with children's activities.

"Through classroom instruction and hands-on learning, agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference for members every day," the spokesperson said.

FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership conferences, develop a supervised agricultural experience project, learn life skills, and serve their communities with civic engagement.

For example, in 2008, the North Garrett group worked with the leaders of the town of Grantsville on a stream restoration project, and this year plan to establish an upland wildlife habitat.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Co. and Carhartt as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

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Market report for Monday, Feb. 16, 2009.  
Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$50-90; Stock Steers (700-850 lbs.), \$55-75; Stock Heifers, \$55-65. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$82-86; medium to good, \$75-82; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-83. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$61-68; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$65. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$79-85; medium to good, \$75-78.50; utility, \$55-75.72. Bulls, heavy, \$45-60; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$46-57; commercial to good, \$40-45.50; culls, \$40 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-92; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$54.50. Holstein Heifer

Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$70.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$53.50. Sows, up to \$45. Lams, choice, up to \$111. Goats, choice (by head), \$25-75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-93. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$80; medium to good, \$55-77. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-60.50; light, up to \$54. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$78.50; medium to good, \$55-76. Bulls, heavy, \$44-63.50; light, \$55-60.

Cows, utility (Holsteins) \$45-57; canners, \$35-43, culls, \$34 and down. Bob Calves, \$10 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$30. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$40. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$50.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$62; heavy, up to \$60; light, \$20-58; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$40. Sows, up to \$48. Male Hogs, \$3-50.

Lams (70-85 lbs.), up to \$127; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$105; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$132; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$57.50; fat sheep, up to \$30. Goats, large, by head, \$60-122.50; medium, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

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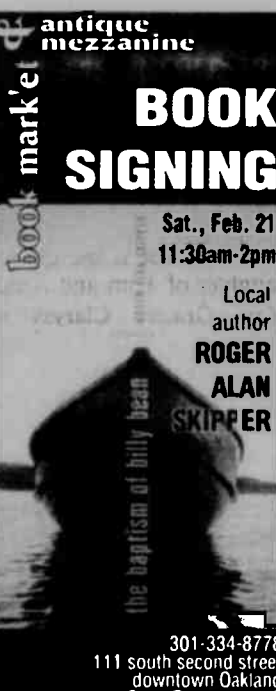
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## Social

### Bill & Dottie Sines Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary



The children of Bill and Dottie Sines, McHenry, recently hosted a surprise dinner celebration in honor of the couple's 40th wedding anniversary.

Bill and Dottie were married on Jan. 4, 1969, at the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, McHenry, with Pastor Donald Matthews officiating.

The couple were taken to the Bittmer Mennonite Hall, where they were surprised by their family with dinner and an evening of events. Over 130 family members, friends, and out-of-town guests gathered to share and witness the couple renew their vows, again officiated by Pastor Mat-

thews.

After dinner, the couple cut the anniversary cake made by their daughter Jill. After cake was served, the couple and the guests were entertained with a PowerPoint presentation put together by their granddaughter Jackie. Their daughter Kim and granddaughters Jackie and Kaitlyn accompanied the presentation with love songs.

Photography was provided by Sandy Vincent, and a video was recorded by Fayann Saturday.

Including their daughters, Jill Rodeheaver and Kim Yommer, the couple's family includes a son-in-law, Jamie Rodeheaver, and



**FIVE GENERATIONS LIVING** — When Levi Richard Bernard, Swanton, was born May 10, 2008, he completed five generations of living members in his family. He is pictured above on the lap of his great-grandmother, Dorothy Ringer Bernard. Seated on the right is great-great-grandmother Garnet A. Ringer. Back row: father Adam Richard Bernard and grandfather Richard Gary Bernard.

four grandchildren, Jackie and Jared Rodeheaver and Kaitlyn and Zach Yommer.

The couple and their family extend thanks to all who helped celebrate the occasion with their presence, gifts, and assistance.

### Durst-Gilbert Couple To Wed



John and Sandra Durst, Frostburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stefani Nicole, Durango, Colo., to Travis Monroe Gilbert, also of Durango, son of Patrick and Catherine Gilbert, Baltimore.

Miss Durst is the granddaughter of Tom and Anna May Gracie, Clarysville; Freeman and Shirley Beitzel, Grantsville; and Wayne and Alice Clise, Fla., and the late Joseph Durst Jr. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Joseph Durst Sr. and Anna E. (Edwards) Durst.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Beall High School, a 2002 graduate of Allegany College, and a 2006 graduate of Salisbury University, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in photography and ceramics, with a minor in psychology. She is also a Usui Reiki master. She is currently employed as a manager of the Smoothie Shack in Durango.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Loyola High School in Towson and a 2004 graduate of Salisbury University with a bachelor of science degree in business and marketing. He is currently employed as bar manager at Jasmine, a restaurant in Durango, and is attending fly-fishing school. He is in the process of beginning his own fly-fishing guide business in the Durango area.

An October wedding is being planned in Ocean City. A reception will follow at a later date in Frostburg.

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### Loar Auxiliary Names Volunteer Of The Month



The Loar Auxiliary of Garrett County Memorial Hospital has named Jarlath Fitzwater-Hight its Volunteer of the Month for February.

"The phrase 'in charge' certainly describes Jarlath," said Denise Shay, Loar Auxiliary Gift Shop manager. "She always stays calm and in control. No matter what situation or calamity happens in the shop, Jarlath takes it in stride."

Fitzwater-Hight began her volunteer service with the Loar Auxiliary in 2005, but her service to the hospital is more extensive. She was an employee at GCMH for 23 years and was the head nurse on the third floor medical/surgical unit. Individuals interested in volunteering in the shop may call 301-533-4041 for an application.

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### The Family of Wayne McClain Martin

who entered into his eternal resting place on 1-23-09 and to be with his wife Nina "Evelyn" Martin, who passed away on 1-4-07; wish to say thanks to so many people. Thank you to all the people that sent food, cards and flowers, and who are praying for our family. Thank you, David Burdock and Katherine Sweitzer, for making this difficult time a little easier, and for all of the personal touches and care you gave to our family. Thank you Rev. John Walker for coming to the hospital and the house giving dad and our family comfort and prayers, also for a lovely memorial service. Thank you, Peggy Rohrbach for the lovely hymns at the memorial service. Thank you to Millie O'Haver and Janet Glatfelter, two angels here on earth for the Hospice Care you gave dad and our family. What a blessing you are. We Love You. Thank you, Bubba and Al, at Memorial Gardens. Take care of our parents. Thank you, Tammy Whitacre for the most gorgeous flower arrangements ever, for the viewing and memorial service.

Deloris, Sharon, Dianna, Connie & Families

## Ask The Everyday Scientist

### TRACKING INFLUENZA OUTBREAKS

by Thomas P. Sheahan

*Q. I heard that Google, of all things, has a new way to track the flu virus. The Google folks seem to have their hand in everything! How can they do that?*

A. This is one more demonstration of the power of the Internet. By now the term "googling" has come into common parlance. Google is used so widely as a search engine that the system contains a huge amount of data, and that can be examined to pick out trends in what people are inquiring about.

The countless jillions of bits of information going back and forth all the time make it impractical for Google to care whether you personally have the flu, but the statistical pattern of a great number of people looking for flu information sends the message that there is probably something going on. When a high number of "hits" come from one state on a single topic like influenza, chances are there is an outbreak of flu beginning.

Google's system of detecting flu trends is no more complicated than that — just see what people are inquiring about, aggregate a gigantic amount of data, and decide that it's a signal. It can do the same thing in allergy season or sunburn season.

A prediction from Google runs about two weeks ahead of more accurate data flowing into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from doctors' offices all over the country. The medical-office information is better, of course, it involves throat swabs and lab reports, and can discern if there is a new strain of the virus. What Google provides is an early warning, and two weeks' lead time is often very valuable.

The CDC and Google worked together to test this idea in the 2007-2008 flu season, and it proved remarkably accurate. The results were published in *Nature* magazine, and the system was announced to the public in late 2008. If you go to the web site (google flu trends), you can watch a graphic display of the data showing the Google prediction running ahead of the CDC data. One outcome

is that CDC considers this a fine surveillance tool, and hopes to collaborate further.

The entire concept relies on having a large number of people doing approximately the same thing (making inquiries of Google about influenza). It works best in large metropolitan regions with populations in the millions. The data are aggregated by state, and for much of America, that's very helpful. However, given that Maryland has such an unusual shape, a trend showing an influenza outbreak "in Maryland" doesn't tell you much about what's happening in Mountain Maryland. A prediction about West Virginia might be more useful. If Google tried to break it down by ZIP codes, it wouldn't have a large enough sample of people to compute statistically meaningful results.

Sometimes people are concerned about invasion of their privacy by snoopers on the Internet. Google personnel assure users that they don't do such a thing. Mathematical reality backs that up. Information about a single individual is useless for predicting a trend in the population, and so it just isn't worth it to bother keeping track of you or me.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com).

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Children have their first dental exam at age 1.  
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Floss daily.  
Avoid frequent sugar containing beverages and foods.  
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## Real Estate Facts by...

Jeff Hovis

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If you're in your fifties, sixties or beyond, you may be facing your first move in decades. The process may seem overwhelming, and you may be anxious about the future and the big changes coming up. However, a trusted real estate agent can help with all the steps along the way, especially with selling your home quickly in a competitive market.

If you've occupied your home for ten, twenty or more years, you'll want to enlist family members to get your home market-ready, and prepare for your move. Beyond the cooperation of friends and family, you might also consider a professional "move manager" to help you settle in to your new home.

These experts are well versed in the complexities associated with moving from a "lifetime home" - the preparation involved in staging your home for showings as well as the organization needed to get you moved with a minimum of hassle and confusion. You are in complete control, while they unclutter the house, pack and organize boxes, make the home sparkle, and arrange for moving, shipping, or donating belongings as you direct.

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## GARRETT COUNTY'S ORIGINAL SPORTSMAN'S WILD GAME DINNER

### FEBRUARY 28, 5:00 p.m.

A great time for fathers and sons to spend quality time together!  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE WILD GAME DISH!  
Award for best tasting dish!  
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## Beef Dinner Set In Salisbury, Pa.

The Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department will hold an "all-you-can-eat" roast beef dinner on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the fire hall in Salisbury, Pa. Dinners will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. or until sold out.

Take-out is available, and prices will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

The menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, noodles, gravy, corn, green beans, coleslaw, homemade bread, assorted cakes, and assorted beverages.

The public is welcome to attend, and tickets will be sold at the door.

## Students Named To Honor Roll At Northern High

Northern High School recently released the names of students earning honor roll standing for the second grading term of the school year. Students receiving all A's are listed on the distinguished honor roll. Students receiving grades of B and C are listed on the regular honor roll.

### DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

#### 9TH GRADE

Morgan Allman, Kirsten Butler, and Haley Margroff.

#### 10TH GRADE

Rachel Hershberger and Cara Stough.

#### 11TH GRADE

Mitchell Mast and Laura Schroyer.

#### 12TH GRADE

Benjamin Joshua, Meghan Voelkel, and Karina Walker.

### HONOR ROLL

#### 9TH GRADE

Aaron Beitzel, Joshua Bittinger, Taryn Brennehan, Alexandria Diehl, Alexandria Dyche, Rachel Frazee, Katelynn Hanek, Joseph Layton, Breanna Mallow, Jacob Martel, and Mercedes McClintock.

Sydney McFarland, Ashley Miller, Shannon Miller, Whitney Miller, Brandon Minnich, Adam Opel, Jordan Seaman, Daniel Sisler, Aaron Smith, Joshua Tich-

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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 11165  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: MARGARET SEESE DEAN  
Notice is given that Julia D. Umbel, 14936 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 5, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Margaret Seese Dean, who died on January 29, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

Julia D. Umbel  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550



**GC CHAMBER TO HOLD ORIENTATION MEETING** – The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will hold a monthly membership orientation for new and existing chamber members on March 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce conference room. At each orientation, member benefits are reviewed in detail, including web site presence; member representation; advocacy on local, regional, and state levels; marketing opportunities; group benefits; and networking event details. Members will also receive contact information for the chamber's board of directors and staff, along with details on volunteer opportunities for various chamber task forces and committees. "In addition to learning how the chamber serves your business and how you can become active, perhaps the biggest benefit of the monthly chamber membership orientation sessions is making the connection to other members of the business community," said Karen Reckner, chamber director of business services. "The chamber becomes stronger as our members get to know each other and work together toward our common interest." Space is limited, so it is suggested that interested persons RSVP by March 9 to Reckner at 301-387-4386 or Karen@garrettchamber.com. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting. Pictured, from left, are new member Tom Yusko, Property Association Services, Oakland; existing member Stan Mayer, Featherstone, McHenry; new member Greg Stoner, Fox Den Lake House, Deep Creek Lake; Reckner; new members Paul Durham, Heritage Resources, Oakland; and Ed Spurr and Tricia Cheesman, both of Garrett Mentors, Oakland, chamber president/CEO Charlie Ross; new members Seth Howell and Bob Smoot, both of New Cloud Technologies, McHenry; Bill Meagher, GC Chamber of Commerce board of directors; new members Timothy Boykin, New Cloud Technologies, and Jeff Hovis, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, McHenry; existing member Bob Everett, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty; new member Lori Malcolm, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty; existing member Beverly Everett, Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty; and new member George Carley, Robosson Supply West, Grantsville.

nel, Heather Vincent, Jocelyn Williams, and Lauren Yeager.

#### 10TH GRADE

Lauren Adams, Zachary Beal, James Beitzel, Cody Brennehan, Morgan Brosnihan, Samantha Carr, Cooper Corley, Keesha Fazenbaker, Michael Franz, Kaitlyn Fratz, Eric Frazee, Sarah Friend, and Thomas Garlitz.

Steven Holtschneider, Carlos Howard, Cody Humberston, Andrew Mast, Nathan Mast, Monica Maust, Nathan Maust, Eric

Maxim, Tyler Moore, Cory Spiker, Lisa Umbel, Daniel Uphold, and Haleigh Werner.

#### 11TH GRADE

Erin Beiler, Daniel Beitzel, Katrina Bowman, Tyler Bowman, Mallory Brennehan, Chelsie Custer, Karina Deniker, Cassie Doer, Hannah Fike, Kaitlin Frazee, Teresa Friend, William Gibbs, Chelsie Giron, and Adria Graham.

Caleb Griffin, Shana Hetrick, Brittany Mallow, Danielle Rickelmann, Kimberly Riffin, Jeffery

Schruck, Andrew Sisler, Cynthia Smearman, Matthew Snyder, Trevor Tombley, Kaitlyn Walker, and Brooke Yoder.

#### 12TH GRADE

Laura Butler, Kerry Conroy, Latisha Edgar, Autumn Frazee, Ashleigh Friend, Haylee Friend, Cecale Georg, Chelsie Giotfelly, Whitney Giotfelly, Justine Harvey, William Herpel, Thomas Holtschneider, and Courtney Humberston.

Kelsey Jones, Zachary Lipscomb, Rachel Margroff,

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#### INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CONTRACT NO. 2

#### SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PHASE III

Sealed bids for Contract No. 2 – Sanitary Sewer System Improvements Phase III will be received by the Town of Mountain Lake Park at their office located at Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland, until 10:00 A.M., on March 23, 2009, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work set forth in the Contract Documents prepared by Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of Bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the conditions of the Contract Documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities of work to be bid upon are described as follows:

1 LS mobilization; 1,525 LF 4" gravity service line; 5,445 LF 8" gravity sewer (0' to 6' depth) using cut and cover and pipe bursting methods; 649 LF 8" gravity sewer (6' to 10' depth); 40 EA 48" manholes (0' to 6' depth); 8 VF 48" manhole (additional depth over 6'); 3 EA manhole drop connections; 4 EA remove existing manhole; 13 EA connections to existing manholes; 61 EA service reconnections with cleanouts; 10 EA 6" terminal cleanouts; 190 Tons crusher run alley surfacing; 14,322 SF asphalt repair for street crossings; 14,740 SF asphalt overlay paving; 884 CY flowable backfill; 1 LS video camera inspection; 100 CY excavation below trench subgrade; and 100 CY select backfill.

Construction time limit is 210 calendar days. Liquidated damages shall be \$100.00/day. Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Town of Mountain Lake Park  
1007 Allegheny Drive  
Mt. Lake Park, Maryland 21550  
301-334-2250

Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc.  
1426 Memorial Drive  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
301-334-6185

Complete sets of Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from the office of Highland Engineering & Surveying, Inc. 1426 Memorial Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, for \$125.00 per set. Amounts paid are not subject to refund.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope which must contain: (a) the complete and signed Bid, (b) the Bid Bond, (c) Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder, and (d) copy of Bidder's Maryland Contractor License.

The Bid Envelope must have the following information in the lower left hand corner:

Name and address of Bidder.

Bidder's Maryland Contractor's License Number

Bid on Contract No. 2 – Sanitary Sewer System Improvements Phase III

Received by the Town of Mountain Lake Park, Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550

To Be Opened at 10:00 A.M. on March 23, 2009. The Bid Envelope will be opened and all necessary documents as required on this Invitation will be reviewed to ensure that all such documents are in order. If such documents are found to be in order, the Bid Proposal will be publicly read aloud. If the documents required to be contained are not in order, the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the Bidder.

A Bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond payable to Town of Mountain Lake Park in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base Bid. Bidders must hold a current Maryland Contractor's license on the date of Bid Opening.

Bidders are cautioned to review the Town of Mountain Lake Park Ordinance No. 2005-2 regarding purchasing. The Town shall have the right to require a criminal background investigation of any contractor or subcontractor and shall have the further right to exclude any contractor or subcontractor who has had a felony conviction from the awarding of a contract. This provision applies to sole proprietors, all partners of a partnership, and all officers of a corporation.

Bidders on the work will be required to comply with Federal and State of Maryland Laws and Regulations concerning Non-Discrimination In Employment, Debarment, Anti-kick back, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards, WBE/MBE requirements, The Davis-Bacon Act, Equal Opportunity, Fair Housing and Civil Rights laws as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

The Town of Mountain Lake Park reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Town of Mountain Lake Park Town Hall, 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland, on March 2, 2009, at 10:00 A.M.

BRITTEN L. MARTIN, JR., MAYOR  
TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Loudon in the Commonwealth of Virginia appointed Dianna Ragsdale, 409 Cherrywood Court, Williamsburg, VA 23185, as the Executor of the Estate of Franklin Hall Proudfoot, who died on March 23, 1999, domiciled in Virginia.

The Maryland resident agent for the service of process is Craig Ingram, whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims

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against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican*.

Date of First Publication: February 5, 2009.

Dianna Ragsdale, Executor  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550

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#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

#### Estate No. 11167

#### TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

#### HARVEY W. SANDERS

Notice is given that Phyllis M. Teets, 237 Aster Circle, Terra Alta, WV 26764, was on February 9, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Harvey W. Sanders, who died on February 4, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the

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earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 9, 2009.

Phyllis M. Teets  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that LAOC Corporation, 3388 George Washington Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near Crellin, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 34-acre tract on the south side of an unnamed tributary of Laurel Run, 2.0 miles southwest of Crellin, Election District 10, Garrett County; 569,000 N / 98,000 E. Access to the site is from Crellin Mine Road west of the intersection with Route 39.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Grace Reckart, 2419 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Oakland / Table Rock, MD 7.5 minute quadrangles, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct 1 pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area, in addition to a surface coal mining permit, the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Garrett County Permits and Inspections Office, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, and Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-1440. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until March 29, 2009, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-06-29.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons who submit comments, request a public hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing, on Monday, March 2, 2009, at 6:00 P.M., at the Oakland Town Council meeting room, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to receive public comment regarding proposed Ordinances O2009-01 and O2009-02. The proposed ordinances have been introduced before the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland. A summary of the Ordinances follows:

#### Ordinance O2009-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, AMENDING SECTION 300, ATTACHMENT 1 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS, FOR GOVERNMENTAL, COMMERCIAL, AND SERVICE BUSINESS USES; SECTION 300, ATTACHMENT 1, SUBSECTION 43, OF THE OAKLAND ZONING ORDINANCE, PROVIDING THAT FUNERAL HOMES WOULD BE PERMITTED IN RIP (Residential, Institutional, Professional Area) BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION ONLY, RATHER THAN NOT PERMITTED IN RIP.

#### Ordinance O2009-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, AMENDING SECTIONS 300-55 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, SUBTITLED "NONCONFORMING USE PERMITS," AND REMOVING THEREFORE LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE PERSONS WHO OWN PROPERTY WITH NONCONFORMITIES OTHER THAN USE NONCONFORMITIES TO OBTAIN NONCONFORMING USE PERMITS THEREFORE, TO THE EFFECT THAT PERSONS WITH PROPERTY WHO HAVE NONCONFORMITIES RELATED TO LOT AND YARD SETBACKS, NONCONFORMING BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES WOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN SAID NONCONFORMING USE PERMITS AND FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 300-56, SUBTITLED "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT," SUBSECTION "A" THEREOF REMOVING THEREFROM THE WORDS "AND/OR BUILDING OR STRUCTURE," TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PERSONS HAVING PROPERTIES WITH NONCONFORMITIES OTHER THAN USE NONCONFORMITIES WOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE REQUIREMENT OF OBTAINING A NONCONFORMING USE PERMIT AND AMENDING SECTION 300-56, SUBSECTION "B" THEREOF, REMOVING CERTAIN LANGUAGE THEREFROM TO THE EFFECT THAT PERSONS WHO OWN PROPERTY WITH NONCONFORMITIES OTHER THAN NONCONFORMITIES WHICH RELATE TO THE USE OF SUCH PROPERTY WOULD BE RELIEVED OF THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A NONCONFORMING USE PERMIT.

The proposed ordinances in their entirety are available for review at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority,  
Mayor and Town Council  
Oakland, Maryland

212-2631

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Civil No.: 11-C-09-010829

#### Randle Rodeheaver

1711 Oakland Sang Run Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

#### PLAINTIFF

Jeff O'Donnell

Diana O'Donnell

270 Capote Ct.

Severna Park, MD 21146

and

All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 7 of the Vista Ridge Subdivision, and described in a deed conveyed from Richard D. Norwood to Jeff O'Donnell and Diana O'Donnell dated September 15, 1995, and recorded September 29, 1995, in Liber No. 662, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

#### NOTICE AND ORDER OF PURCHASE

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and state of Maryland to Randle Rodeheaver on May 11, 2007.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 7 of the Vista Ridge Subdivision, and described in a deed conveyed from Richard D. Norwood to Jeff O'Donnell and Diana O'Donnell dated September 15, 1995, and recorded September 29, 1995, in Liber No. 662, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 3rd day of February 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Deliver - show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendants' name in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 6th day of April 2009, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that this notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of February 2009, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 6th day of April 2009, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sondra Buckel, Clerk

212-2631

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**DEBT NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself as of Feb. 12, 2009.

Colleen Elliott  
212-1921 Swanton, MD 21561

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Rowlesburg Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 605, Rowlesburg, WV, will accept bids until 1:30 p.m. on April 25, 2009, on the following:

To provide all Work, including, but not limited to, labor, material, equipment, supplies and transportation to furnish and construct shelters, rest area, and protective fencing for Canon Hill Historic Site in Rowlesburg, WV.

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., in the meeting room of the Rowlesburg Community Building, 42 Poplar St., Rowlesburg, WV. Ven-

dors not attending the pre-bid will not be allowed to bid.  
Bid opening is scheduled for 1:35 p.m. on April 25, 2009, in the meeting room of the Rowlesburg Community Building, Rowlesburg, WV. Bids shall be mailed or hand delivered, prior to the bid opening, to:

Mr. Robert Ayeressman  
President, R.A.H.S.  
P.O. Box 605  
Rowlesburg, WV  
26425-0605  
304-454-9303

Jack Sanders  
304-454-9212  
Don Shields  
304-454-9617

Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed, self-addressed envelope plainly marked: SEALED BID.

Time of opening, 1:35 p.m.  
Date of opening: April 25, 2009.

212-1922

# **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT** Notice of Intent to Establish Total Maximum Daily Loads of Fecal Bacteria for the Little Youghiogheny River Basin in Garrett County, Maryland

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires Maryland to: (1) identify waters, known as water quality limited segments (WQLSs), where technology-based effluent limitations and other required controls cannot achieve water quality standards; (2) for each listed water, establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for pollutants preventing the attainment of water quality standards; and (3) offer an opportunity for public review and comment on the proposed TMDLs.

The Little Youghiogheny River (basin code 05020202) was identified on the state's list of water quality limited segments (WQLSs) as impaired by nutrients and sediment (1996 listings), fecal bacteria (2002 listing), and impacts to biological communities (2002 and 2006 listings). The nutrients and sediment listing have been addressed by TMDLs approved in 2001 and 2007, respectively. The listing for impacts to biological communities will be addressed at a later date. Broadford Lake, located within the Little Youghiogheny watershed, was listed as impaired by nutrients (1998) and methylmercury (2002). The nutrients impairment was addressed by a TMDL, approved in 2001; the methylmercury listing was addressed by a water quality analysis (WQA), approved in 2004.

The TMDL sets the maximum load limit for the impairing substance. The TMDL also reflects potential load allocations to point sources, nonpoint sources, and a margin of safety that accounts for uncertainty in the procedures used to estimate the TMDLs. Once established by the State, the TMDL will be subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The established TMDL will support measures needed to attain water quality standards in the Little Youghiogheny River watershed.

## **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

A thirty-day public comment period for the draft document will take place from February 19, 2009 through March 20, 2009. A copy of the draft document has been placed in the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, 6 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (301-334-3996). The draft document is also available on MDE's web site at <http://www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/WaterPrograms/TMDL>, or by contacting Tom Thornton by mail at MDE/SSA, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 540, Baltimore, MD 21230-1718 (410-537-3656; outside the Baltimore area, dial 1-800-633-6101, x3656). Anyone wishing to review the draft documents and supporting information or needing technical information may contact Mr. Thornton during normal business hours.

Written comments concerning the draft document may be submitted to the Department on or before March 20, 2009, and should be sent to Mr. Thornton at the above address or emailed to [thornton@state.md.us](mailto:thornton@state.md.us). If the Department determines there is sufficient interest, public hearings on the document may be held. All comments received during the comment period will be considered, and the draft document may be revised accordingly prior to its submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

219-2622

Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors  
210 E. Redwood Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202  
410-685-1763

## **SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY**

1157 WEST FINZEL ROAD  
FROSTBURG, MD 21532

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Kevin F. Britton and Dawn M. Britton, dated July 27, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1322, folio 538 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, Md., on

FEBRUARY 23, 2009, AT 11:00 A.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust, Parcel 09-002367 is improved by a dwelling; Parcel 09-003363 is unimproved.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$20,500 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #540700)

Kenneth J. MacFadyen, James J. Loftus,  
Lisa Blafes, Miriam S. Fuchs, Sub. Trustees  
ALEXANDER TRUSTS, INC.  
908 YORK RD., TOWSON MD 21204  
410-828-4838

215-1933

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

## **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) - ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 250,000-GALLON FIRE SUPPRESSION WATER TANK ON GARRETT COUNTY AIRPORT PROPERTY**

The U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Construction of a Fire Suppression Water Tank at the County Airport.

The FONSI and copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for public review at:

Garrett County Airport  
771 Airport Road  
Accident, Maryland 21520

Garrett County Economic Development Department  
203 South Fourth Street - Courthouse Room 208  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Ruth Enlow Library - Oakland  
6 North Second Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Ruth Enlow Library - Accident  
106 S. North Street  
Accident, Maryland 21520

Ruth Enlow Library - Grantsville  
102 Parkside Drive  
Grantsville, Maryland 21536

A copy of the FONSI and/or the EA can be made available by contacting the Garrett County General Services Department at 301-334-1928.

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## **TRUSTEE'S SALE OF UNIMPROVED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE**

Lot No. 30, Lodestone Subdivision, containing 25,362 sq. ft., more or less, Deep Creek Lake, MD. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated February 28, 2008, recorded in Liber No. 1357, folio 616, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms and I, Craig Ingram, Trustee, hereby give notice that I will

Friday, February 20, 2009  
at the hour of 3:00 P.M.

at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: Lot No. 30, Lodestone Subdivision, containing 25,362 sq. ft., more or less, McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated February 28, 2008, and recorded in Liber No. 1357, folio 610, among said Land Records.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Oakland Sang Run Rd. turn onto Shingle Camp Rd., then right onto Greenbrier Drive. After passing Marble Way, the lot is on the corner of Marble Way & Greenbrier Drive.

**Terms of Sale:** Deposit of TWENTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for all association assessments and public charges (sewer/water) that are owed. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assigne.

For Further Information, please contact:  
Craig Ingram, Trustee  
322 Alder Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Phone: 301-334-3724

215-1903

COHN, GOLDBERG & DEUTSCH, LLC  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE  
SUITE 208

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
4482 MASON SCHOOL ROAD  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Warren H. Prunier dated January 23, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1306, Folio 224 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$60,000.00, and an original interest rate of 10.730, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

March 2, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.  
**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$6,500.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of auction. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of foreclosure auction to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of foreclosure auction. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the foreclosure auction, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of foreclosure auction forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorney's fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of foreclosure auction. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen R. Goldberg,  
Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers,  
and Carl Clinton Shafer, Substitute Trustees

Mid-Atlantic Auctioneers, LLC  
606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 206  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
410-825-2900

[www.mid-atlanticauctioneers.com](http://www.mid-atlanticauctioneers.com)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

# **REMINDER**

All legal advertisements and public auctions submitted for publication in *The Republican* are now required to be emailed (preferred) or typed and delivered to our office prior to the deadline. No faxed copies will be accepted unless arrangements are made in advance.  
**PLEASE: NO ALL CAPS!**

The email address for these advertisements is [advertising@therepublicannews.com](mailto:advertising@therepublicannews.com).

The mailing address is: *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

The deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Thursday publication. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF ACCIDENT**

The Accident Mayor and Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Accident town hall at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the re-zoning of the Industrial Park to allow the old Phenix Technologies building to house the Career Technology Training Center.

By Authority of the  
Mayor and Town Council

215-1919

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights will hold a Public Hearing on March 3, 2009, at 5:50 p.m., in the Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, Maryland, for public comment on Ordinance 2009-01 - Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance Amendment. A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: The Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance Amendment will allow the Town of Loch Lynn Heights to amend the definition of abandoned vehicles.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17 of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of  
Mayor and Town Council  
212-1921 Loch Lynn Heights

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Read, Then Recycle.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Town of Oakland Has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts Above Drinking Water Standards  
Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Disinfection byproducts are formed by a chemical reaction of chlorine with the organic material in the water, such as leaves and algae. Testing results show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids. The standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 80 parts per billion (ppb), and Haloacetic Acids is 60 ppb.

The average level of Disinfection Byproducts over the last year (January 2008 to December 2008) was:

Total Trihalomethanes 84 ppb  
Haloacetic Acids 85 ppb

What should you do? You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean? This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done? Recently, the State of Maryland, Department of the Environment, has made the byproducts limitations more stringent. Oakland has been working to lower the levels of total trihalomethanes and haloacetic acids over the past couple years in anticipation of the new requirements. Unfortunately, we have not been able to bring the levels down to meet the new guidelines. As a result, we are planning to advertise for a consultant to study our water system and design the changes or improvements necessary to bring our system into compliance. It is the Town of Oakland's goal and expectation that this should be completed by the end of 2010.

For more information, please contact Randy Sharpless, Oakland Water Superintendent, by phone at 301-334-3836, or his mailing address is: Oakland Water Department, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

**NOTE:** Please feel free to share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being provided to you by the Town of Oakland, State Water System ID # 011-0008.

## **LARGE AUCTION**

Located at Ball Auction Building in Terra Alta, W. Va., 1206 E. State Ave. (13 miles from Oakland, Md., 25 miles SE of Morgantown, W. Va.)

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## **SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

Estate No. 11122  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
THETA MAXEY SHAFFER

Notice is given that Ruth Ann Maxey, 523 Aldersgate Ct., #506, Solomons, MD 20688, was on December 4, 2008, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Theta Maxey Shaffer, who died on November 29, 2008, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

Ruth Ann Maxey  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## **SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**

Estate No. 11170  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
IVEN V. HARVEY

A.K.A. IVAN V. HARVEY Notice is given that William S. Steyer, 1165 Steyer Mine Road, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 11, 2009, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Iven V. Harvey, who died on January 31, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

William S. Steyer  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

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## **AUCTION**

Saturday, Feb. 28 • 10 a.m.

City Place, corner of Mechanic & Water Streets  
in Frostburg, Md.

100+ railroad and mining items. 40 Western Maryland shipping slips for Vindex, Blaine (W. Va.), and Manor Mines.

Visit [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com), Auctioneer ID# 14606, for complete listing and photos.

Phone 301-689-6372 for more information

## **QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS**

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**QUARRICK  
AUCTIONS**

## **ABSOLUTE AUCTION**

for R.T. Schrock Transport, Inc.

Friday, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
Preparation of Revised Land Development Ordinances Including: Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance, Garrett County Subdivision Ordinance and Garrett County Sensitive Areas Ordinance RFP #09-0310L

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms to prepare completely revised land development Ordinances to implement the new policies and objectives outlined in the recently adopted 2008 Garrett County Comprehensive Plan. Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at <http://www.garrettcounty.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx>. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 2:00 P.M. (local time). An original and five (5) copies of the proposal should be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals - Preparation of Revised Land Development Ordinances" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for

#### SECURED LEGAL SERVICES 10015 OLD COLUMBIA ROAD, SUITE B-215 COLUMBIA, MD 21046

#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS

494 LEE ROAD  
SWANTON, MD 21561  
FEBRUARY 24, 2009, AT 2:00 P.M.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from JOHN SIMPSON AND GERALDINE ROSE SIMPSON, dated OCTOBER 25, 2002, and recorded in the Land Records of GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, at Liber 929, Folio 156, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction, at the FRONT OF THE GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, all that FEE SIMPLE lot of ground and the improvements thereon, situated in GARRETT COUNTY and being more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A STONE PILE AT THE END OF THE NINTH LINE OF THE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP" CONTAINING 86-1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND RUNNING THENCE WITH A PORTION OF SAID NINTH LINE REVERSED DUE SOUTH 306 FEET TO A STAKE, SAID STAKE ALSO BEING AT THE BEGINNING CORNER OF THE 11 ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS THE "SECOND ADDITION TO POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP," AND RUNNING THENCE WITH A PORTION OF THE SIXTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, REVERSED, CROSSING A COUNTY ROAD, SOUTH 46 DEGREES EAST 338 FEET TO A SUGAR TREE, THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE BY A NEW DIVISION LINE, SOUTH 09 DEGREES WEST, 152 FEET TO A STAKE WITH A RED OAK POINTER, THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES WEST, 350 FEET TO A LOCUST POST, THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 30' WEST 200 FEET TO A STONE PILE, THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 200 FEET CROSSING SAID COUNTY ROAD, TO A LOCUST POST ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SAID ROAD THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID ROAD, NORTH 80 DEGREES EAST, 210 FEET TO A LOCUST POST, THENCE, LEAVING SAID ROAD AND RUNNING WITH THE FIRST AND FOURTH LINES, REVERSED OF THE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO GEORGE RICHARD REEVES, ET UX, BY DEED DATED JULY 30, 1957, AND RECORDED IN LIBER R.L.D. NO. 207, FOLIO 272, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 208 FEET TO A LOCUST POST, THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST, 208 FEET TO A LOCUST POST THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES 30' WEST 500 FEET TO A POINT IN THE TENTH LINE OF THE SAID "POLAND'S SUGAR CAMP" TRACT OF LAND AND WITH A PORTION OF SAID LINE, REVERSED, SOUTH 74 DEGREES EAST, 580 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING EIGHT (8) ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is subject to post-sale review of the status of the loan and that if any agreement to cancel the sale was entered into by the lender and borrower prior to the sale then the sale is void and the purchaser's deposit shall be refunded without interest. Purchaser must obtain possession and assumes risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of the auction forward. The property will be sold in an "as is" condition, without express or implied warranty as to the nature and description of the improvements as contained herein, and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$2,500.00 by cash, certified check or cashier's check will be required of the purchaser, if other than the noteholder, at time and place of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY, Maryland, time being of the essence. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and in addition to any other remedies available to him, the Substitute Trustee may resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money, at the rate of 7.0%, per annum, from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, if any, water, condominium fees and/or homeowners association dues, if any, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser must obtain possession and assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (File #11-C-08-010742)

GLENN H. TSCHIRGI, Esquire  
Substitute Trustee  
HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, LLC  
300 E. Joppa Road  
Hamont Plaza - Suite 1103  
Baltimore, MD 21286  
410-769-9797

award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file. The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board  
Bnan E. Bowers, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Garrett County  
Purchasing Department  
212-1932

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 11135  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
HARRIET RUTH MAUST

Notice is given that Edward R. Hay, 31 Gay Street, Salisbury, PA 15558, and Rebecca R. Stein, P.O. Box 503, Grantsville, MD 21536, were on December 23, 2008, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Harriet Ruth Maust, who died on December 22, 2008, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney. All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 23rd day of June 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must serve the claim to the under-

signed personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: February 5, 2009.

Edward R. Hay  
Rebecca R. Stein  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 11168  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
BEVERLY JEAN ROOK

Notice is given that James P. Rook Jr., P.O. Box 374, Oakland, MD 21550, and Lisa M. Rook, 561 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, were on February 9, 2009, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Beverly Jean Rook, who died on February 4, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

James P. Rook Jr.  
Lisa M. Rook  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 11172  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
MATILDA M. SMEARMAN

Notice is given that Sarah Jane Meyers, 391 Humberston Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 12, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Matilda M. Smearman, who died on February 6, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's

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death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

Sarah Jane Meyers  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

## TOWN OF

KITZMILLER ELECTIONS  
Town of Kitzmiller elections will be held on Tuesday April 14, 2009, at Town Hall. Citizens will cast ballots for the office of Mayor and two Council members.

Prospective candidates must have resided in the town for a period of one year preceding the election and must be a qualified voter in the town.

Those desiring to run for office must file a certificate of nomination with the Town Clerk on or before Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

The deadline for voter registration is Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

The Town Council must appoint a Board of Supervisors of Elections on or before Monday, February 23, 2009.

A Primary Election will be held on Monday, March 23, 2009, only if there are more than four nominations filed for Council Member or more than two nominations filed for Mayor.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 11163  
Notice is given that the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Anne Rugg as the Executrix of the estate of Josephine J. Vignovic, who died on August 19, 2007, domiciled in Allegheny County, PA (USA).

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Anne Rugg, whose address is 14611 Viburnum Drive, Dayton, MD 21036.

At the time of death, the de-

Bierman, Geesing & Ward, LLC  
4520 East West Highway, Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-961-6555

#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

4E LIBERTY ST  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Sheila Menchaca a/k/a Sheila A. Reeves dated November 30, 2005, and recorded in Liber 1181, Folio 179, among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, with an original principal balance of \$164,700.00 and an original interest rate of 10.750% default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

MARCH 5, 2009, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

**Terms of Sale:** A deposit of \$18,000 in cash, cashier's check or certified check required at time of sale. Balance of the purchase price, together with interest on the unpaid purchase money at the current rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Trustees, payable in cash within ten days of final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.** Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by the purchaser. All past due property taxes paid by the purchaser. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. All transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be paid by the Purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property, and assumes risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale. If ratification or settlement is delayed for any reason there shall be no abatement of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. If Purchaser fails to settle within ten days of ratification, he agrees to pay attorneys' fees in the amount of \$750.00, plus costs, if the Trustees have moved to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder arms the time of the sale. If Purchaser defaults under these terms, deposit shall be forfeited. The Trustees may then resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulted purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds resulting from said resale even if such surplus results from improvements to the property by said defaulted purchaser. If Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, or if the sale is not ratified by the Circuit Court for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to the Seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,  
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Deadline:  
Tuesday, 5 PM  
Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - A 40-hour seasonal Crew Chief position is available on a Grounds Maintenance crew. The Crew Chief will be responsible for leading a crew completing lawn maintenance work including cutting grass, spreading mulch, trimming trees, raking leaves, cutting firewood, etc. The Crew Chief must be able to operate a variety of equipment and be able to drive a crew cab truck with an 18-foot trailer. Must be 21 years or older. Physical requirements include being able to lift 50 lbs., work 8 hours doing manual labor, and work in varied weather conditions. Pay is \$8.50 per hour. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, February 23, 2009.

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cedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

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Name of newspaper: *The Republican*.  
Date of First Publication: February 12, 2009.

Anne Rugg  
14611 Viburnum Drive  
Dayton, MD 21036  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
for Garrett County  
Old Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
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## EMPLOYMENT

2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association, Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-8449, ext. 100, fax 301-334-9633. Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female. 50-2

**HELP WANTED** - Project Coordinator is needed to coordinate a *Transition Work Experience* for high school seniors with special needs. Duties include coordinating all activities with each partner associated with the project; providing direct skills training to students; developing and implementing individualized training plans; developing curriculum, writing reports and press releases. Individual must have a bachelor's degree and be knowledgeable in the field of disabilities. Excellent written and oral communication skills required. Must be able to physically demonstrate a variety of labor-intensive tasks, have a valid driver's license and good driving record. Position is 40 hours per week at \$10.50 per hour. Application deadline is February 23, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association, Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-8449, ext. 100, fax 301-334-9633. Equal Opportunity Employer - Male/Female. 50-2

**HELP WANTED** - Financial assistant position is available for a private, non-profit agency in the Oakland area that provides services to the developmentally disabled. 35-40 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. Duties include data entry, accounts payable, payroll, and other basic bookkeeping duties. Qualifications include high school diploma, AA degree in business is preferred, previous experience/knowledge in accounts payable and payroll, and computer experience in Microsoft Office and Excel is required. The salary range will be between \$8 and \$9 per hour depending upon experience. Fringe benefits are available that includes health and medical coverage. Application/resume deadline is Monday, March 2, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100 (phone #); 301-334-9633 (fax #). Equal Opportunity Employer - male/female. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett College is seeking a Institutional Research Analyst. Reporting to the Director of Institutional Planning, this position is responsible for collecting, analyzing and interpreting data for reporting purposes and in support of institutional decision making. The successful candidate shall assume all of the duties associated with the coordination and oversight of institutional information retrieval and dissemination as well as timely, accurate reporting to federal, state and other agencies. This position shall keep current the Institutional Research intranet web page. Candidate is required to have strong organizational skills; strong computer skills to include experience with database programs and a variety of analytical software, confidentiality; good interpersonal and communication skills; ability to effectively handle a wide range of situations and multiple tasks with minimal supervision; ability to meet deadlines; ability to produce clear, concise and accurate documents based on research and analysis; proficient in a variety of computer applications and systems; knowledgeable of statistical methods and programs; knowledgeable of data gathering techniques, experience with Structured Query language (SQL) or statistical analysis software, such as SPSS or SAS. A job description is available by contacting the College Personnel Office. Preferred skill set includes the ability to budget efficiently and experience with Crystal reports. Garrett College is located in a scenic rural four-season resort community in the mountains of Western Maryland. The College is a small public learning-centered institution. The FY 2009 budget is slightly over \$10 million. Required Qualifications: Bachelor's degree. Hiring Range:

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\$29,389 to \$39,530. Excellent benefit package available following successful completion of the 90-day provisional period. To Apply: Send a cover letter not to exceed three pages, a curriculum vitae/resume detailing professional experience and telephone and e-mail contact information for three (3) recent (within five (5) years) and relevant professional references electronically to [lindafike@garrettcollge.edu](mailto:lindafike@garrettcollge.edu). Application Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2009 by 4:30 P.M. For assistance with the application process, please contact Ms. Linda K. Fike, Director of Personnel, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541, telephone 301-387-3049. Garrett College is a tobacco-free campus. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. EOE. 50-2

**HELP WANTED** - Garrett College has an immediate opening for a computer Networking Instructor to teach course for high school seniors that meets Mondays-Thursdays from 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. The course prepares students to sit for the certification exam in NET+ WORK+. Salary is competitive. The appointment is from February 16, 2009, until May 31, 2009. Applicants should have at least a bachelor's degree in an Information Technology related field with NET+ certification. Master's degree and teaching experience preferred. Opportunity to teach additional classes in Microsoft Certified Systems Engineering (MSECE) is available. Garrett College is located in scenic Western Maryland approximately a

45-minute drive from Morgantown, WV, and Cumberland, MD. If interested, please contact: Stacy P. Miller, M.S., J.D., Interim Co-Director of BAIT, Professor Business and Economics, Garrett College, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541. Phone: 301-387-3058. Fax: 301-387-3055. Email: [stacy.miller@garrettcollge.edu](mailto:stacy.miller@garrettcollge.edu). EOE. 50-2

Various aide positions are available for an alternative living unit and a group home for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. Base pay of \$7.04 per hour plus a shift differential of 35¢ = \$7.39/hour. Duties include, but are not limited to, assisting with daily living activities, personal care, community outings, household cleaning, cooking, and medical appointments. High school diploma or GED required, experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, lifting required, must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a math and reading test. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, March 2, 2009. 20 hours per week/weekends, must perform one sleeperover per week, prorated leave benefits. 20 hours per week/weekends, prorated leave benefits. 16 hours per week/weekends, no benefits. Contact or send resume to: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100 (phone #); 301-334-9633 (fax #). Equal Opportunity Employer - male/female. 51-2.

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Human Resources  
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Phone: 301-334-3963

## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Licensed mental health therapist. Full-time dayshift position for a social worker or licensed professional counselor available at the Allegheny Co. Health Dept. Weekends and holidays off. Maryland State Employment benefits include: holidays, personal leave, annual leave, sick leave, health insurance, prescription coverage, and pension plan. Duties: Provide therapeutic services to individuals, families, and groups in a clinic setting or in a school-based setting; provide treatment coordination; obtain authorizations and prepare treatment plans. Minimum qualifications: Possession of one of the following Maryland licenses: LCSW-C, LCSW, LGSW, LCP, or LGCPC. A current valid driver's license with fewer than 6 points is required. How to apply: Send MS-100 Maryland State Employment application, plus 3 professional references, copy of professional license and copy of driving record, as soon as possible, to: Office of Human Resources - Licensed Therapist, Allegheny Co. Health Dept., P.O. Box 1745, Cumberland, MD 21501. \*Applications will be accepted until position is filled.\* Equal Opportunity Employer. 51-1.

**HELP WANTED** - Dry cleaning counter. Call 301-729-8753; ask for Lynn. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Wildwood Athletic Club seeking applications for the following two full-time positions: Athletic Club Reception Desk Attendant to provide customer service to patrons and to assist with office duties; Athletic Club Attendant to provide supervision and instruction to fitness club members. Must apply in writing. Send resume to: Wildwood Athletic Club, 12 North Bradley Lane, Oakland, Maryland 21550. 50-2

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**FOR SALE** - 283 Chevy motor. \$200. 240-367-6908. 50-2.

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## FARM ITEMS

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6908. 50-2

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bucket, 3 ft. bucket, 2 ft.  
bucket, 28" bucket,  
grapple bucket, quick  
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Tough truck. \$4500. 301-  
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48-4

FOR SALE - 1994 Isuzu  
NGR, cab & chassis, 6 cyl  
turbo diesel, auto trans, PS,  
18,000 GVW. Runs well, no  
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enclosed porch. Stove, refrig-  
erator, dishwasher. Recently  
painted. Does not need to be  
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## TALENT SHOW

The NHS band will host its annual talent show tonight, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. on the stage in the cafeteria. Awards will be given to the top three acts, and the proceeds from the show will benefit the band and the newly formed NHS drama club. Admission is \$5 per person, with children under the age of 6 admitted for free. There will be a concession stand/food booth, which will open at 6 p.m. and will be operated by the Northern Garrett Music Boosters. There will be approximately 12 acts featuring vocal and instrumental solos, group numbers, and duets. Band director Duane Salisbury will be the host, along with special masters of ceremony Dylan Gallagher and Ryan Moreland. Judges for the competition are being provided by the music department at Frostburg State University.

## FFA

•The FFA ham dinner will be held on Friday, March 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. More details will be included in upcoming Husky Notes.

•The North Garrett FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 21 through 28. "Step Up, Stand Out" is the theme this year, and more than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels. "Stepping up and standing out is not only a way of life for FFA members," noted a spokesperson, "but it's also a call to action for others. FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic and community service activities." The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership.

## SCHEDULING

Scheduling for the 2009-10 school year has begun.

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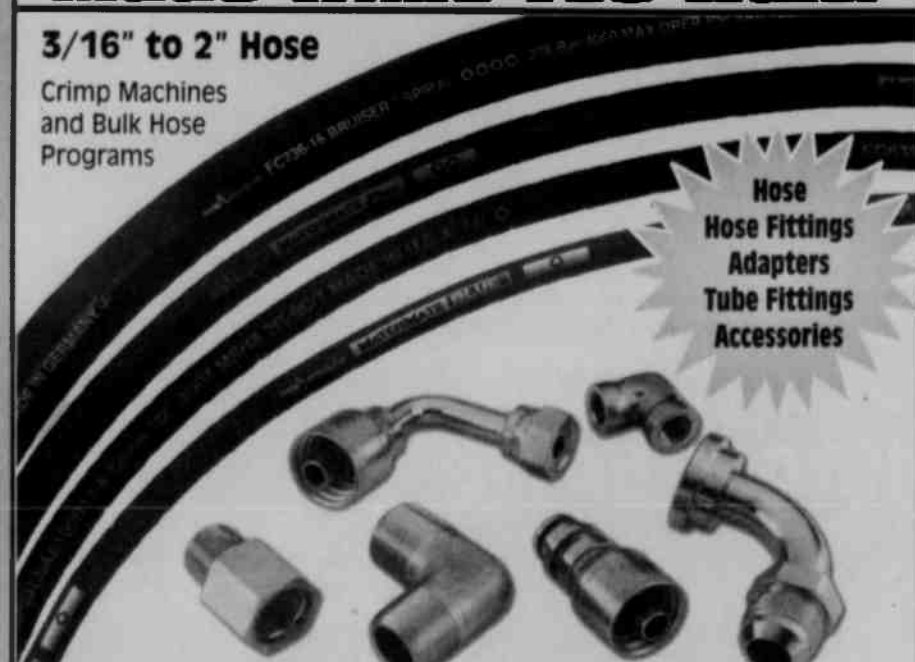
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Sophomores have reviewed their four-year plans and received scheduling materials for the 2009-10 school year. The completed course selection sheets that require a parent/guardian signature are due back in to the Counseling Center no later than Tuesday, Feb. 24.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

•**Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship:** This award was established in memory of Tim Umbel, a 2000 graduate of Northern High School. Applicant must be a four-year participant in NHS boys' or girls' basketball program. He/she must be a leader in the community, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and must submit two letters of recommendation from non-basketball coaches. The award amounts are \$750 to one male, and \$750 to one female. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31.

•**Masonic Charities of Maryland Scholarship:** This award was established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors pursuing postsecondary education. Applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria: participation and leadership roles in community and school activities; content of a personal resume; academic achievement; need for financial assistance; high school recommendation; and organization, appearance, and completeness of the application. The award amount is \$1,000. The deadline for submission is prior to Tuesday, March 31.

•**Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship:** This award was designed to promote emergency management in Maryland. Applicant must be a graduating senior who is planning to pursue a career in emergency management or a related field. He/she cannot be a member of MEMA, with one's family not eligible. Selection is based on applicant's essay "What is Emergency Management, and why is your chosen field important to Emergency Management?" plus community involvement, student records, grades, financial need, and personal references. Applicant must also complete a local EMA contact form. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 1.

•**NewPage Corporation Scholarship Program:** This program provides scholarship grants for college attendance by immediate family members of Luke mill employees. It is designed for high school seniors planning on attending Allegany College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, Garrett College, or Potomac State College as full-time students. Applicant must be a son, daughter, or spouse of a NewPage at Luke employee or retiree. A min. 3.5 GPA is required for high school seniors. The award amounts are \$500, with 14 awards to FSU, 10 to ACM, two to PSC, and two to GC. The deadline for submission is Monday, March 2.

•**Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** This award is sponsored by the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council to encourage majoring in reading or a reading-related field. Applicant must be accepted and plan to enroll full time at an accredited college or university and must major in education with the intent to pursue teaching as a career. A min. GPA of 3.2 is required, as well as documentation of current or previous community service in education-related activities or organizations/clubs, etc. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 15.

•**Spencer W. Graham Memorial Scholarship:** This is financial aid assistance for members of Woodmen of the World. Application requires essay and copy of college acceptance letter. The award amount varies, and the deadline for submission is Tuesday, March 31.

Previously announced pending deadlines:

- Grantsville Lions Club: 3/16
- Connie Higgins Memorial Scholarship: 3/16
- Alpha Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma: 3/1
- Garrett Co. Farm Bureau: 4/15

## SENIORS

•Applications for the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) are now available in the Counseling Center for seniors planning on attending Garrett College next year. This application was formerly known as the Commissioners Scholarship and covers the cost of tuition at Garrett College. When completing this form, applicants must also complete the Guaranteed Access Grant application (Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant), a FAFSA form, and a Garrett College application (for those who have not already done so.) Copies of the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Garrett College applications are also available in the Counseling Center. The deadline for all of these forms is March 1.

•Garrett College Foundation Scholarship Booklets are now available in the Counseling Center. It is recommended students apply for these scholarships because many of them may be applied to covering the costs of textbooks and/or other instructional materials. The application should be received by the financial aid office of Garrett College no later than March 1.

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Remember beauty exists in all things.

Remember me in the radiance of the sun,  
As the glow of me warms your face—  
When the gentle breeze blows your hair  
to your eyes,  
Know it is me sending God's Grace.

Remember me as you pray at night,  
For this is when you sense me the most—  
Know that I am, and forever will be,  
Alive, with God, as my host.

It's hard to believe it's been 20 years  
already since you were taken from us.

*You are forever loved and missed,  
Sue, Jill,  
Crickett, Dawey, Jessica  
And Matthew*



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TO TURN 100 YEARS OLD** - Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, will celebrate its 100th anniversary with a joint service of the three churches of the Bittering Lutheran Parish this Sunday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. The public is invited. The congregation was organized on Feb. 28, 1909, with 17 charter members. The church was constructed on a building site purchased from J. Louis Durst for \$5. Built of molded concrete blocks, the church was constructed to seat 100 members. Twenty pastors have served the church over the years. Rev. Randolph Richardson is the current pastor.

## Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

I am glad to have some leftover pizza in the fridge tonight. I became a big fan of Ledo's Pizza when I was a student in College Park, where Ledo's flagship restaurant was located. It was a favorite for most students.

One of my fondest memories was one late night on the stage of the university theatre, after a long work session, the set designer, my favorite professor, got a Ledo's pizza. That pizza was the best I'd ever eaten. So naturally I was delighted to hear that a Ledo's pizza shop opened in McHenry Plaza. I am not fully happy without a Le-do's pizza in my fridge.

Wednesday night's wind storm was nothing compared to Oklahoma's. Can you imagine baseball-sized hail? Even ping-pong-ball-size is too big. The biggest hail I remember in Bittering was about dime-sized, but even that did considerable damage.

We had a considerable number of downstate guests who took shelter in our barn that Fourth of July. The din of those hail stones was almost unbelievable, as the lightning bolts and the thunder crashed around us.

I don't think Bittering was ever hit by a real tornado, but last year we were so close to the ones that went through Accident and Jennings. That's the downside of spring and early summer, which is peak tornado season.

St. Valentine's Day: Like most holidays it is very good for the economy. Average spending on gifts and dining out is probably \$50 to \$100. The next holiday is Easter. Don't forget about this Sunday's joint worship service at Zion in Jennings, as that congregation is celebrating its 100th anniversary

since joining the Bittering Lutheran Parish.

Pastor Randy and his wife Cindy were very helpful to me this week. The three of us rack up about 20 years of post-graduate education, and it took every bit of our brain power to make my new TV remote work.

I can't believe all the things my daughters can do with their cell phones. The only thing I can do is dial a number. Although I do not like computers, they are an essential tool in modern days, especially for a writer.

Lottie Brennenman, one of 11 children, lost the last living sibling she had. Her oldest brother, William Hardesty of Kitzmiller, died recently. Lottie is nursing a stress-fracture in her foot. Even with the pain, she still keeps moving.

It is hard to stop a good woman, and the same goes for my mother, Ruth DiPaolo, who keeps hang-

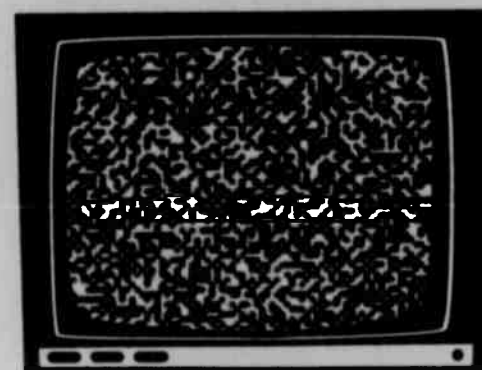


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## House Guttled By Fire; Coal Furnace Blamed

An overheated coal furnace, that apparently ignited nearby combustibles, was the cause of a fire that destroyed a house at 133 Maffett Lane, off Hutton Road, last Thursday evening.

Volunteers from the Oakland, Terra Alta, Deer Park, Aurora, and Gorman fire departments were summoned to the residence of Stephanie Growden at 6:39 p.m. Heavy smoke and flames were coming from the two-story wood-frame structure upon the arrival of the first units.

Ms. Growden and an unidentified male companion were able to escape without injuries. The house was owned by Don Nemith, Oakland.

According to an Oakland VFD report, the loss was estimated to be \$150,000 to the house and another \$10,000 to contents.

Some two dozen firefighters responded to the scene and remained there for approximately four hours.

Also responding was the county air cascade unit from the Deep Creek VFC and the Southern Rescue Squad.

## IRS Approves Mt. Beulah Group's Non-Profit Status

The Mt. Beulah Restoration Association Inc. received official notice from the Internal Revenue Service last week that it has been designated a non-profit organization, a group spokesperson announced yesterday.

"Any donations made in 2008 will be regarded as tax exempt by the IRS," she said. "The effective date of exemption of our organization is Dec. 19, 2007."

The group began in September of that year and started exploring ways to restore the Mt. Beulah New Germany Methodist Church. Located along Twin Churches Road, the 126-year-old church has not been used by a congregation in more than 30 years.

Several fundraisers were held last year that enabled the association to repair the church's roof and bell tower.

"We are making progress in our effort to save the Mt. Beulah Church," the spokesperson said.

The association's next repair project will most likely be the church's stone

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**BRRRRRRR, ARE YOU READY TO DUNK?** The 11th annual Maryland State Police/Natural Resources Police Deep Creek Dunk for Special Olympics Maryland takes place this Saturday behind Uno Restaurant and the Honi-Honi Bar. Mike Delligatti, owner of those businesses, will take his first-ever dunk, along with Baltimore Raven Adam Terry and SOND athletes. The group will kick the fundraiser off at 2 p.m. with their ceremonial first dunk, followed by the remaining 600-plus dunkers who are expected to participate. Day-of registration begins at noon. There is no fee

for spectators, and dunkers of all ages are welcome, though participants under the age of 18 will need signed parental consent. Trained divers will be available to assist dunkers. For more information, persons may call 800-541-7544 or visit dunkmd.com. Pictured are a few of the brave, generous folks from last year's Dunk, which raised \$125,000. Proceeds go toward year-round sports training and competition programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Saturday's high temperature is expected to be a "balmy" 33 degrees, with a chance of snow showers.

## Garrett College To Host Women's Workshop Mar. 7

Garrett College will host a workshop titled Second Chances for Women on Saturday, March 7, in the GC Learning Resource Center. The program is designed for area women who may be thinking about returning to college.

According to a spokesperson for the event, Second Chances is designed to help women realize their career dreams even though their education might have been interrupted by work or family responsibilities. The Garrett County Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), along with the Business and Professional Women's Club, Garrett College, and the Women's Civic Club, sponsor the annual program.

"Women attending the workshop will have an opportunity to speak with other women who have resumed their college education later in life," said Marilyn Moors, AAUW president.

The opening panelists for the workshop will be Amy Chesla and Katie Steyer.

Chesla is in her final semester at Garrett College after resuming her college career in her early 40s. She maintains a 4.0 grade point average while pastoring two Methodist churches in the county and managing her

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## Grantsville Seniors Partner With Warm Up America Found.

Several members of the Grantsville Senior Center worked all fall and winter to knit and crochet the rectangles needed to assemble afghans in partnership with Warm Up America! (WUA!), an organization made up of volunteers who create handmade afghan blankets, clothing, and accessories to help those in need. These items are intended to provide warmth and comfort to people who have lost their homes, fled abusive relationships, or are being cared for in hospices, shelters, hospitals, and nursing homes.

The rectangles were eventually collected and taken to Crafts and Things at the Country Club Mall, Cumberland. There, the rectangles were connected and made into four separate afghans. The afghans were recently presented by the seniors to Regina Bender of the Dove Center.

The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence/sexual assault resource center, aids victims of domestic violence and sexual assault crimes. Bender commended the seniors for their work, and assured them that the center could benefit from the afghans, as many of the children coming to the center have few possessions.

"The senior center is so

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## Stewart Funeral Home Owner Arrested, Charged With Multiple Counts Of Theft

The owner of Stewart Funeral Home, Bradley Allen Stewart, 60, Oakland, was arrested and charged yesterday with multiple counts each of felony theft, felony theft-scheme, and embezzlement.

State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch filed the charges, with an accompanying affidavit that includes details of the crimes. "Specifically, it is alleged that, at various times from November 2005 to September 2008, Stewart entered into pre-need funeral agreements and accepted monies from 27 specified customers," Welch said.

The law authorizing/creating pre-need agreements requires monies to be placed in trust until the customer dies, the funds are returned, or the funds are transferred to another funeral home. In those cases for which Stewart is currently charged, it is alleged that he withdrew cash from the initial deposit of each customer's funds and later depleted in its entirety the account into which all of the customer payments were deposited. The funds paid by the customers named in the criminal information total almost \$170,000, according to the state's attorney.

Stewart turned himself in at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and was taken to the Garrett County Jail.

## Garrett Chamber Releases Data From Tourism Survey

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce recently received the first report of the data collected from a yearlong four-season tourism survey of visitors to the county.

"This report covers the fall season, featuring our Autumn Glory Festival," noted Charlie Ross, chamber president/CEO. "With the remaining three reports, we will have the next complete picture and the best marketing infrastructure of any community I know."

Along with providing definitive demographic and seasonal guest information to market more effectively, the information collected from the surveys will be used by the chamber's member businesses to better serve the area's guests.

The chamber hired West Virginia University professors Dr. Steve Selin and Dr. Jinyang Deng and their team of graduate students in the summer of 2008 to create the four-season survey, with help from the chamber's tourism survey committee. The comprehensive survey asks visitors to the county about their vacation habits, including trip planning, trip spending, accommodation types, activities completed, relocation interest, second home usage, and guest comments, among others.

Since last August, the WVU team has conducted the surveys at various high-traffic locations throughout the county with a minimum of 600 surveys conducted per season – a minimum total of 2,400 surveys were completed over the course of one year.

Results show 58.8% of Garrett County visitors were female and 41.2% were male during the months of September through November 2008. A total of 72.1% were adult visitors traveling with at least another adult, while 27.9% traveled with at least one child age 17 or below. The majority of visitors (41.2%) were between the ages of 40 and 54 years old and were married (74.9%). Results showed that 61.1% did not have children in the household, 76.3% had either an undergraduate (41.1%) or graduate degree (35.2%), and were affluent, with 38.1% having a family income over \$100,000.

Over half of the fall respondents have visited the

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## Study Group Says, "No Pay Increase" For Commissioners, Sheriff, Others

The Garrett County Salary Study Commission has recommended that certain local officials not receive pay increases when they take office after the next general election in 2010. The Garrett County commissioners unanimously approved that request during a meeting with the commission this week.

According to a local ordinance established in 1997, a study commission must review the salaries of the county commissioners, judges of the Orphans Court, county sheriff, elected Board of Education members, Board of Election supervisors, and Liquor Control Board members once every four years.

The commission must then present a report to the county commissioners, who have 45 days to consider its recommendations. The commissioners can either accept them as presented or reduce the suggested salaries. The commissioners, however, cannot increase the salary recommendations.

Current Salary Study Commission chair Brooks Hamilton told the commissioners on Tuesday that "no increase in salary is recommended" for any of the officials.

His group did recommended, however, that the Board of Election supervisors receive a \$50 per day canvas compensation. Hamilton indicated that given continual changes in the state's election system, the volunteer supervisors would need the compensation.

The county commissioners approved the recommended increase.

Hamilton's group also recommended that the 2013 Salary Study Commission consider increasing the supervisors' current \$50 per day stipend for logic and accuracy testing to \$100 per day.

Additionally, the commission suggested that the 2013 group consider increasing the sheriff's pay, "based on the opinion that law enforcement administrative and management responsibilities may be comparable to other county government department head compensation."

Hamilton said his commission talked to all the officials for about 30 minutes, except the Board of Education members, who sent a letter in lieu of the interview.

"Some requested [salary] increases, some did not re-

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quest increases," Hamilton said about the officials.

He noted that the commission members deliberated the requests immediately after the interviews "while everything was still fresh in our minds."

Hamilton commended his fellow commission members for their service.

"We had active participation from each of the members," he said. "This was a knowledgeable group that was interested in how our county operates."

In addition to Hamilton, the other members of the 2009 Salary Study Commission are Bob Browning, Chamber of Commerce; Henrietta Lease, League of Women Voters; James Stanton, Democratic Committee; Sheila O'Neil, Republican Committee; Todd Dyche, teacher/volunteer firefighter; and Gene Flinn, parent/education representative. Hamilton is a member of the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

Every four years, the county commissioners select a group of local residents, generally from a wide range of backgrounds, to sit on the study commission. All the members are unpaid volunteers.

In the past, the commission also reviewed the pay of the Garrett County state's attorney. But the 2005 Salary Study Commission recommended that the state's attorney salary be based on 80 percent of the sitting district court judge's salary.

"This assignment of a salary is consistent with a number of other counties, and it makes sense," said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

Del. Wendell Beitzel and Sen. George Edwards introduced legislation in this year's General Assembly session, that pertains to the state's attorney salary and the local ordinance.

Pagenhardt said the pro-

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**O'VILLE SENIORS TEAM WITH WARM UP AMERICA** – Grantsville Senior Center members recently worked throughout the fall and winter, in partnership with the Warm Up America Foundation, to create rectangles for afghan blankets, clothing, and accessories that

will be donated to those in need. Above, from left, are Regina Bender, Lois Ford, Patsy Bailey, Anna Maust, Clara Withnell, Doria Singerman, and Stella Swauger. See story for details.



**WINTERFEST OFFERS UP A GOOD TIME** – The Oakland Main Street WinterFest event last weekend was deemed quite a success, according to Arlene Murray, Main Street manager, who reported an estimated 2,500 people came into town for the mid-winter event. The weather was pleasant for the events Saturday, which included multiple ice-carving demonstrations by the Frozen Assets Ice Carving Company, as well as games and activities, such as this unique slide made of ice. Children stood in line to slide down the frozen incline, and seemed to enjoy it entirely. They also stood in line

for a long time to have their names carved into blocks of ice, pictured at right. There was frozen bowling behind the gazebo (see more pictures on page A-18), and food vendors were on hand all day. Sleigh rides were given free of charge by the Pleasant Valley Dream Rides, and children could have their picture taken on a frozen throne located along Second Street. Murray said the increase of participation and crowds this year bodes well for next year. "We think it will just grow and grow," she said. "People loved having something fun to do at this time of the year." Photo by John McEwen.





THIS HISTORIC ROADSIDE MARKER can be found about one mile off U.S. Rt. 219 at Maryland's highest point, Hoyer Crest. The peak was named in honor of the Garrett County Historical Society's "founding father," Capt. Charles E. Hoyer. The Sang Run native served in the Philippines during the Spanish American War and WWI, and taught school in Maryland, the Philippines, and California. Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel have introduced legislation in this year's Maryland General Assembly session to "officially designate" Hoyer Crest as the state's highest peak. See story. Pictured at right is Hoyer in Manila, Philippines, 1901. Photos courtesy of the GC Historical Society.

## Hoyer Crest May Finally Become Maryland's Official Highest Point

by Renee Shreve  
Hoyer Crest may soon get Maryland's "seal of approval." For nearly 60 years, maps have shown the local landmark as being the state's highest peak. But, apparently, that's not an official opinion.

So, Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel have introduced legislation in this year's Maryland General Assembly session that would "officially designate" the 3,360-foot peak as the highest point.

"Maryland has a lot of symbols," Edwards said, "and this [legislation] puts Hoyer Crest into that category."

He added, however, that most people don't know about the site.

"Most just think of Backbone Mountain as being the highest point in Maryland, but that's not correct," the senator said.

Hoyer Crest is actually located on the Backbone Mountain ridge about 15 miles south of Oakland near the West Virginia border. Thousands of acres in that area, including the crest, are owned by Western Pocahontas Properties of Huntington, W.Va., according to the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Western Pocahontas is



a subsidiary of Natural Resource Partners, a Texas-based company that leases its land to coal mining operations. According to the national organization Friends of the Mountains, Natural Resource Partners has "engaged in mountaintop coal mining removal."

"The Garrett County Historical Society would like to see Hoyer Crest preserved

and protected," said president Bob Boal.

Several years ago, he said, the Historical Society sent a letter to Western Pocahontas, requesting it donate Hoyer Crest after the company's coal leases expire.

"They sent back a very positive reply, saying they would take our request under consideration," Boal said. But he hasn't heard anything from the company since then.

Garrett County commissioner/society member Ernie Gregg said he would like to see the crest conveyed to a public entity, such as the county government, which could then lease the site to the Historical Society.

Edwards said Garrett County would not get anything specific out of his bill. But it may lead to something that would make the crest more accessible to visitors. He noted that only a few peaks are located on private property. For example, Kentucky's high point is owned by the Penn Valley Coal Company and requires that visitors sign a liability waiver.

To respect homeowners on the Maryland side of Backbone, it's recommended that visitors access Hoyer Crest from West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. Persons can park along Rt. 219 and hike to the site via a one-mile-plus trail that's been blazed by the Hikepointers Club.

This national nonprofit group is "dedicated to education, support, and conservation of the highest point in each of the 50 states."

The group ranks Hoyer Continued on Page A-3

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## Jason B. Rush Among "Green Bag" Nominees

A local resident is among Gov. Martin O'Malley's list of 167 "green bag" nominations for appointment and reappointment to state boards and commissions. The governor submitted his list to the Maryland Senate last Friday.

Jason B. Rush, McHenry, has been nominated for appointment as a member of the Garrett College board of trustees. He is director of financial services for First United Bank & Trust Inc. and is treasurer of Rush Services Inc.

Rush is also active in the community, serving on several county boards, including the Garrett County Agriculture Fair Inc., the Garrett County Community Action Committee, and the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

He received a bachelor of science degree from Frostburg State University. "I am especially proud to make a number of appointments to fill key leadership positions in our State Board of Education, the University System Board of Regents, and the community colleges' boards of trustees to continue the progress we have made in building the No. 1 ranked school system in America, and making college more affordable for our families," O'Malley said.

The term "green bag" derives from the historical green satchel that is used

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**Saturday, Feb. 28**  
**11th Annual MSP/NRP Deep Creek Dunk** - Behind Uno's. Registration, noon; Dunk, 2:00 pm. The annual Deep Creek Dunk is fun for both the thrill seeker and the spectator. Dunkers take a quick dip in Deep Creek Lake to benefit the athletes of Special Olympics Maryland. For more info, visit www.dunkmd.com

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**What would you like to CROW about?**  
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once every year to bring the gubernatorial nominations to the Senate. When not in use, the bag is stored at the Maryland State Archives. It is state tradition that a senior member of the governor's staff delivers the green bag to the Senate.

"We have worked hard to compile a list of individuals from across our state with diverse geographic and ethnic backgrounds to continue to help protect Maryland's priorities," O'Malley said.

## Hall of Fame Breakfast Set

The Garrett County Commission for Women's annual Hall of Fame breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 28, at the Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The breakfast buffet will begin at 10 a.m., with the induction ceremony immediately following. The women who will be inducted into the 2009 Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame will be announced within the next two weeks.

Although invitations and reservation forms are being mailed, the event is open to the public. The registration fee is \$16, and the deadline for reservations is March 25. Interested persons may call 301-334-5987 to make reservations.

## Driver Transported To Cumberland Following Wreck

Maryland State Police responded to a single vehicle accident in Grantsville as a result of icy road conditions.

John Owens, 20, Grantsville had reportedly been traveling north on Bittering Road, when he lost control of the 1993 Ford Thunderbird he was operating on the icy roadway and struck an Allegheny Power utility pole.

Owens was transported



**TRIP TO BE AWARDED AT MEGA BASH** - The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 2009 Mega Bash on Saturday, March 14, and among the prizes to be awarded that day is a seven-day all-inclusive vacation to the Caribbean. Air fare, transfers, hotel accommodations, food, beverages, and tips will all be included in the package. Nick and Susie Ernstberger, owners of S&N Travel Consultants, are providing the travel arrangements for the OVFD. Nick Ernstberger is pictured above right with Fred Callis, OVFD president. Among the other major prizes are two four-wheelers, a John Deere mower/snow blower, a Sears appliance package, and a grand cash prize of \$10,000. Smaller cash prizes will be awarded in the drawings, which will take place every 2 1/2 minutes for six hours. Ticket holders, who will have the chance to win multiple times, will also be provided free food and beverages throughout the day. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, and they are available for \$100 each at Winner's Circle, JG's Pub, Giotfely Lumber, Little Sandy's Restaurant, Pawn Run Saloon, Mike Frazee Trucking, Bill's Marine Service, Backbone Mtn. Sports Shop, and Mtn. Top Ciglo in Thomas, W.Va. Persons may also contact Denny Murray at 301-616-8455 or John Feather at 301-616-3776 for ticket information, or ask any other member of the OVFD.

others worked diligently with him in person-to-person campaigns to recruit members," *The Glades Star* (June 1960) stated. "By June 1949, a total of 1,024 members had enrolled."

## Hoye Crest

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Crest 32nd in height and 22nd in climbing difficulty among the nation's 50 peaks. The Highpointers held their 15th annual convention in Garrett County in July 2001 and visited Hoye Crest.

The site is named in honor of Capt. Charles E. Hoye, "founding father" of the Garrett County Historical Society.

"[Hoye] was a teacher, student, soldier, historian, and humanitarian," *The Glades Star* (Dec. 31, 1951) reported.

A descendant of Garrett County pioneers, Hoye was born on Oct. 21, 1876, in Sang Run. He graduated from the Maryland State Normal School (now called Towson University) in 1896 and taught school before joining the Army during the Spanish-American War.

Hoye was deployed to the Philippines in 1898 as a sergeant in the 27th U.S. Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged in 1901, but decided to stay in Manila to teach school. He later became the Philippine Bureau of Education's superintendent of schools and retired in 1925.

Hoye broke his tenure for a period of time during WWI, however, when he served with the 7th Regiment, Philippine Guard. He was promoted to the rank of captain.

After returning stateside, Hoye taught school in Los Angeles County, Calif., for five years before moving back home.

"Almost immediately after he got here, he began to research the history of the Hoye family," *The Glades Star* (March 2003) reported. "When this project was completed, he began on the history of other families in Garrett County, publishing the results of his research in local newspapers."

Hoye's enthusiasm for history and genealogy eventually led to the official formation of the Garrett County Historical Society on Jan. 27, 1941.

"Fired by some of Captain Hoye's keen interest,

Sen. Neil Fraley read a document from Maryland governor Theodore McKel-den, proclaiming the spot Hoye Crest, the highest point in the state.

Ruth Hoye unveiled a small wooden plaque tacked to a tree that read "Hoye Crest." Paul Hinebaugh, a relative of the captain, had made the temporary sign.

The dedication ceremony included remarks from R. Bowen Hardesty, county superintendent of schools; George Radcliffe, president of the Maryland Historical

Trust; and Robert Garrett, president of the Society for the Preservation of Antiquities.

"Color movies of the group were taken to preserve the event for the society's historical records," *The Glades Star* reported.

Nearly eight years later, the Maryland Historical Society furnished a permanent roadside marker. On June 1, 1960, Upole, Naylor, Dennis Rasche, Philip Ferguson, and George Moon loaded the sign, a nine-foot iron pole, bags of concrete, cans of water, and tools into a Jeep.

"The approach to the peak in Mr. Upole's heavily laden Jeep was difficult," *The Glades Star* stated. "Long abandoned logging trails were overgrown with saplings, some being two inches in diameter. These the Jeep bore down easily, except on a few stretches where the ascent was very steep and the trail crooked."

But a winch and steel cable on the front of the Jeep were used and the vehicle was brought within 300 feet of the crest. The men unloaded their supplies

and erected the marker, which stands today.

The Highpointers have also furnished a picnic table, a camera stand, and a mailbox, where visitors can find a guest book to sign and certificates to take with them to prove they made it to the summit.

The Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee will hold a public hearing for Edwards' bill, SB 294, on Tuesday, March 3, at 1 p.m. Edwards said he does not

anticipate any opposition to the Hoye Crest legislation. But one never knows when it comes to politics.

Beitzel's companion bill, HB 335, has been assigned to the House Health and Government Operations Committee. A hearing hasn't been scheduled yet.

Should the local lawmakers' bills be approved by the General Assembly and governor, it will finally be official on Oct. 1: Hoye Crest is the highest point in Maryland.

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## OB Subsidy A Must...

It was two years ago that the Maryland legislature enacted a subsidy bill which helped make the purchase of medical malpractice coverage by Garrett County's four family practitioners who provide obstetrics services somewhat affordable. This bill was sparked when the insurance company Med Mutual decided that family physicians who deliver babies should have to pay the same premium that ob/gyn docs must pay, which is an unaffordable amount for our local physicians.

Even after the subsidy, these physicians still pay about three times the med-mal premium they would pay if they did not provide obstetrics, but they do so because they recognize this as a true public health issue and essential community service. It would be an absolute tragedy if Garrett County Memorial Hospital were forced to abandon its obstetric services — endangering the lives of every expectant mother and newborn in the county and surrounding areas of West Virginia — which is precisely what would have happened without this subsidy. The bill passed in 2007 with a unanimous vote in both houses; however, the law has a sunset provision which will essentially end the subsidy in December of this year.

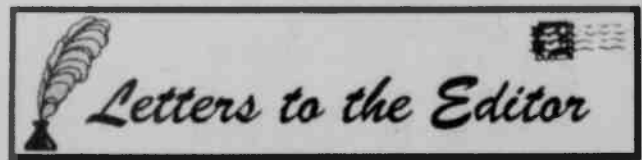
To put this in real numbers, the current Med Mutual malpractice insurance premium for a family physician not providing obstetrics is \$12,268 per year. The rate for physicians who do provide obstetrics is a staggering \$100,598 per year. The subsidy drops that figure to about \$35,000.

Senator George Edwards and Delegate Wendell Beitzel have introduced legislation in the current session (SB 774 and HB 815) which would make the previous bill's subsidy a permanent one. While it seems unfathomable that the legislature would turn its back on Garrett County by rejecting the bill, the state's poor financial health definitely raises some concerns, as the subsidy will be more difficult to fund.

Dr. Sotiere Savopoulos, representing the four local family physician/ob docs, and GCMH president Don Battista testified at a hearing on the senate bill yesterday in Annapolis. Others pushing to see the measure passed are the Garrett County commissioners, Garrett County health officer Rodney Glatfelter, and the Maryland Hospital Association. We can all do our part, however, by going online and voicing our own strong support of this measure. Noted sways elected officials any more than voluminous input from constituents.

While we are cautiously confident about the passage of this legislation, Battista noted that there are groups aligned against this sort of "special" or unique subsidy and/or have principle issues with the state paying insurance companies for rates they believe are too high in the first place. So we strongly urge our readers to go online right now and send an e-mail. They should be directed to the following House and Senate committee chairpersons' addresses: Dereck.Davis@house.state.md.us, Peter.Hammen@house.state.md.us, and ThomasMcLain.Middleton@senate.state.md.us. All one needs to type is something like: "Please, please support HB 815 and SB 774!"

This will take only a few minutes, and it could make such a positive difference in the future of maternity health care in Garrett County.



To the Editor:

I would like to take a moment to talk about the Family-Centered Maternity Suite at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Over the past several years we have been fighting to continue to maintain this service for our community and service area. The malpractice issue for our delivering physicians has remained a difficult and elusive problem to solve. Because of the rapidly inflating medical malpractice fees, without the malpractice subsidy, passed during the 2007 legislative session, our physicians will not be able to continue to practice obstetrics at GCMH.

The OB family practice physicians in our area sacrifice a great deal of their personal time for our community. Each of the two practices provide around-the-clock care to assure that we have two physicians available at all times. Without the support of their families they would not be here. We also have a dedicated hospital staff that provides individualized, quality care to each family who enters our unit. We would not be able to provide that level of quality care at GCMH without the dedicated and well-trained physicians and staff.

I cannot imagine our families traveling one hour or more to obtain obstetrical care. I remember a mother telling me, "If you were not here, I would not have my baby alive today," and this is the thing that makes it difficult. When we hear our patients make these types of comments it makes the thought of ever losing OB all the more difficult. I know that the added distance often coupled with adverse weather conditions make the trip to other hospitals difficult and dangerous for both mother and baby. It could very well make the

difference between life and death.

I hope that those with the ability to make Senate Bill 774 and House Bill 815 pass do so. We believe the ability to provide obstetric service is essential to our community. Without the permanent subsidy, Garrett County and surrounding areas will no longer have to worry about access to obstetrical services close to home.

Thank you,  
Charlene Bennett  
Director, GCMH Family-Centered Maternity Suite

To the Editor:

I wanted to report an act above and beyond by a member of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

Last weekend, my 17-year-old son got caught in an ice storm on the top of the mountain after snowboarding at Wisp. He could not get down from the mountain the way he went up. He tried another route and got lost. It was extremely treacherous. He was scared to death and we were worried to death.

He had the good fortune of ending up at Streams and Dreams. The Hershfelds took him in for the night, assured us he was in a safe spot, and fed him breakfast in the morning.

I can't say enough about what this meant to us. It is wonderful to know there are folks in Garrett County who will look out for a stranger. We were drawn to Garrett County because of the lake and ski resort and because we have a 17-year-old with those interests, but our long-term interest is because of the diversity offered by the areas of quiet nature and the small-town feel. This is what will keep us coming back after our son grows up and moves on, and this is what we found when the



Hershfelds helped our son. I hope that Streams and Dreams thrives and continues to provide the diversity offered by the area as Garrett County grows.

Mary Beth and Don Wozniak  
Dublin, Ohio

*Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to Senator George Edwards and Delegate Wendell Beitzel requested that it appear in this column.*

Senator Edwards and Delegate Beitzel:

As you probably know, the Garrett County commissioners will not support the repeal bills, while the Allegany County commissioners will give their support. So, here we are right back where we started two years ago, with the Garrett County commissioners refusing to do anything at the local level, and not supporting a return to PSC and state oversight and comprehensive review.

And I might add, both of you capitulating to the commissioners by amending HB 604 and SB 584 in their behalf. Why give in to their parochial interests and amend the bill? Once again, absolutely no leadership at the local level in Garrett County to protect the citizens, and if your reasonable package of legislative proposals are unsuccessful, then nothing has changed at all.

The Allegany County commissioners and their planning and zoning commission, while slow in getting started, decided to do the right thing and look out for their citizens, while the Garrett County commissioners again turned their backs and offer no protection whatsoever. We've all been had — again.

Nevertheless, I will be in Annapolis on Thursday to support your efforts.

Regards,  
John Bambacus  
Friendsville

To the Editor:

A few days ago, a real estate appraiser in Texas maintained that properties hosting massive wind projects are likely to be devalued 37%; properties a quarter to a half mile away from them will typically experience a value reduction of 26%. Those within 1.8 miles would see a 25% drop.

Unless something is done soon to protect people and their property, Garrett County, much of Allegany County, and a large portion of Mineral County in West Virginia will be festooned with hundreds of wind turbines, each larger than any building in Baltimore, since the federal government seems hell-bent on providing wind LLCs with billions in tax dollars to do just this.

The county's commissioners, who are claiming, falsely, they can do nothing about this sort of development without the legal force of countywide zoning, are playing a game of footsie with our elected state representatives on this issue. They have sought to amend two good bills introduced by Senator Edwards and Delegate Beitzel that would restore to the PSC oversight review and provide county government with authority to regulate wind development. Such amendment, however, amounts to watering down the legislation so that nothing changes.

In effect, Garrett's commissioners continue to posture, pretending they're concerned about conserving our natural beauty and protecting people and property from this mess, when in reality, they're giving away the store to the forces of ignorance and greed — in ways that will transform the visual character of the region for generations. And drop property values even further.

In truth, our commissioners know the cost of

very little and the value of nothing, seeking profit from scraps of the world even at the loss of the county's soul.

Jon Boone  
Oakland

To the Editor:

The Maryland State Police (MSP) Aviation Command's helicopter program is a statewide multi-mission service performed by troopers and civilian employees working for the citizens of Maryland. The medevac mission has made the program a worldwide model and has supported the state's EMS program (also a worldwide model) since its inception in 1970.

However, other missions performed by the MSP helicopter program (search and rescue, law enforcement, homeland security) are just as important, as was recently illustrated by the rescue basket hoisting of a mother and daughter from a car flooded by raging waters in Bethesda. These essential, and often life-saving, missions are too diverse to fully discuss in this letter. But the multi-mission role of MSP helicopters in Maryland's public safety efforts is, without question, critically important! Maryland citizens are well served by this "full package" of services offered by the MSP helicopters.

So there you have it! Maryland has some of the very finest hospitals and doctors in the world. The MSP helicopter program enables access to that care and can rescue victims from a variety of predicaments on both land and water. In addition, the helicopters perform an endless variety of missions in support to law enforcement and fire/rescue departments throughout the state.

Some state political leaders want to "privatize" or fragment the helicopter program by eliminating the multi-mission capabilities of state police helicopters. What state legislator can tell his or her constituents that this program is a waste? Or, that their local helicopter base is going to be closed or only able to offer limited services? What state official can say a helicopter operated by a private corporation will be able to provide the comprehensive emergency services currently available to the citizens of Maryland from the MSP helicopters?

The Maryland State Police helicopter program is waiting for a rescue. State Senators E.J. Pipkin and John Astle have sponsored legislation to destroy the multi-mission capabilities of the state police helicopters. The legislation would split the law enforcement and rescue abilities from the MSP medevac helicopters and would be the end of Maryland's multi-mission public safety helicopter program.

Your readers may voice support for the program by telling their legislators to "rescue the state police helicopter program!" Their telephone number is 1-800-492-7122.

Kevin Knussman  
Easton  
Retired following a 23-year career; 17 years as a flight paramedic.

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Charles McLaughlin's letter about Maryland television in Garrett County. I agree with him. We are Maryland residents and are interested in the activities and weather, etc., of our state.

He is absolutely right. It seems as if the only thing anyone cares about is Pittsburgh. Isn't there any way Maryland can be included in the news in Garrett County, Maryland?

Thank you.  
R. Stricker  
Ellicott City

beast and his image, and whoever received the mark of his name."

I beg anyone who hasn't read the Bible to find one and read it. That is where true hope will be found. It sure won't come from Washington.

Jon Zeigler  
Oakland

## Owner Arrested

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cized, additional persons contacted both the board and the state's attorney to file a complaint. Welch explained that the investigation remains on going, and additional charges may be filed at a later date.

## Releases Data

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county more than 10 times, while 18% indicated that it was their first time to visit the county. Additionally, 19.1% and 9.0% reported having visited the county two to five times and six to 10 times, respectively. The majority of visitors (73.3%) stayed at least one night in the county, while the remaining (26.67%) made day trips or passed through the county en route to other places.

Of those who stayed overnight, 17.1% stayed at their second home, 12.6% stayed at a vacation rental home, 15.8% stayed with friends/family, 14.5% stayed in a hotel/motel, 5.4% stayed in a cabin, and 4.1% stayed in a bed and breakfast. The most popular activities were dining out (60.7%), hiking (35.7%), cooking in (31.1%), photography (26.6%), and visiting Swallow Falls State Park (24%).

The average group size was 3.9 people. An average of eight people stayed at vacation rental homes, the largest group size for all accommodation types, — 4.6 people stayed at a cabin, 3.7 stayed with friends/family, and 3.6 stayed with a second home owner. Bed and breakfasts had the smallest group size at 2.3 people and day-trippers had an average of 2.8 people.

Visitors staying in vacation rental homes planned their trips to Garrett County 92 days in advance, followed by cabins (83 days in advance), short-term RV/camping ground (52 days in advance), staying with friends/family (38.8 days), bed and breakfast (38.7 days), hotel/motel (35.2 days), and 30.9 days ahead of time for day-trippers; 44.3% of visitors planned

their trips less than two weeks ahead of time, and 7.7% of respondents made their plans to travel to the county the same day.

The WVU graduate students began the surveys in August 2008. The information collected during that time will be combined with the survey data to be collected in June and July 2009. The winter surveys began in December 2008 and will continue throughout February at various high-traffic locations around Garrett County. The spring surveys will be conducted March 2009 through May 2009.

For more information, persons may contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386 or via e-mail at [www.visit-deepcreek.com](mailto:www.visit-deepcreek.com).

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A buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held Saturday, March 7, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under, and free for preschoolers. Maple Spring Church is located .5 mile south of Eglen, W.Va., along Rt. 24.

The Apostolic Church, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, will serve turkey dinners on Saturday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Persons may eat in or take out meals. Deliveries are available in the Mtn. Lake Park/Oakland area by calling 301-334-5873.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will host its 24th Annual Scout Show at the Country Club Mall this Saturday, Feb. 28. Displays will include a pine-wood derby, rain gutter regatta, space derby, tee pee, rope bridge, and much more. For more information, persons may call the Potomac Council Service Center at 301-729-1300.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 2-6 are as follows:

Monday — Four-bean salad, hot beef sandwich (whole wheat) w/gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, grapes/fruit, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Juice, pears w/2 Tbsp. cottage cheese, chili-mac w/kidney beans, corn bread, applesauce, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Potato/bacon soup; salad bar w/mixed lettuces, meat, cheese, hard cooked egg, chickpeas, and more; multi-grain roll/bread; fruit crisp; 1% milk.

Thursday — Juice, chicken casserole w/rice, maple flavored carrots, bread, peaches/fruit, 1% milk.

Friday — Juice, salmon patty w/dill sauce, spinach, Harvard beets, bread, rice pudding, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818, Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445, Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134, Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191, Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

## How to Improve Your Financial Literacy

CREDIT WORTHINESS  
(Fifth in a series)  
by William Welch

In week four we looked at acting on basic budget. A basic budget is listing your income sources in a period, and then listing what you spend in order of need, then subtracting your total expenses from your total income. What is left is your bottom line, and your bottom line tells you how well you are managing your money. Last week we also looked at giving something up to save for something more important.

Some important purchases, like cars, can be made using credit. Credit is not free. Credit has a number of costs including transaction fees, interest, and sometimes penalties. You want to see a financial professional before using credit, but for general purposes you need to know that credit isn't free and that your ability to get credit depends on your "credit worthiness," which is most determined by your "credit score."

The most common credit score is the FICO score. Scores run between 300 (bad credit) and 850 (excellent credit). What goes into your credit score are payment history (35%), debts owed compared to credit limits (30%), length of credit history (15%), recent credit transactions (10%), and types of credit used (10%). You can see that missing a payment hurts your score (35%) and owing amounts close to your limits (30%) adds up to 65% of your score. People who pay late and carry large credit card balances are poor risks and will have low credit scores.

You can get your credit score free once a year from each credit-reporting agency by going online to AnnualCreditReport.com. Be careful of other sources, as most of the "free" promises have strings.

Next week we will look at credit some more. Meanwhile, your bank has more information on credit, as does the library, and there are online resources for learning about credit. As always, be careful online.

*Editor's note: William Welch, a manager for Simon Pearce Inc., serves on the board of directors of GC Community Action Committee Inc. and has written this series from expert sources as part of GCCAC's community financial literacy initiative. Individual readers are advised to use these articles as a starting place to find professional advice on financial literacy.*

Persons who have questions or suggested topics concerning financial literacy may submit them to [www.therepublicannews.com](mailto:www.therepublicannews.com). Address of this newspaper: [newsroom@therepublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therepublicannews.com)



## Rev. Matthews Honored For Service



The members of the chaplaincy program at Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently honored Donald Matthews for his nearly 50 years of service to the facility. The honoree is pictured above, at right, with Father Don Parson, who presented Matthews with a certificate of appreciation. He is holding the plaque that will soon be hung at GCMH to honor all the Chaplains of the Year.

Matthews became involved with the chaplaincy

program in its infancy around 1960. The Mountain Top Ministerium had just been organized, and members agreed to back a hospital chaplaincy program. At that time there were eight to 10 ministers who would take turns preaching at the hospital. Matthews said the program is better accepted now than in the early years.

Matthews, who is a member of the Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, is the fourth hospital chaplain to be honored at an annual

recognition reception. The plaque noted above will be placed near the hospital chapel, located on the third floor.

"Don Matthews has been a faithful chaplain and pastor to many patients since the beginning of the hospital's ministry program," said Rev. Randy Nairn, who heads up the program. "I am thankful for all of the hospital chaplains at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, as well as the support of the hospital staff for our ministry to the sick."

The program now involves nearly 30 members representing most local denominations, and continues to be backed by the Mountain Top Ministerium.



The births of two babies were announced this week, both boys.

A son, Bryan Jesse, was born to Mark and Karen (Peachey) Swartzentruber, Oakland, on Feb. 11 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Chad and Tammy (Cropp) Fridley, Mt. Storm, W. Va., on Feb. 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

## REL Library To Celebrate Seuss's 105th Birthday

The Oakland Ruth Enlow Library will celebrate the 105th birthday of Dr. Seuss with a pajama party on Monday, March 2, from 7 to 8 p.m. The event is free and open to all ages, with separate activities and readings for infants 0 to 2 years old.

Craft projects are planned for all children, along with a snack of "green eggs and ham." Guests will include Commissioner Denny Giotfelty and Warren Giotfelty, Double G Campgrounds. Each will read a Dr. Seuss story to the group. A special appearance by the Cat in the Hat,



**STUDENTS AWARDED THROUGH INCENTIVE PROGRAM** - The following Yough Glades Elementary students were awarded a trip to Brenda's Body Shop as part of a school incentive program, run by school counselor Tim Watson. From left are Michael Stemple, Hunter Tasker, Jacob Switzer, Hannah Mayne, Megan Beachy, Tallor Mayne, and Emmilee Tasker.



**SWEETHEARTS REIGN** - Dennett Road Manor recently held its annual Sweetheart Social. George and Mary Swope were crowned king and queen during the event and reigned over the Valentine's Day activities.

played by Bill Aiken, is also planned.

All children attending will have their names submitted into a raffle to win Dr. Seuss stuffed characters and books. Guests are invited to come dressed in pajamas.

For more information, persons may contact Krista McKenzie at 301-334-3996, ext. 115, or via e-mail at krista@relib.net. A listing of all local programs and services at Ruth Enlow libraries can be found on the web site at [www.relib.net](http://www.relib.net).

## Bad Behavior Could Lead To Tax Credit Denial

By Erika Woodward  
Capital News Service  
ANNAPOLIS - Parents better hope Rover doesn't eat Johnny's homework, because they could lose little Johnny's tax credit if a bill heard in the House Tuesday becomes law.

Advocates and teachers frustrated by unruly classroom behavior championed the bill, which would prevent parents from claiming their child as a dependent for Maryland income tax purposes if the child failed to meet minimum homework requirements, was unlawfully absent for 20 percent of the year or was suspended for disrespect, insubordination or classroom disruption.

Maryland's child tax credit is worth up to \$325 a year, depending on income.

Teachers who've ducked flying trash cans, dodged students' spit, and been cut by curse words told the Ways and Means Committee it's time parents took a hit in their wallets for their children who refuse to follow rules.

"I've been called a bald-headed 'B' this year," said Theresa Mitchell Dudley, a middle school teacher in Prince George's County, before volunteering to describe for any confused committee member what four letters followed the 'B'.

The name-caller was suspended for five days. But Dudley said suspension is not a harsh enough punishment, especially if the assailant is a repeat offender.

Michelle Cormier, a teacher at an alternative school in Howard County, said she was physically assaulted by a 17-year-old student.

"If she had done this in the 7-Eleven in June, she would have been in jail," said Cormier.

Her assailant was not suspended, but if the bill were enacted, at least the assailant's parents might have been arrested by the loss of a tax write-off.

Still Delegate Gerron Levi, D-Prince George's, a sponsor of the bill, said it's

not about the money. In fact, she hopes every parent in the state can continue to claim their children as dependents as long as they continue to live off their parents' money - or as long as the law allows - which ever comes first.



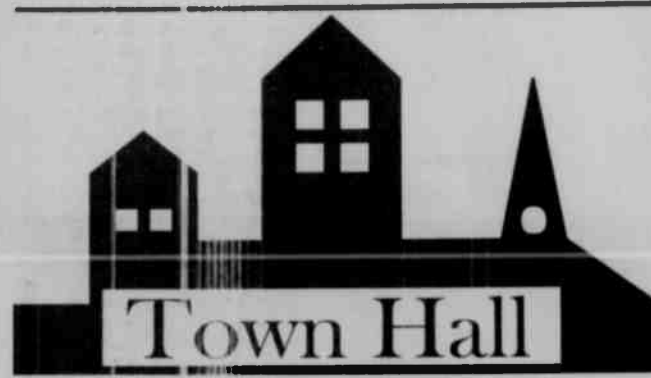
**WHERE IS GARRETT COUNTY'S "BIG TREE?"** Manager John Bennett, Maryland Big Tree Program (MBTP), is seeking nominations for Garrett County's biggest tree. "We have a \$500 grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to produce a county-specific big tree brochure for each of Maryland's 24 subdivisions," Bennett said. "Most of the brochures are completed, but we are having trouble finding a volunteer and/or suitable tree for several counties, including Garrett." Pictured is Washington County's "Antietam Kentucky Coffeetree." Managed by the Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards, MBTP is an effort to measure and catalog the largest trees of each species within the state. Nomination forms, qualification information, and measurement guidelines are available through the Cecil County Forestry Board web site: [ccclfb.sailorsite.net](http://ccclfb.sailorsite.net). For electronic nomination forms or further information, persons may contact Bennett at 410-287-5980 or [mdbigtreeprogram@aol.com](mailto:mdbigtreeprogram@aol.com). Forms are to be mailed to Maryland Big Tree Program, P.O. Box 328, North East, MD 21901. "We need a photo of a 'big tree,' as photogenic as possible, and some information about that tree so we can write the text for the [brochure]," Bennett added. "If the tree is privately owned, we also need written permission from the owner."

"The goal is not for the bill to collect any money ... it's to bring the families and communities in and engage them early," she said, saying that parents would keep the tax credit if they attended a conference at the

school, completed a community resource program, or won in appeal to the county or state board.

While many committee members expressed their

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## OAKLAND

The next town hall meeting will be held on Monday, March 2, with a public hearing slated to begin at 6 p.m. followed by guest Frank Custer at 7:30 p.m. concerning the Elks parking lot.

The meeting will begin with the approval of last meeting's minutes, the financial report, and utility bill adjustments, specifically that of Jan Florist.

Proposed Ordinance O2009-01 will be discussed concerning amending the zoning ordinance to permit, by special exception, funeral homes in the residential, institutional, professional zoning classification.

Proposed Ordinance O2009-02 will be discussed to propose an amendment to the Oakland Zoning Ordinance section regarding nonconforming uses.

Resolution 1209-03 will be discussed regarding non-conforming uses.

A discussion on code violations will be held, as well as a budget discussion led by the financial committee, which has completed a preliminary budget review.

The meeting will close with the approval of bills and committee reports.

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## OBITUARIES

**AHERN**, Charles J., 76, Westernport.  
**BECKMAN**, Thomas M., 80, Swanton.  
**BERTHOLDT**, Milton F., 79, Finzel.  
**BITTINGER**, Harry E., 93, Frostburg.  
**GAUGER**, Elizabeth L., 74, Oakland.  
**HARVEY**, Henry B., 82, State College, Pa.  
**LAWSON**, Janet C., 49, Kitzmiller.  
**MARTIN**, William G., 65, Crellin.  
**PORTERFIELD**, Dorothy M., 85, Elon, N.C.  
**RIDINGS**, David C. Sr., 69, Mt. Storm, W.Va.  
**SIMON**, Minnie M., 96, Kitzmiller.  
**ST. CLAIR**, Joseph, 82, Roanoke, Va.  
**THOMAS**, Brison L., 68, McHenry.

**MINNIE M. SIMON**  
 Minnie Marie Simon, 96, Kitzmiller, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at her home. Born June 13, 1912, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late James Franklin and Minnie Rae (Lutes) Somerville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Acie Z. Simon; seven sisters, Nettie, Ollie Wilt, Catherine Weese, Elizabeth Weese, Ruth Self, and the late Saville; two brothers, Joseph and William Somerville; five children, Charles Acie Junior, Henry, Lucy, and Margaret; and one great-grandson Andrew Friend.

She is survived by one son, Oliver Simon and wife, Meloris, Piedmont, W.Va.; six daughters, Catherine (Elliott) Hoye, Mtn. Lake Park, Mary Friend, Swanton, Sarah Elbin and husband Marvin, Cumberland, Donna McRobie, Kitzmiller, Dora Clark and husband Donald, Kitzmiller, and Virginia Simon, Oakland; 23 grandchildren; and numerous great- and great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Hi-Way Assembly of God Church, with Rev. John Friend officiating.

Interment will follow in Kalbough Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Garrett County or to Southern Garrett Rescue Squad.

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**MILTON F. BERTHOLDT**

Milton Frederick Bertholdt, 79, Finzel, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009, at his residence.

Born July 6, 1929, in Baltimore, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Roxanne Krepps.

He was a truck driver for Anchor Motor Freight and involved in real estate. He was lifetime member of American Motorcycle Association and NRA.

He is survived by two sons, Larry Bertholdt, Shrewsbury, Pa., and James S. Bertholdt Sr., Baltimore; three daughters, Nancy Lee Kosinski, Cumberland, Brenda Barrett, Baltimore, and Bonnie Yasik, Delaware; two sisters, Mildred Miles and Delores Bird, both of Baltimore; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

Interment will be held at a later date.

**JANET C. LAWSON**  
 Janet Carol Lawson, 49, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at her residence.

Born May 6, 1959, in Baltimore, she was a daughter of Ruth (Cysyk) Lawson, Baltimore, and the late Harry Lawson.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, William Donne, Kitzmiller; one daughter, Danielle Donne, Kitzmiller; three brothers, Richard Lawson and David Lawson, both of Delaware, and Timothy Lawson, Maryland; and one sister, Karen Helm of York, Pa.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to a trust fund to benefit her children, c/o Ruth Lawson, P.O. Box 535, Kitzmiller, MD 21538.

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**HARRY E. BITTINGER**  
 Harry Edward Bittinger, 93, Frostburg, died on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at the Frostburg Village Nursing Center.

Born Oct. 31, 1915, in Jennings, he was a son of the late Harry Edward Bittinger and Flossie Durst Bittinger. He was also preceded in death by his wives, Grace Durst Bittinger and Matilda E. Spiker Bittinger; one brother, Elmer; and one sister, Nellie.

He is survived by his daughter, Bessie Bittinger Crowe, Glen Burnie; two grandsons, one brother, Harold Bittinger, Grantsville; one sister, Freda Hutzell, Grantsville; and two stepdaughters, Bonnie Hengst, Bedford, Pa., and Mary V. Holmes, Frostburg.

At his request, his body was donated to the Anatomy Board.

There will be no memorial service, in accordance with his wishes.

Sowers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**DOROTHY M. PORTERFIELD**

Dorothy Mosser Porterfield, 85, Elon, N.C., died at her residence on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at 12:07 p.m.

A native of Red House, she was the wife of Curtis Homer Porterfield, who survives, and the daughter of the late Earnest Mosser and Alvina Shank Mosser. She was a member of St. Mark's Church, Burlington, N.C.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Steve Floyd and wife Kathie, Elon, and Pat Porterfield and wife Eileen, Warrenton, Va.; two sisters, Ruby DeWitt and husband Eddie, McHenry, and Hazel Wright and husband Gordon of Friendsville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Mark's Church on Friday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.

The family will receive friends at St. Mark's Church immediately following the service. Other times they will be at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Alamance-Caswell, 914 Chapel Hill Road, Burlington, NC 27215; or the American Cancer Society, 4-A Oak Branch Drive, Greensboro, NC 27407.

Rich & Thompson Funeral and Cremation Service, Burlington, is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be offered at [www.richandthompson.com](http://www.richandthompson.com).

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**WILLIAM G. MARTIN**

William Gay Martin, 65, Crellin, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was the son of the late Ray C. and Carrie (Kisner) Martin.

Bill was the barber, owner and operator of a barber shop for 45 years.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Freda (Graham) Martin; one son, Billy Martin and wife Angie, Friendsville; two daughters, Carrie Ashby and husband Bill, Crellin, and Debbie Hinebaugh and husband Scott, Deer Park; three brothers, Joe Martin, Crellin, Sonny Martin, Loch Lynn, and David Martin, Crellin; and four grandchildren, Heather and Justin Ashby, and Katie and Ryan Hinebaugh.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was conducted on Monday, Feb. 23, at the Crellin United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ed Calhoun officiating.

Interment was held in Garrett Memorial Gardens.

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**THOMAS M. BECKMAN**

Thomas M. Beckman, 80, Swanton, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, at his home.

Born May 5, 1928, in Swanton, he was a son of the late John Walter Beckman and Elsie Z. (Miller) Beckman Groves. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Walter S. Beckman; and one daughter, Carolyn S. Beckman.

He was a farmer, truck driver, and school bus driver/contractor for many years. He was also retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Clara Ellen (Johnston) Beckman; five

sons, Jim Beckman, Keyser, W.Va., Tom Beckman and Richard Beckman, both of Swanton, Steve Beckman, Oakland; and Bill Beckman, Columbia, S.C.; three daughters, Cathy Feaster, Anchorage, Alaska, Pam Friend, Swanton, and Mary Louise Clatterbuck, Murrells Inlet, S.C.; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

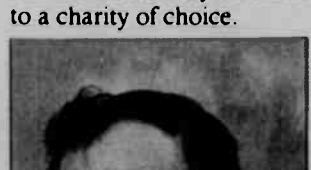
At his request, his body was donated to the Anatomy Board.

There is no service planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice.

Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Feb. 26.

Interment followed in Rehobeth Cemetery, Mt. Storm.



**ELIZABETH L. GAUGER**

Elizabeth "Betty" Lee Gauger, 74, Oakland, passed away Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 25, 1934, in Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Charles Riley and Mary Edna (Yeager) Riley. She was also preceded in death by her siblings.

A loving housewife and mother, Betty retired from the state of Maryland at the Baltimore Harbor Tunnel.

She was a member of St. Rose of Lima, Brooklyn, and Holy Trinity Church, Glen Burnie.

Betty is survived by her husband of 53 years, Thomas W. Gauger Sr.; two sons, Thomas W. Gauger Jr., Glen Burnie, and Eric Trent, Baltimore; three daughters, Kathy Uhl and husband William, Millersville, Michelle Pearce, Glen Burnie, and Erin Ward and husband James, Lancaster,

He worked 25 years in the North Branch Coal Mine. He was a former Scout leader.

He is survived by one son, David Claude Ridings Jr., Oakland; four daughters, Deborah Ann Knotts, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., Catherine Hryn, Currensville, Pa., Diane Claudette Ridings, Frostburg, and Jeanie Davis, Elk Garden, W.Va.; five brothers, Jerry Fraley, Keyser, W.Va., Robert Ridings, Charleroi, Pa., John Ridings, Claude "Buddy" Ridings, Meyers, Fla., and Michael Ridings; three sisters, Evelyn Duff, Baltimore, Molly Horton, Imperial, Mo., and Rosemary Halton, Ruskin, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at David A. Burdock Funeral

Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Feb. 26.

Interment followed in Rehobeth Cemetery, Mt. Storm.



**BRISON L. THOMAS**

Brison Leon "Rusty" Thomas, 68, McHenry, died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 12, 1940, in Gorman, W.Va., he was a son of the late Samuel Jackson and Burnice Josephine (Baer) Thomas. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Joan Crowe.

Mr. Thomas was a dairy farmer. He was a charter

member of the North American Hunting Club and a member of the Youghiohgheny River Advisory Board and Elizabeth Hoye Open Door Chapel. He received the Woodmen of the World Farmer of the Year Award in 2007.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Rexrode) Thomas; two sons, Samuel Charles Thomas and wife Victoria and Timothy Edward Thomas and wife Paula, all of McHenry; one daughter, Josephine Marie Checchia and husband Urbano A., Oakland; one brother, Samuel Jackson Thomas, Accident; and one sister, Jean Johnson, Oakland.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Accident/McHenry, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Feb. 22, with the Rev. Dana Umbel officiating.

Interment was held in Sang Run Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com).

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Va.; nine grandchildren, Missy Uhl, Mikey Uhl, B.J. Kesner, Brittany Kesner, Karisa Gauger, Heath Gauger, Janie Gauger, Brad Pearce, and Collin Pearce; and four great-grandchildren, Cameron Johnson, Tavon Bailey, Noah Bailey, and Jayden Bailey.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson as celebrant.

The Adams Family Funeral Home, Cumberland, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Interment was held in Sang Run Cemetery.

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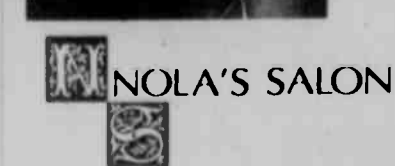
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**HENRY B. HARVEY JR.**  
Henry Bell Harvey Jr., 82, State College, Pa., passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009, at the Mount Nittany Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 17, 1926, in Mtn. Lake Park, to the late Henry Bell and Verna Schrock Harvey. His maternal grandparents were the late Manasseh Moses and Susan Beachy Schrock, formerly of Mtn. Lake Park. His paternal grandparents were the late Elisha and

Sophonra Thompson Harvey, formerly of Ryan's Glade. He was also preceded in death by his granddaughter, Melissa Harvey.

Mr. Harvey and his family had been frequent visitors in the Garrett County area. His early life was spent in Miami, Fla., where he graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1944. After service in the U.S. Merchant Marine as a radio operator, he enrolled at the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating in 1951 with B.S. degrees in physics and electrical engineering. He was awarded an MSEE from Penn State in 1959.

Mr. Harvey worked in research, engineering, and leadership capacities at the Applied Research Laboratory at Penn State from 1951 until 1989, retiring as associate professor of engineering research.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Bird Horner, Thomaston, Ga., whom he married on Dec. 20, 1950. He is also survived by one daughter, Janice Ann Hess and husband Carl, State College; three sons, Henry Bell

"Chip" Harvey III and wife Evelyn, Cary, N.C., and Kenneth Harry Harvey and wife Olena, Alexandria, Va.; eight grandchildren, Christina Ludwig, Daniel Ludwig and wife Bella, David Devan, Sean Devan, Avriel Harvey, Lauryn Harvey, Alexandra Harvey, and Annabelle Harvey; three great-grandchildren, Isabella, Owen, and Lucas Ludwig; one sister, Patricia Harvey Lannom and husband Harold, Miami Springs, Fla.; one nephew, David Allen Lannom, Miami Springs; one niece, Lisa Murray and husband John, Miami Springs; one great-niece, Colleen Murray, Miami Springs; and one great-nephew, H. Reed Lannom Jr., Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Harvey was active in community affairs, heading the State College Area Heart Fund drives in 1967 and 1968. He was faculty advisor to the Navigators on campus, secretary of the Christian Business Men's Committee, treasurer of the State College Alliance Church, and director of the Nittany Christian School.

He helped many people and will always be lovingly remembered by those privileged to have known him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the State College Alliance Church; the American Heart Association; or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Attn: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Apr. 4, at noon at the State College Missionary and Alliance Church, State College.

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**JOSEPH ST. CLAIR**  
Joseph "Joe" St. Clair, 82, Roanoke, Va., formerly of Baltimore, passed away on Sunday Feb. 22, 2009.

Born in Hagerstown, he was a son of the late Paul R. St. Clair and Mayola E. Zilles. He was also predeceased in death by six brothers and sisters.

He was the owner of St. Clair Contracting Company. He enjoyed bowling, fishing, and hunting.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Ruth A. (Beckman) St. Clair, formerly of Oakland; five children, Steven M. Johnson and wife Jeanne, Roanoke, Frederick C. Johnson, Gaithersburg, Katherine L. Kenny and husband John, Gaithersburg, and Joseph B. St. Clair and wife Ginny, Baltimore; eight grandchildren, Jesse Johnson and wife Rachelle, Jessica Soriano and husband Ruben, Joshua Kenny, Ryan Kenny, Joseph Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Jared St. Clair, and Mary-Kate St. Clair; two great-grandchildren, Leslie Soriano and Katelyn Soriano; and numerous other family members.

Friends will be received from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28.

## Adorable Adoptables



**CANINE BUDDIES** Yeller, a male chow mix, and Chase, a female beagle, were brought to Garrett County Animal Shelter recently by their owner, who couldn't afford to keep them any longer, according to a Humane Society spokesperson. Both dogs are 8 years old and have been neutered/spayed. Also available for adoption are a male beagle/hound mix that was featured last week, a young female tuxedo feline that was picked up near Oakland, and a beautiful longhaired tortoiseshell that was given up by her owner. "These and other dogs and cats are available for adoption, plus hundreds more can be viewed on [www.Petfinder.com](http://www.Petfinder.com)," said the spokesperson. "Last week, only one dog was adopted, and no animals went to a rescue. Please put identification on your pet so you can be contacted if it is found." For more information, persons may call the animal shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.



## St. Mark's Slates Annual Lenten Suppers, Services

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Oakland will host its traditional soup suppers and midweek Lenten worship services again this year, as announced by Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor.

Soups, salad, rolls, and

desserts will be served each Wednesday during Lent, beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. A service of vespers (evening prayer) will follow the suppers at 7 p.m.

These services will include short presentations on the topic of "faith in daily living" by members and guests of the congregation. Special music and congregational singing will be led by St. Mark's choir.

"These Lenten services are ecumenical in nature. Non-Christians and Christians of all denominations are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and a contemplative service of worship," Pastor Robinson said.

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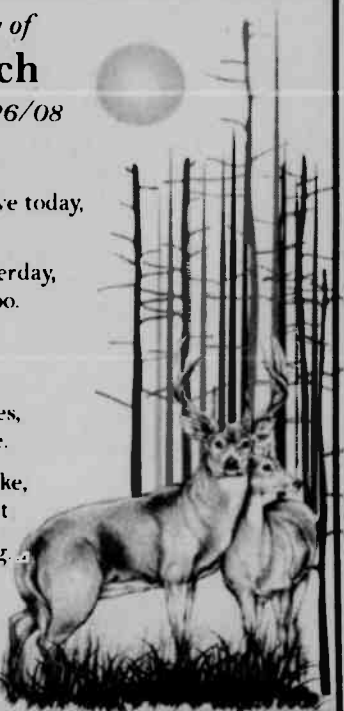
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**CHARLES J. AHERN**

Charles Junior Ahern, 76, Westernport, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Born July 13, 1932, in Pleasant Valley, he was a son of the late Anna (Kerns) Ahern Hartley and George E. Ahern. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Floyd Hartley, and one brother, James Ahern.

Mr. Ahern was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Korean War. He was a retired truck driver.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #71 Oakland, the Deer Park VFW, the Deer Park Sportsmen Club, Black Hawk Tribe #131 Improved Order of Redmen, Westernport, and BPO Elks Lodge #2481, Oakland.

He leaves behind two sons, Charley Ahern and wife Debbie, Accident, and Michael Ahern and wife Nancy, Indian Head; three daughters, Cathy Helbig and husband Gene, Oakland, Sharon Fulk and fiancé Merle Weeks, Oakland, and Rebecca Baird and husband Michael, Crofton; four brothers, Donald, Roy, and Daniel Ahern, all of Oakland, and Raymond Ahern, Cleburne, Texas. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his special companion, Pat Lloyd and her family, Bobby Lloyd and wife Tara, McHenry, Tammy Lawson and husband Tim, Friendsville, and William Lloyd and wife Carla, Beulah, N.D.; and one granddaughter, Megan Hummel, Friendsville.

At Mr. Ahern's request, his body was cremated.

Friends were received at Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a memorial service was conducted today, Thursday, Feb. 26, with Rev. Phillip Matthews officiating.

Interment was held in Philos Cemetery, Westernport, where full military honors were accorded by American Legion Post #71, along with Improved Order of Redmen graveside services.

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## Millions In NRCS Conservation Funds Now Available For Maryland Farmers

Maryland received approximately \$29 million in financial assistance funds through the 2008 Farm Bill to help the state's farmers and non-industrial private forest lands owners install conservation practices on their land. Although the final program rules for the conservation programs in the 2008 Farm Bill are still being developed at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) national headquarters, now is the time for farmers to come into their local USDA Ser-

vice Center to seek technical and financial assistance, according to a spokesperson for the agency. Maryland's farmers should submit applications now for participation in conservation programs this year.

Farmers are advised to contact the NRCS or Soil Conservation District staff to begin the process of identifying natural resource concerns on their land and targeting conservation practices to resolve those concerns. There are a variety of USDA conservation pro-

grams that focus on different natural resource areas of concern. Farmers should be ready to discuss their operation and resource concerns with field office staff, and then NRCS staff can determine which Farm Bill conservation program can be used to best meet the resource needs.

Natural resource concerns can be addressed by implementing conservation practices that include nutrient management, irrigation water management, animal waste storage facility, heavy use area protection, water control structure, wetland creation and restoration, invasive species control, and

creation and management of upland wildlife habitat and pollinator habitat.

NRCS Maryland continuously accepts enrollment applications for all of its conservation programs. The service is planning four funding cycles to evaluate applications for fiscal year 2009 funds. Program applications are ranked to match funds to applications that carry the highest environmental benefits. NRCS will continue to evaluate program applications on a monthly basis to determine program eligibility until fiscal year 2009 funds are exhausted.

The end of the application period in the first funding cycle is April 24. All applications received by this date will be ranked and considered for funding. Additional funding cycles are planned with applications being ranked on May 22, June 26, and July 31.

Conservation programs funded and available now through the 2008 Farm Bill include the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), the Agricultural Management Assistance Program (AMA), the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (CBWI), the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), and the Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP).

The spokesperson said that farmers should begin the planning and application process now, so that when the program rules are finalized, they will have their application materials ready for evaluation and if approved, the applications can be quickly funded. Once the conservation practices have been implemented and bills submitted to NRCS, farmers can expect direct deposit payment of the financial assistance funds in a prompt manner. This quick reimbursement will make it easier for farmers to pay for the cost of installation of conservation practices.

The location of USDA Service Centers and information on conservation programs and application requirements is available on the NRCS Maryland home page at [www.md.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.md.nrcs.usda.gov).

### FRIEND'S

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Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$79-83.25; medium to good, \$75-78.50; utility, \$55-75-72. Bulls, heavy, \$45-56; light, \$50-64. Cows, utility, \$46-52; commercial to good, \$40-45.50; culls, \$40 and down. Veals, good to choice, \$50-92; medium to good, \$50-67. Bob Calves, \$30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$55. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$70.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$54.50. Sows, up to \$45.

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Fed Steers: Choice & Prime, \$82-85; Low Choice, \$79.25-81.75; Selects, \$76.50-79; Holsteins, finished, \$69-70.75. Fed Heifers: Choice, \$81.75-85; Low Choice, \$78.50-81.50; Holsteins, \$59.50-68. Slaughter Cows: Premiums, \$62.25; Breakers, \$50.75-59.50; Boners, \$43.75-48; Thin & Slow, \$43.50 & down.

Ag. Happenings 2009

Garrett County Classes: To register for a class, persons should contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960. Seating is limited. Those who require special assistance to participate in any of these events should contact Willie Lantz at 301-334-6960 at least one week prior to the class.

Thursdays, Feb. 26, and March 5: Livestock Reproduction Workshops, 7-9 p.m., at the Garrett County Extension Office meeting room. Cost: \$10 for 3-program series. These workshops cover basic livestock reproduction.

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tive anatomy, the breeding cycle, and reproduction management, with main focus on cattle and sheep.

Friday, March 20: Fruit & Vegetable Growers Workshop, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Garrett College. Cost: \$5 at the door. The focus of this workshop will be small fruit production of blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries, as well as vegetable production both inside and outside a high tunnel. Lunch will be available for purchase at the college cafeteria.

Thursday, March 26: Nutrient Applicator Voucher Training, Crop Fertility Workshop, 7 to 9 p.m., Garrett College Continuing Education Building, Room 224. Persons whose nutrient applicator vouchers expire in 2009 or have already expired will need to attend a two-hour MDA approved training to receive a new voucher card.

Friday, April 3: Greenhouse Workshop (time and place to be announced at later date). Workshop will cover IPM, and insect management, greenhouse fertility, disease control, and fertilizer applicators.

The Garrett County Extension web site is located at [www.garrett.umd.edu](http://www.garrett.umd.edu).

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## Preston County

### Farm Service Agency Reports

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#### USDA EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD FOR REGULATION ON PAYMENT LIMITATIONS, PAYMENT ELIGIBILITY

Eric McCartney, executive director for the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Preston County, announced that following Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's announcement that the comment period for the regulation defining actively engaged participation in a farming operation has been extended for an additional 60 days, FSA is seeking a diverse range of comments from different areas of the United States and farming communities.

With this extension, the public may continue to submit comments until April 6. The extension document is available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/federalNotices?are=home&subject=la&topic=frd-i>.

The regulation, published December 29, invited comments on the interim rule for implementation of key eligibility requirements for many FSA and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) programs. The regulations were revised as mandated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) to make changes in payment eligibility, payment attribution, maximum income limits, and maximum dollar benefit amounts for participants in CCC-funded programs. In addition, certain provisions were incorporated that are discretionary.

The actively engaged provision requires that individuals and entities must be "actively engaged in farming" with respect to a farming operation in order to be eligible for specified payments and benefits. To be "actively engaged in farming," the individual or entity must make significant contributions to the farming operation of (1) capital, equipment, land, or a combination; and (2) personal labor or active personal management, or a combination.

Under rules in effect since 1988, not every member of an entity is required to contribute active personal labor or management. The interim rule requires each partner, stockholder, or member with an ownership interest to make a contribution of active personal labor or active personal management. The contribution must be regular and substantial, and documented as well as separate and distinct from any other member's contribution. The rule limits the ability of passive stockholders to continue to realize benefits from the entity.

The substantive rule changes make the requirement for adding new persons to a farming operation more restrictive. The addition of a person to an existing farming operation can be met through an increase of 20 percent of base acres to the operation; previously the requirement was an increase of 20 percent in cropland.

**DAIRY PRICES TO TRIGGER MILC PAYMENTS**  
McCartney also announced today that because of low milk prices FSA will be making payments in April to producers through the FSA's Milk Income Loss Contract, or MILC, program. The 2008 Farm Bill made changes to the MILC program, most notably the addition of a dairy feed ration cost adjustment, in addition to changes to the payment rate and modifications to the per-operation poundage limit, depending on when the milk is produced.

"We will be making MILC payments as a result of the low prices, but because of the changes to the program ordered in the 2008 Farm Bill, the payments may be higher but will take a bit longer to gather the required data before payments can be made," McCartney explained.

FSA makes MILC payments on a monthly basis when the Boston Class I milk price falls below \$16.94 per hundredweight (cwt) as adjusted for feed costs. The monthly Boston price is posted online at: [http://www.fmmone.com/Northeast\\_Order\\_Prices/NE\\_Prices\\_mainnew.htm#Advance](http://www.fmmone.com/Northeast_Order_Prices/NE_Prices_mainnew.htm#Advance). FSA determines the per hundredweight

payment rate for the applicable month by subtracting the Boston Class I price for that month from the \$16.94 MILC payment trigger price as adjusted for feed costs, and multiplying the difference by 45 percent. The payment factor of 45 percent will decline to 34 percent on September 1, 2012.

The MILC payment trigger price of \$16.94 is adjusted upward when the National Average Dairy Feed Ration Cost for a month is greater than \$7.35 per cwt. This rate will change to \$9.50 on September 1, 2012.

The dairy feed ration cost is calculated each month from the price of feed ingredients used to create a 16 percent protein dairy feed as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

"While the dairy feed ration cost adjustment benefits producers when feed costs are high, it also means we must wait until that month's National Average Dairy Feed Ration Cost is known before the MILC payment rate can be calculated," explained McCartney. "For example, while the Boston Class I price for February is \$13.97 and below \$16.94, we still won't know the actual MILC payment rate until late March when we receive final figures from NASS for determining the National Average Dairy Feed Ration Cost. That means the MILC payment for February cannot be made until April."

FSA issues payments not later than 60 calendar days after FSA receives production evidence for the applicable month or the entire month's National Average Dairy Feed Ration Cost is posted for the applicable month, whichever is later.

FSA makes payments on up to the maximum eligible pounds of milk produced and marketed by each operation per fiscal year. The annual maximum eligible pound limit per dairy operation is 2,985,000 pounds per fiscal year. The amount drops to 2.4 million pounds per fiscal year on September 1, 2012.

MILC participants must select a month for which FSA will begin issuing payments for each fiscal year. Starting with the dairy operation's selected month, FSA will issue MILC payments based on that month's milk production and each consecutive month's production until the operation reaches the production cap or the fiscal year ends.

When dairy producers sign up for the MILC program they may select the current month as their start month. For subsequent years or if they wish to change a previously selected start month, the producer must select a start month prior to the 14th of the month for which he wants to receive payments and before the selected month's Boston Class I milk price is announced to the public. Producers may contact their local FSA office to sign up for the MILC program.

The 2008 Farm Bill also excludes producers whose non-farm average adjusted gross income (AGI) exceeds \$500,000 from receiving MILC payments. Producers will have to sign an AGI statement when signing up for the program. More information about the MILC program can be found on the FSA website <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

#### GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$55-94. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$82; medium to good, \$55-77. Holstein Steers, good, \$54-60.50; light, up to \$54. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$80; medium to good, \$55-76. Bulls, heavy, \$44-63.50; light, \$55-60.

Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$45-57; canners, \$35-43; culls, \$34 and down. Bob Calves, \$10 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$30. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$40. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$50.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$64.50; heavy, up to \$62; light, \$20-58; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$40. Sows, up to \$52.50. Male Hogs, \$3-42.50.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$134; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$122; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$132; culls up to \$70. Sheep, up to \$45; fat sheep, up to \$30.

Goats, large, by head, \$60-117.50; medium, by

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Rodeheaver, a junior member of the American Angus Association, with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is one of 196 young people from 10 states who have entered a total of 244 Angus to compete for championship honors.

Bruce Kiesewetter, Letts, Iowa, will judge divisions for bred-and-owned heifers and bulls, owned heifers, cow-calf pairs, and steers. An Angus-based steer show will also be held.

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# The Arts



**JAPANESE STUDENT JOINS LOCAL DANCE TEAM** - Akira Toyoda, an exchange student from Japan attending Southern High School, has recently joined Jessica's Dance Creations, a local dance studio run by Jessica Crocco. Toyoda danced in Japan and had also done some modeling before traveling to the United States. "Akira and I have shared our dance skills. He teaches me new dance steps, and I teach him new moves as well," said Crocco. "The girls just love his company, and have grown very close to him. We have decided to take Akira to our competitions with us this year, and we feel he is a great inspiration to our team." Toyoda instructs an adult class at the JDC studio and has also joined a hip-hop class. Pictured above is Toyoda, kneeling, with the hip-hop dance class.

## Grantsville Center To Host Watercolor Painting Course

Garrett College will offer a watercolor painting course on Fridays, March 27 and April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center.

For the first-time watercolor painter, including experienced painters new to watercolor, there will be a discussion of materials and tips on how to use them most effectively.

For more experienced watercolor painter, there will be information about using different materials, "loosening up through relaxation," developing an individual style, gathering sources for new paintings, building a painting with solid design, and taking personal art public.

For the very experienced watercolor painter, there will be opportunities to share ideas, points of view, creative approaches, and more.

Some painting time will be focused on a single subject but with the interpretation and content left to the individual painter.

"This is one of the more important phases of the workshop, as individual approaches are exposed and shared as a learning experience," said a college spokesperson.

For all, there will be opportunities for painting as a group but with individual choice of subject matter and tips for improvement.

Robert Yonke will instruct the course. Yonke works out of his home studios, one in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the other in Garrett County.

"His watercolors reflect his love of music, the mountains, and the outdoors," said the spokesperson. "Bob's award winning paint-

ings have been shown in many galleries throughout the region."

For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy, Northern Outreach Center coordinator, at 301-895-4700 or terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu.

To register for this course, one may call the college's Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division at 301-387-3069.

## W.Va. Artist Concludes Trip To Middle East

Irene Evans, an artist from Thomas, W.Va., recently completed a tour of the Middle East, sponsored by the United States Department of State, and hosted by various U.S. embassies and consulates.

Evans toured Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Kuwait, giving performances of African American folk tales, poetry, and a one-woman show about the life of Harriett Tubman as part of the celebrations for Black History Month.

"It was an honor to be selected by the State Department to represent the voices of black America in a part of the world that is so keen to hear the stories and understand the culture and history of our great nation," said Evans. "I was able to perform for school groups and university students, and they were very receptive to the shows, which were each followed by question and answer sessions. The people who hosted me were gracious and opened their hearts to the stories that I was able to share with them."

The tour took Evans to the cities of Jeddah, Riyadh, Dammam, Bahrain City, and Kuwait City, and pro-

vided opportunities for Middle Eastern audiences to experience her performances. She has performed for local schools and communities in Tucker and Preston counties, touring across West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, and the Appalachian Mountain region.

Evans will travel to Columbia in March, hosted by the U.S. Embassy, as a part of celebrations for Women's History Month. The tour will take her to Bogota, Medellin, and Cali, where she will give performances as well as workshops to local schools, teachers, and theater groups.

For more information about the tours or to arrange an interview with Evans, persons may e-mail duke@bronitskyandassociates.com. For more information about Evans and her performances, persons may visit the web sites <http://www.bronitskyandassociates.com/evans.htm> or [www.vfte.org](http://www.vfte.org).

## Humberson To Perform With All-State Chorus



Courtney Humberson, a senior at Northern High School, has been selected by the Maryland Music Educators' Association to participate in the annual all-state performing organization.

Courtney will perform in the All-State Women's Chorus at Morgan State University on Sunday, March 1.

All students were selected by auditions, which were held in November at Urbana High School in Frederick.

Courtney is the daughter of Tim and Carol Humberson, Grantsville.

## NHS Band, Drama Talent Show Reset For This Evening

The Northern Garrett High School Band will host its annual talent show this evening, Feb. 26, 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria. The show was originally to be held last Thursday, but was postponed because of a snowstorm.

Awards will be given to the top three acts. The proceeds from the show will benefit the band and the newly formed NGHS Drama Club.

Admission is \$5 per per-

son, while children under 6 will be admitted free. There will be a concession stand/food booth, which will open at 6 p.m., operated by the Northern Garrett Music Boosters.

Approximately 12 acts will be given, featuring vocal and instrumental solos, group numbers, and duets.

Duane Salisbury, director of the band, will be the host along with special masters of ceremonies Dylan Gallagher and Ryan Moreland. Judges for the competition are being provided by the music department of Frostburg State University.

The public is invited to attend.



## BARBIE AND RUTH: THE STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS DOLL AND THE WOMAN WHO CREATED HER

by Robin Gerber

C. 2009, Collins Business, \$24.95, 278 pages  
Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

When you were a kid, danger lurked everywhere. It seemed like there was always another bad guy waiting to create chaos, and only you could save the world from complete destruction by using your cap gun or chemistry set. Being a spy, cowboy, or playground warrior was tough work for a kid.

And if world violence weren't imminent, the danger was in not having enough clothes for baby or Barbie. Being a grade-school "mom" and fashionista wasn't easy, either.

So what was your favorite toy when you were a kid? For millions of boomers, no home was complete without a bevy of Barbies. But if her creator had listened to advisors, Barbie Millicent Roberts might never have existed. Read more in the new book *Barbie and Ruth* by Robin Gerber.

Ruthie Mosko was a go-getter, maybe because she was the tenth child of immigrants who came from Poland in the early 1900s to hammer out a new life for themselves in America. Maybe it was because Ruth was raised by an elder sister who doted on her and set high expectations. Either way, Ruth was assertive and self-assured by the time she met Elliot Handler at a carnival dance.

Elliot was a quiet, introspective artist known for his vision, creativity, and skillful hands. Soon after they were wed in 1938, Ruth offered to sell Elliot's products. It was a good marriage in both senses: Ruth and Elliot were deeply in love, and Ruth's aggressive, fearless sales tactics offset Elliot's reluctance to step into the limelight.

By the end of World War II, Mattel (named because an early partner's name, Matt, fit nicely with Elliot's) had a popular line of musical toys, including a jack-in-the-box and a crank-music ukulele. Later, the company was a pioneer in advertising to children - a market that nobody thought viable - on a burgeoning medium called television. And that advertising included Barbie.

Nobody except Ruth Handler thought there was a market for a little girl's toy that looked like a big girl. Everybody said the toy would flop, but research was conducted, consultants gave advice, and the doll was pushed through. Now, 50 years later, a Barbie doll is purchased every three seconds.

Part biography, part business, part history, part pop-culture, *Barbie and Ruth* is one of those books you just don't want to put down. It's a story of American culture, particularly of the type that we baby boomers made and thrived upon, and of a corporation born, nurtured, and lost by those who created it.

Author Robin Gerber doggedly researched the life of Ruth Handler, an unconventional, "bawdy and outrageous," ambitious woman who ignored social mores to become successful at a time when women were largely subservient to men. In the process, as Gerber relates, Handler set various marketing precedents and broke through a "concrete ceiling." Sadly, at the same time, her children paid the price.

If you remember your first Barbie (or second or third or tenth), pick up this don't-miss book. Enjoying *Barbie and Ruth* is child's play.

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# Arts 'n' Glance

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## THURSDAY, Feb. 26

• **Talent Show** at the Northern High School cafeteria, 7 p.m. (rescheduled from last week, when it was postponed because of inclement weather). The Northern Garrett High School Band will host its annual talent show. Proceeds will benefit the marching band and the newly formed drama club. The public is invited to attend.

• **Reception for photographer Penny Knobel-Besa**, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland, celebrating her exhibit: "Five Walls and a Corner." Refreshments will be available. Open to the public. 301-334-6580 or [www.garrettarts.com](http://www.garrettarts.com).

## TUESDAY, March 3

• **Garrett Community Concert Band** rehearsals resume, held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. New musicians welcome. The band is rehearsing for May 2 and July 4 concerts, under the direction of Moe Turrentine.

## SATURDAY, March 7

• **Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre**, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes featuring movement, stories, stagecraft, acting, improvisation, mime, and music for children in grades kindergarten through 5, taught by Jane Avery and assistants. Cost: small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by dialing 301-334-5640, option 2, before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6.

## SUNDAY, March 8

• **Seussical a THEATREWORKSUSA** production; a fast-paced, whimsical adaptation of the original Broadway version. Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series, Pealer Recital Hall, Performin, Arts Center. Two shows this date: 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$8; under 17, \$6. 1-866-849-9237 or [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 28: **Welded Steel Sculpture Exhibition** at Garrett College art gallery by local artist and author Willis Carrico. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and Maryland State Arts Council. Information: 301-387-3024 or [ron.skidmore@garrettcollege.com](mailto:ron.skidmore@garrettcollege.com).

Through April 4: **"Five Walls and a Corner,"** a photography exhibit by artist Penny Knobel-Besa at the Gallery, located along Alder Street in Oakland. The exhibit will include 35 pictures. The public is invited to an Artist Reception for the photographer; see information above. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-6580.

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own business. She's also a single mother of two and a grandmother. Her ultimate goal is seminary school.

Steyer, also a single mother, juggles full-time enrollment at GC with a full-time job as a certified nursing assistant. She returned to college 13 years after her initial enrollment following high school graduation.

According to Moors, roundtable discussions during the workshop will include information on scholarships and financial aid, career exploration, class scheduling, and developing support networks. Virginia Grove and Linda May Gerard, both members of the GC faculty, will talk about their experiences in aiding returning women students.

The program will begin

at 9 a.m., with registration and coffee starting at 8:30 a.m. Other activities include

a tour of the college campus and a drawing for a \$500 scholarship provided by the AAUW. The program will conclude with lunch in the college cafeteria.

Childcare will be available for participants who wish to bring their children. There is no charge to attend

the workshop, but advance registration is necessary for childcare.

Women interested in attending Second Chances are encouraged to pre-register by contacting Rachelle Davis at Garrett College (301-387-3044) or AAUW president Marilyn Moors (301-746-4057).

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## ATTENTION: AREA MUSICIANS

Rehearsals for the Garrett Community Concert Band have resumed.

Come and join the fun with the Garrett Community Concert Band as we prepare for our Spring Concert (May 2) and also for the Premier Performance of the Garrett Community Concert Band and the Garrett Choral Society together in celebration of the Fourth of July!

Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Garrett College Auditorium.

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For more information, persons may telephone Moe Turrentine, director, at 301-387-4624

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## State Park Programs

### DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: [www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake)

Saturday, Feb. 28

• 11 a.m. – **Nature Hike.** Guests may hike with the naturalist in the late winter woods in search of wildlife. Hikers may see winter birds, deer, or possibly a bear. (Approx. 60 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. – **Happy Herps!** Guests may see "up close and in person" all of the reptiles and amphibians at the Discovery Center. They will also learn how to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes. (45 min.)

Sunday, March 1

• Noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. – **Hourly Encounters.** Join a naturalist at the top of each hour to meet one of the center's animals "up close and personal." Guests may meet at the front desk.

### SWALLOW FALLS STATE PARK

Saturday, March 7

• 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – **Maple Syrup Demonstration.** The Steyer Brothers, a local maple sugar camp operator, will be on hand to answer questions and to demonstrate the use of an evaporator in the syrup making process. Pure maple products will be offered for sale during the demonstration.

### HERRINGTON MANOR STATE PARK

Sunday, March 8

• 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. – **Maple Syrup Demonstration.** This maple syrup making demonstration will include a pancake breakfast. Pancakes, buckwheat cakes, pure maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, and coffee will be served. Adults: \$7; children under 12, \$4. For more information, persons may contact Herrington Manor State Park at 301-334-9180.



Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

#### SUNDAY, March 1

• **SuGO Sunday: LEGO Robotics, GEARS** building at 116 Industrial Park Drive in Accident, 1 to 5 p.m. Youth and families are invited to build LEGO robots, which are used to compete Sumo-wrestling style in the ring. All materials are provided and no experience is necessary. All ages are welcome, but parents must stay and assist with young children. Snacks and sodas will be available for purchase. Rookie teams consist of 2-4 people and pay \$10 per team. GEARS members participate for free. Sponsored by the Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society. Information: 301-387-2331 or [www.SuGO.GEARSinc.org](http://www.SuGO.GEARSinc.org)

#### MONDAY, March 2

• **Dr. Seuss Birthday PJ Party,** Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 7-8 p.m. Youth of all ages may make crafts, have "green eggs and ham" refreshments, visit with a character from *The Cat in the Hat*, listen to stories read by Commissioner Denny Glatfelter and Warren Glatfelter, and have chances to win prizes. Special readings and activities available for children birth through 2 years. Participants are encouraged to wear pajamas. Free. (301-334-3996)

#### TUESDAY, March 3

• **Deer Park Eliminators meeting,** 6 p.m. Deer Park area residents interested in planning events for youth and families encouraged to attend. Plans for kite flying, Easter activities, and fundraisers will be discussed. Persons should call 301-334-2017 for location and directions.

• **Grantsville Involvement Group meeting,** Grantsville town hall, 6 p.m. Grantsville residents interested in helping plan a support the troops activity or a community bowling event are encouraged to attend this meeting. (301-895-3111)

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC+HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, persons may call 301-334-1189.

HC+HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



**LUTHERANS HELP OUT FIRE VICTIMS** – Several local Lutheran churches raised money during the Advent/Christmas season to assist fellow Lutherans, Pastor Claude Villemare and his wife Cindy, who lost the contents of their home in a fire on Nov. 10 of last year. Some of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America) churches of Garrett County, all members of the West Virginia/Western Maryland Synod, raised \$1,200, and the Garrett County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans donated \$500. The money was presented to the Villemares on Feb. 10 during a continuing education event sponsored by the synod and held at Will O' the Wisp. The donations will help defray costs for the Villemares as they rebuild their home. Pictured from left are Rev. Ralph Dunkin, bishop of the WV/WMD Synod; Pastor Randy Nairn of the Accident Lutheran Parish and dean of the Garrett County churches of the synod; Villemare, former mission developer of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church; Pastor Randy Richardson of the Blittinger Lutheran Parish; Pastor Don Thomas of the Shepherd of the Hills; Pastor Marjorie Lauver of the Red House/Aurora Lutheran Parish; and Christine Johnson, records director of the Garrett County chapter leadership board of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### Kershner To Speak At Health Fair



Dr. Ruth Kershner will be giving a presentation at the Garrett County Health Fair scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at Wisp Resort, McHenry. She will address a number of mental illnesses, including mood, anxiety, and thought disorders, as well as forgetfulness and signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease.

Those in attendance will have an opportunity to learn about different disorders, safety issues, and sources of assistance in this interactive presentation.

Kershner is affiliated with the West Virginia University Community Medicine Department. She teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate programs in school, community, and public health. She is a registered nurse, certified as a teacher in school health and is nationally credentialed as a health education specialist.

She is especially interested in women's health and, specifically, sexual assault prevention and violence against women. She has presented at local, state, national, and international conferences about violence in the lives of women and numerous other health-related topics.

Kershner has received several awards for her teaching skills, including the West Virginia Health Education Teacher of the Year, the Robert C. Byrd School of Medicine Distinguished Teacher Award (twice), the West Virginia Health Education Council Innovative Health Programming Award, the PATCH Health

Advocacy Award, the June Harless Award for Exceptional Teaching, the Midwest District AAHPERD Health Education Teacher of the Year, Roy Duncan Award, the WVU School of Medicine Dean's Award for Community Service, and the American Association of Health Education University Professor of the Year Award.

Additional information about the Garrett County Health Fair can be obtained by calling 301-533-4041.

### Accounting Class For Organizations Slated In March

"Accounting Practices For Non-Profit Organizations" will be held at the Northern Outreach Center, Grantsville, on Mondays, March 23 and 30, from 6 to 9:15 p.m.

This course explores current accounting principles designated for not-for-profit organizations such as hospitals, fire departments, voluntary health and welfare organizations, and fraternal groups.

The objective of the course is to provide a working knowledge of basic accounting concepts, standard accounting reports, generation and use of accounting information, and other relevant subjects.

For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy at 301-895-4700 or [terry.beachy@garrettcollge.edu](mailto:terry.beachy@garrettcollge.edu).

To register for the course, one may call Garrett College's Continuing Education and Workforce Training Division at 301-387-3069.

### Local Students Earn Degrees At Frostburg St.

At the recent 133rd mid-year commencement ceremonies at Frostburg State University, a number of Garrett County students were among the more than 380 total candidates for degrees.

The following includes those who completed requirements in December, as well as those who finished last August.

Master of business administration – Kristen Stanton and Darlene Steyer, Oakland

Master of education – Marcie Beachy, Emily Cosner, and Jason Shank, Oakland; Jackie Resh and Melissa Root, Grantsville, and Amy Burgess, Mtn. Lake Park

Bachelor of science – Danielle Hickman, Regis Marucci, Kristie Moon, Lindsey Strubin, and Bryce Taylor, Oakland; Lyndsi Butler and Benjamin Hannibal, Accident; Sheila Nolan, Deer Park; Timothy M. Daniel, Ironton; Jessica Albright, Theresa Helbig-Miller, Linda Sleeman, and Tiffany Yoder, Grantsville; David Welch, McHenry; and Keith Rounds, Swan ton.

### GCEMA To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Garrett County Electrical Mechanical Association (GCEMA) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in Room 224 at Garrett College. All area contractors and their employees associated with electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work are invited to attend all GCEMA meetings.

Sarah Wilt will be the guest speaker at the meeting. Her teaching of bookkeeping, accounting, office etiquette, time management, and QuickBooks at Garrett College has earned positive evaluations from her students.

An informational briefing or presentation is planned for each regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. The GCEMA is a non-profit, member-driven organization for electrical,

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plumbing, and HVAC contractors and their employees, established to advance professionalism and represent a collective voice to communicate on local, state, and national levels.

### G'Ville Seniors

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happy to be able to give back to the community through projects like this," said Lois Ford, site manager of the Grantsville Senior Center.

Warm Up America was founded by Evie Rosen, a former yarn retailer and

nationally known knitting teacher who resides in Wausau, Wis. Rosen was inspired to form the foundation because she wanted to do something to help the homeless. Her simple concept of asking customers, friends, and the community to knit and crochet 7" x 9" sections that would be joined into afghans grew into a nationwide program that has produced more than 250,000 afghans. These afghans have been donated to victims of natural disasters, battered women's shelters, and the homeless, as well as others

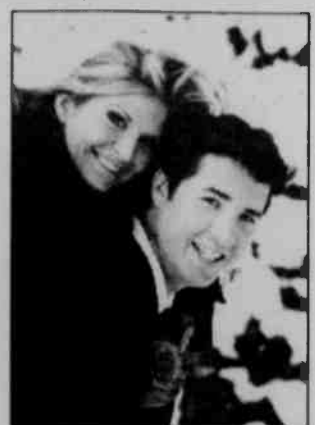
in need.

WUA! Includes many volunteers across the country, including seniors at the Grantsville Senior Center. Thousands of knitted and crocheted afghans and accessories are distributed to various charities each year. Local seniors interested in partnering with a Warm Up America Project can contact the Grantsville Senior Center to inquire about future afghan projects. Persons may call Ford at 301-895-5818.

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## Social

### Savage-Hammer Couple To Wed



Terry and Carol Savage, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bethany Ann, to Michael Richard Hammer, son of Charles and Valerie Hammer, Fairfax, Va.

Bethany is a 2000 graduate of Southern High School and a 2004 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and marketing. She currently works as a pharmaceutical representative and is a cheerleader for the Washington Redskins.

Michael is a 1999 graduate of Robinson High School, Fairfax, and a 2003 graduate of Georgetown University with a bachelor's degree in political science. While at Georgetown, he

played on the Hoyas' lacrosse team and was designated as an All-American. He is employed by Clark Construction of Bethesda as a project superintendent.

A wedding is being planned for Saturday, June 27.

### Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Charles Blake Garlitz, 66, and Karlan E. McIntyre, 51, both of Friendsville.

Michael Walter Guard, 23, Friendsville, and Esther Kun Lee, 22, Christiansburg, Va.

Michael Anthony Carder, 21, Meyersdale, Pa., and Crystal Gale Buxton, 18, Grantsville.

William Denis Lewis, 59, and Pamela Anne Morgan, 49, both of Chevy Chase.

Braden Mathew Hensley, 19, and Mary Kathryn Playforth, 17, both of Boardman, Ohio.

William Charles Martin, 65, Dryfork, W.Va., and Ann Lyn Milam, 65, Lewes, Del.

Eric Eugene Schrock, 23, and Alicia Lynn Axtell, 23, both of Oakland.

### Ask Sheila

#### Decorating Dilemma? Sheila offers helpful advice.

Dear Sheila:  
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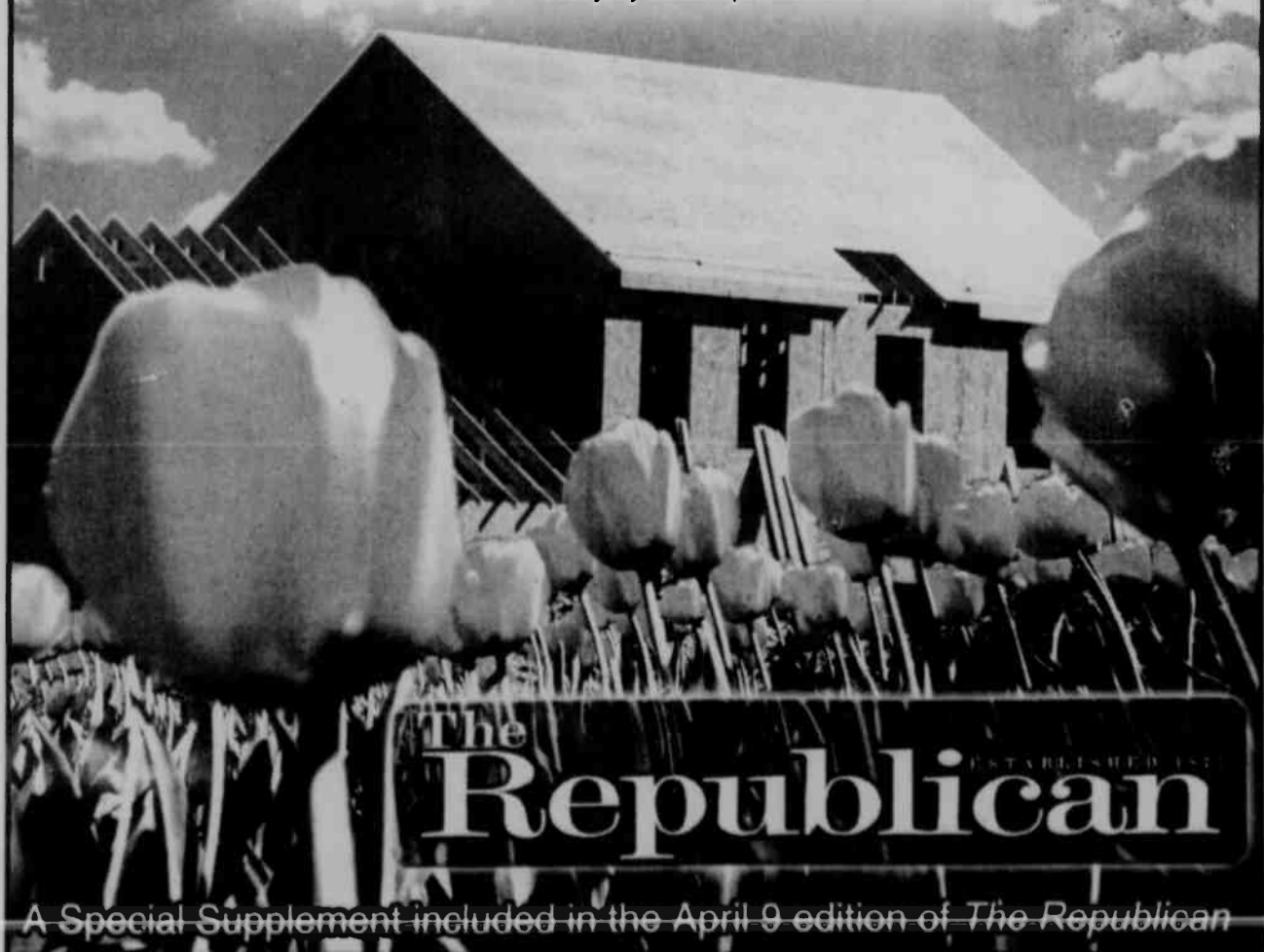
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## Rams Season Closes 5-16 With Loss To Spartans, Victory Over Trojans

The Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team was crushed, 52-34, by visiting Bishop Walsh on Tuesday, but came back to finish the 2008-09 season with a dominating 66-37 victory over Hampshire during last night's Seniors Night game in Oakland.

Southern trailed by two points, 9-7, in the first half of Tuesday's game against Bishop Walsh, and fell further behind to end the first half, 28-13. The Rams gained just four points in the third quarter to start the fourth, 35-17.

Dan Shockey led Southern with 11 points as the Rams' only double figure player.

Bishop Walsh's Myles Clifford poured on a game-high 26 points. Kym Pierce added 13.

Southern's junior varsity dominated the first game, 59-27, with Bo Vanderbilt scoring 26 points for the Rams. The Spartans were led by Shannon Remon's 13

**BISHOP WALSH (52)**  
**SOUTHERN (34)**  
Bishop Walsh  
Myles Clifford 9 5-10 26, Eric Diamond 1 0-0 2, Spencer Wine 3 1-3 7, Kym Pierce 6 1-1 13, James Lofert 1 0-0 2, Mauricio Goryeb 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 7-14 52.

**SOUTHERN (66)**  
**HAMPSHIRE (37)**  
Hampshire  
Robbie Miller 3 0-0 8, J.P. Binotto 1 1-2 4, Will Hughes 2 0-0 4, Michael Clark 3 1-1 7, Caleb Hill 2 0-0 4, Isaiah Chaney 1 0-0 2, Josh Moreland 0 1-2 1, Luke Rubenstein 2 0-0 4, Jordan Nelson 0 3-4 3. Totals 14 6-10 37.

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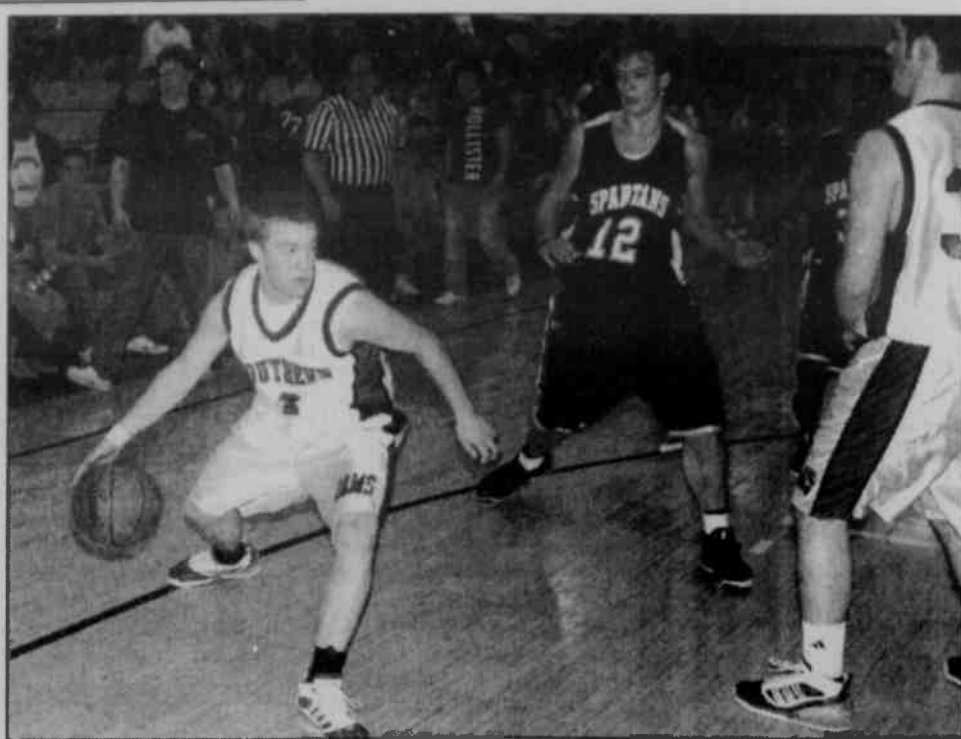
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WITH ROOM TO MOVE, Southern's Reese Duncan (#4) dribbles toward the basket with teammate Brian Baker (#32) adding coverage against Bishop Walsh opponents during Tuesday's game in Oakland. The Rams dropped, 52-34, to the Spartans, but were able to bounce back last night during the Seniors Night game against the Hampshire Trojans, with a 66-37 defeat. Below, Baker goes for a shot as a Bishop Walsh player reaches to block. Southern will travel to Fort Hill in the opening round of the Maryland Class 1A West Region playoffs tomorrow night. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.



## Northern Ends Season 7-15 With Losses To Mtn. Ridge, Fort Hill.

It was a rough ending to the 2008-09 season for the Northern High School varsity boys' basketball team, which was handed a 63-54 loss by host Mtn. Ridge on Friday, and was edged, 63-57, by Fort Hill on Tuesday in Cumberland.

On Friday Mtn. Ridge, Northern led 10-7 in the first quarter, but was challenged in the second with a 18-18 tie score at the half. The Huskies regained control after three periods to start the fourth 39-35.

Ed Herpel was the only double-figure player for Northern with 19 points.

Cody Morton led Mtn. Ridge with 20 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double. David Hobel finished with 18 points, seven rebounds, seven steals, and four assists.

The Husky jayvees fell 48-39 in the first game. Cody Humberston scored a game-high 16 points for Northern, and leading Mtn. Ridge's junior varsity was Justin Winebrenner with 12 points, and Pat Livingston and Tyler Whitacre each added 10.

The score was tied 18-18 in the first half of Tuesday's game against Fort Hill, but Northern lost control in the second, dropping to 32-26 by halftime. The Huskies managed just six points in the third for a 52-32 fourth quarter start.

Herpel led all players, scoring 23 points for the Huskies, and teammate Thomas Holtschneider recorded 12.

Devin Lee had 19 points and nine rebounds for the MTN. RIDGE (63) NORTHERN (54)

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## SHS Defeats Mtn. Ridge For Season Finale

The varsity girls' basketball team of Southern High School finished up its 2008-09 regular season with a 48-37 defeat of fourth-ranked Mtn. Ridge on Monday in Oakland.

Southern, ranked fifth, led by one point, 9-8, at the end of the first quarter, but dropped 19-17 by halftime. The Rams regained control in the third period to start the fourth, 34-23.

Southern's Shayna Sweitzer led all players with her 16 points, and added nine rebounds. Emilee Bosley finished with 10 points and four assists.

Mtn. Ridge was led by Stephanie Fazzenbaker's nine points.

The Ram jayvees defeated the Miners' junior

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Southern (16-6) will travel to Mtn. Ridge in the first round of the Maryland Class 1A West Region playoffs on Saturday.

## Huskies Crush Spartans, 72-27, To End Season

The Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team was relentless in its pursuit last night as the second-ranked Huskies clobbered Bishop Walsh, 72-27, for the 2008-09 season finale for both teams in Cumberland.

A strong first half saw Northern up 16-6 to start the second quarter, and 44-13 at the half. The Huskies gained 22 points to the Spartan's six in the third quarter for a 66-19 start to the fourth.

Four players scored in NORTHERN (72) BISHOP WALSH (27)

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double figures for Northern, with Kaitlynn Fratz leading the way with 20 points. Adria Graham finished with 11 points, and Megan Wiley and Justine Harvey each had 10.

Bishop Walsh had no double figure players. Alice Helmstetter and Abbie Mathews recorded seven points each to lead the Spartans.

Northern also captured the first game, 45-27, with Brittany Mallow scoring 23 points for the Huskies' junior varsity. Morgan Rupenkamp finished with eight for the Spartan jayvees.

Northern (19-3) earned a first-round bye in the Class 1A West Region playoffs and will host the Fort Hill/Hancock winner in semifinal round on Tuesday.

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## Eight Ram Matmen Win Bi-County Titles En Route To Team Victory

With eight individual championships, plus three runners-up, the Southern High School wrestling team cruised to a team victory in the Bi-County tournament, which was hosted by the Rams on Saturday.

## Coach Dave Taylor's Brock Giotfelty Is Champion In Centennial Conf.

Led by Garrett County student athlete Brock Giotfelty, the McDaniel College wrestling team placed third in the 2009 Centennial Conference championships, held on the Green Terror's mats on Saturday.

Giotfelty recorded two pins and a decision in the tourney, upping his personal mark to 35-1 for the season and earning the championship in the heavy-weight division. Along with the conference title, Giotfelty also landed a berth in the 2009 NCAA Division III Championships, which will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 6-7.

The former standout and graduate of Northern High School opened his day with a 2-minute, 29-second fall of Fernando Jones of Ursinus College, and then notched his 21st pin of the season, downing John Christopher of Washington and Lee in 1:35 to advance to the championship bout for the second straight year.

In the title bout, Jud Connell of Merchant Marine notched a takedown in the waning seconds of the third period to knot the match at 4-4, but Giotfelty had more than one minute of advantage time to take the title by a 5-4 decision.

As a team, the Green Terror finished third with 54 points behind Merchant Marine, which successfully defended its title with 116 points, and Ursinus in second place with 66 points. The Mariners grabbed six of the 10 individual championships to win their second consecutive conference title.

Muhlenberg finished fourth, just one-half point behind McDaniel.

squad amassed 219 points, while Mountain Ridge finished a distant second with 148 points. Fort Hill was third with 136, followed by Northern with 130 and Allegany with 51.

Winning the top spot in their various weight divisions via pinfalls for the Rams were Josh Arnold, who pinned Brian Thompson of Fort Hill in the final bout of the 125-pound division; Brutus Scheffel, who pinned Sean Kamp of Northern in the 145-pound final; and Ryan Bennett, who pinned Glenn Vincent of Fort Hill in the 189-pound class.

Getting decision wins in the championship matches for Southern were Davey Stewart in the 112-pound division over Lenny Vega of Mountain Ridge, Lex Ozias at 130 pounds over Northern's Josh Duckworth, Jordan Skipper over Garett Livengood of Allegany at 152 pounds, and Kody Lewis over Jason Opel of Northern at 171 pounds.

The Northern Huskies, coached by Scott Stough, recorded two individual titles, as Dustin Stough pinned David Cowen of Mountain Ridge in the 160-pound final, and Adam Moranduzzo gained a decision win over Southern's Nicholas Brant in the 135-pound division title bout.

Runners-up for Southern were Nick Stewart in the 103-pound division, Brant at 135, and Ryan Fitzwater in the 215-pound division. Placing second for Northern were Matt Thomas in the 119-pound division, Duckworth at 130, Kamp in the 145-pound division, and Opel at 171 pounds.

Winning their consolation matches and thus finishing third for the Rams were J.B. Gnegy by pin in the heavyweight division, and Davey Stewart via a pin in the 160-pound bout. Finishing third for Northern were James Donahue at 103 pounds and Ryan Doerr at 140.

## Southern Mat Club Competes In Elkins Meet

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Josh King captured first place in the age 11-12, 70-pound division for the SMC.

Taking third places were Dalton Rinker, 7-8, 75; Cole Sweitzer, 7-8, 85; Josh King, 13-15, 70; and Scott Cooper, 13-15, 140.

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### Little Buddies Basketball League

Games Saturday, Feb. 21

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

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Sorelle's: Tanner Myers 10, Ryan Roszell 2, Noah Roy 2, Devin Landers 1.

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Game Friday, Feb. 13

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Southern Middle 8th Grade Girls

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**SPECIAL OLYMPIANS TAKE PART IN BOWLING EVENT** - A bowling competition was held on Saturday, Feb. 7, for Special Olympics Maryland at the Dundalk Lanes in Baltimore. Athletes from across Maryland participated in the event. Garrett County athletes were invited to travel along with Allegany County athletes to the competition. Garrett's participating athletes are pictured above. Shown left to right are Andy Bittlinger, Krista Bellier, Robert Broadwater, and Roger Uber. Broadwater and Uber both brought home gold medals. Those interested in participating with Special Olympics Garrett County as a volunteer or athlete may contact Matt Vanderbilt at 240-321-6494.

## Games Wednesday, Feb. 18

Masonic Lodge 48

American Legion 39

Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 28, Ryan Rodeheaver 2, Michael Welch 6, Camden Nichols 8, Austin Graham 2, Ian Braman 2.

American Legion: Josh Adams 18, Logan Cvetnick 2, Tyler Fazenbaker 11, John Funkhouser 4, Tristan Baker 2, Brent Gebhardt 2, Ethan Bittner 2.

FOP 30

VFW 26

FOP: Clay Todd 16, Keaton Taylor 7, Matt McCullough 2, Jordan Dawson 4, Kyle Hackett 4, Warren Wright 2, Cody O'Brien 3.

VFW: Colton Peck 4, Jeffery Edgington 10, Bryce Friend 2, Brycen Bernard 10, Chris Parandhamia 4.

Games Sunday, Feb. 22

American Legion 32 (Half 4)

VFW 32 (Half 1)

American Legion: Josh Adams 16, Logan Cvetnick 1, Tyler Fazenbaker 2, Andrew Hauser 6, Brent Gebhardt 6, Zackary Moore 2, Ethan Bittner 2.

VFW: Colton Peck 4, Brian Reams 11, Jeffery Edgington 11, Bryce Friend 2, Brycen Bernard 2, Will Fredrick 3.

Masonic Lodge 25

FOP: Clay Todd 10, Keaton Taylor 13, Zack Shreve 6, Jordan Dawson 2, Kyle Hackett 2, Warren Wright 4, Jacob Cannon 2, Cody O'Brien 2.

Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 11, Ryan Rodeheaver 2, Michael Welch 9, Kevin Walker 2, Camden Nichols 2, Austin Graham 2.

League Standings

FOP 10-1

Masonic Lodge 8-3

K of P: Kevin Helbig 9, Jonah Alt 10, Ian Brantner 2, Donald Helbig 2, Brandon Dawson 2.

League Standings

Lions 9-2

Elks 8-3

K of P 4-7

Rotary 1-10

Overall Scoring Leaders

Kevin Colaw, Lions 131

Kevin Helbig, KP 111

Alex Fike, KP 101

Nevin White, Rotary, 96

Billy Fazenbaker, Elks, 96

Todd 11, Garrett Campbell 5, Billy Fazenbaker 10, Reese Haskiell 6.

K of P: Kevin Helbig 9, Jonah Alt 8, Philip Warnick 2, Ian Brantner 4, Alex Fike 9, Donald Helbig 5, Brandon Dawson 2.

League Standings

Elks: Taylor Shreve 3, Alex Tothman 3, Landon Todd 3, Garrett Campbell 4, Billy Fazenbaker 8, Reese Haskiell 12.

Rotary 36

K of P 25

Rotary: Ryan Carr 2, Nevin White 7, Nathaniel Longest 4, Derek Hinebaugh 7, Cole Sanders 10, Alex Anderson 6.

Games Sunday, Feb. 22

WEPCO 9

Rotary 5

WEPCO: Marley Merrick 4, Brianna Evans 2, Jian Travis 2, Jocelyn Reckart 1.

Rotary: Nicole Pysell 1, Grace Hoffman 2, Bailey Stephens 2.

JWCC 15

Personal Best 8

JWCC: Kamrin Weimer 3, Lacey Miller 4, Sam Botterbusch 2, Cane Andrews 4, Katie Shreve 2.

Personal Best: Jordyn Sines 2, Ashley Green 2, Courtney Roth 6, Danielle Collins 4.

JWCC 11

WEPCO 8

JWCC: Kamrin Weimer 11.

WEPCO: Marley Merrick 2, Brianna Evans 2, Jian Travis 2, Kayla Harris 2.

League Standings

Eastern Star 3-0

JWCC 3-1

Paintworks 2-1

WEPCO 2-2

Personal Best 1-3

Rotary 0-4



## Lakers Ousted From JUCO Tourney By Hawks; To Face Them Again Sat.

The Garrett College men's basketball team, seeded 11th in the Maryland JUCO tournament, was ousted from the tourney Friday afternoon at Prince George's Community College in Largo by third-seeded Hagerstown.

In a close quarterfinal from start to finish, and one which featured many lead changes, the Lakers (19-9) came up just short, 84-80.

The Hawks held a one-point edge at intermission, 33-32, and the score remained close the rest of the way. The biggest lead of the contest was seven points when Hagerstown's Jeremy Myers drained a three-point shot with less than 40 seconds to play.

The Lakers came right back, as Rodney Clark scored on a bucket, was fouled, and hit the free

**HAGERSTOWN (84)**  
**GARRETT (80)**  
Garrett

Rodney Clark 3 1-3 7, Chris Speicher 1 0-0 2, Brian Koonce 4 5-6 15, J.T. Lewis 8 1-3 17, Reco Siler 3 1-3 9, Terrance Taylor 1 0-3 2, Francis Gunn 7 1-1 16, Doma Ibrahim 5 2-2 12. Totals 32 11-21 80.

**Hagerstown**  
Jordan Brooks 5 1-2 12, Amaury's Fernin 8 4-8 22, Darryl Poole 0 0-1 0, Raylon Brown 4 0-0 8, Raason Young 5 0-1 12, Jeremy Myers 9 5-8 26, William Taylor 1 0-0 2. Totals 32 10-20 84.  
Halftime: Hagerstown 33-32  
Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Siler 2, Koonce, Gunn), Hagerstown 8 (Myers 3, Fernin 2, Young 2, Brooks). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Hagerstown 18. Fouled out - none.

throw to cut the Hawks' lead to four.

Garrett then stole the inbounds pass, was fouled, and cut the lead to three by hitting one of two free throws.

The Lakers stole the inbounds pass again with less than 10 seconds to play, but the three-point attempt was no good. The Hawks then put the game away with a final foul shot.

The Lakers placed four players in double figures, with J.T. Lewis leading the way with 17 points, and Mo Gunn right behind with 16 points and a team high eight rebounds.

Sophomore shooting guard Brian Koonce came off the bench and recorded 15 points all in the second half, while teammate Doma Ibrahim added 12. Reco Siler just missed double figures with nine points.

Hitting a game-high 26 points for the Hawks was Myers, and Amaury's Fernin netted 22. Also reaching double figures were Jordan Brooks and Raason Young with 12 points each.

The season is not over for the Lakers, who will get another shot at Hagerstown in the Division I semifinals of the Region XX tourney. That contest will tip off at 7 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 28, on the Hawks' floor. The winner will meet the victor of the other semifinal between Allegany College and the winner of the Potomac State/Frederick contest.

Please don't feed the deer!

## Hankins, Collins Are All-Tournament; Lakers Fall In Semi-Final JUCO Round



LACRESHA HANKINS



JANAY COLLINS

LaCresha Hankins and Janay Collins were both named to the All-Tournament team as the Garrett College Lakers women's basketball team advanced to the semifinal round of the Maryland JUCO Athletic Conference Tournament after handing second-ranked Hagerstown a 75-66 loss last Thursday at Prince George's Community College in the first round.

The Lakers fell, 46-38, to

third-ranked Baltimore City on Saturday in the semifinal round, and were then defeated, 76-64, by Potomac SC on Tuesday in McHenry to end the 2008-09 regular season.

In Thursday's game against Hagerstown, Garrett's Janay Collins and LaCresha Hankins both broke the 20-point mark scoring 23 and 21 points, respectively. Collins had a double-double by also grabbing a team-high 12 re-

## Laker Baseball Squad Opens '09 Season With Two Wins, Two Losses

The baseball team of Garrett College opened its season this past weekend, as the Lakers escaped the snow and played four games at the Virginia Sports Complex in Ruther Glen, Va.

The Lakers, coached by Eric Hallenbeck, went 2-2 for the two-day outing, defeating Salem on both Saturday and Sunday, 16-9 and 10-5, but falling to Burlington (N.J.) Community College, 12-2 and 7-3.

In Saturday's win over Salem, Garrett's Jordan Tetrick plated three runs with a solo homer in the third inning and a two-run single. He also had another single m four at-bats.

Amed Martinez added three singles and a pair of RBI for the Lakers, while Steve Saulnier provided two hits and one RBI.

Former Northern High standout Matt Sisler was awarded the win on the mound, his first as a collegiate player.

Among the Lakers' eight hits in Saturday's loss to Burlington were two each by Zach Nair and Brett Martin, with Nair driving in one run.

Scott Hasher went the distance on the mound for Burlington, fanning seven Lakers in the process and getting a total of 14 hits from his teammates.

In Garrett's game against

**GARRETT (16)**  
**SALEM (9)**  
Salem 204 000 3 - 9 11 7  
Garrett 707 110 x - 16 17 2  
Crescenzi, Bacon (3) and Arias; Brandon Piper, Matt Sisler (3), Carlos Jimenez (6) and Corey Carr  
HR - Jordan Tetrick (Garrett)

**BURLINGTON CC (12)**  
**GARRETT (2)**  
Garrett 001 100 0 - 2 8 1  
BCC 230 034 x - 12 14 2  
Kevin Leitzel, Scott Harmon (4), Jason Ashby (5), Fernando Aponte (6), Albert Posch (6) and Zach Nair; Scott Hasher and Joel Knazek

**BURLINGTON (7)**  
**GARRETT (3)**  
BCC 002 200 3 - 7 9 1  
Garrett 210 000 0 - 3 7 2  
Matt Koss, Pedro Rodriguez (6) and Brian Delellis; Jeb Bennett, Scott Harmon (4), Matt Sisler (5), Carlos Jimenez (7) and Corey Carr  
HR - None

**GARRETT (10)**  
**SALEM (5)**  
Garrett 201 011 005 - 10 8 2  
Salem 310 100 000 - 5 6 4  
John Opincame, Scott Harmon (1), Will Jagemann (2), Jason Ashby (8) and Brett Martin, Chris Fullam, Mike McNulty (6), John Contreras (9) and Rob Mattei  
HR - none

bounds. Hankins finished with four assists and three steals. Brionna Carter added 15 points and four assists, and Brittany Pendleton provided seven rebounds.

"We were able to jump out to an early lead, but got a little complacent after awhile," said Lakers coach Thea Garland. "Hagerstown got back into it with a few three-pointers, but in the long run we were able to withstand any run they brought at us."

The Lakers led 37-19 at the half.

Scoring strong for Hagerstown were Cara Thompson and Miranda Payne each recording 18 points. Shawayne Morel followed with 13.

In Saturday's game

**GARRETT (75)**  
**HAGERSTOWN (66)**  
Garrett

Janay Collins 9 5-6 23, LaCresha Hankins 5 5-6 21, Brionna Carter 6 2-4 15, Brittany Pendleton 3 2-3 9, Eyrall Jones 1 2-4 4, Brittany Boyce 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 17-25 75

**Hagerstown**  
Cara Thompson 7 0-0 18, Miranda Payne 6 2-5 18, Shawayne Morel 5 2-5 13, Alicia Brown 3 0-0 6, Casey Pierce 1 2-2 4, Amy Roderick 1 1-2 3, Val Wheeler 0 2-2 2, Veronica Wheeler 0 2-2 2. Totals 23 11-18 66  
Halftime: Garrett 37-19.

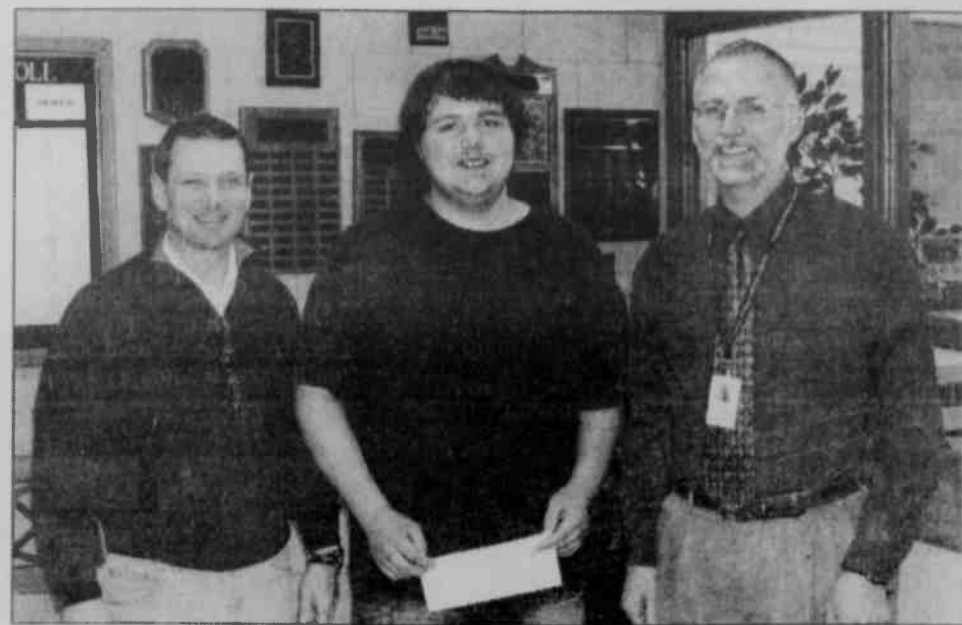
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**POTOMAC STATE (76)**  
**GARRETT (64)**  
Potomac State

Amanda McKim 5 2-2 13, Julieanne Buckley 4 2-6 10, Denise Johnson 8 4-6 21, Brittany Skyles 5 2-2 13, Madelynn Crosby 5 1-3 11, Sarah Arnel 1 0-0 2, Britney Robinson 2 2-5 6. Totals 27 13-24 76

**Garrett**  
LaCresha Hankins 2 2-2 6, Brittany Pendleton 3 0-0 6, Janay Collins 11 4-5 26, Eyrall Jones 1 0-0 2, Brionna Carter 8 3-6 20, Jenny Andersson 2 0-2 4. Totals 26 9-15 64  
Halftime: Potomac State 37-21.

Three-point goals - Potomac State 3 (McKim, Johnson, Skyles). Garrett 1 (Carter). Total fouls - Potomac State 12, Garrett 18. Fouled out - Crosby, Hankins



**JANUARY RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH CHOSEN** - Southern High School recently named Shawn Cosner as its January RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Perkins Student of the Month. He was nominated by his Spanish II teacher, Kimberly Sweitzer. "Shawn is kind and respectful - an absolute gentleman. He goes out of his way to be helpful and kind to others," Sweitzer said. "He is very caring and optimistic, which has made him a great role model for others." Cosner is the son of Detricia Beeman and lives in Oakland. "Congratulations to Shawn on being such a bright light for other students to follow and part of what makes Southern High School so great," said RAM coordinator, Bob Bonser (left). Cosner is also pictured with principal James Maddy.

against Baltimore City, Collins led the Lakers with 29 points, 13 rebounds, and two steals. Further information was not received.

On Tuesday against Potomac State, Garrett, which was down 37-21 by halftime, was led by Collins' game-high 26 points, and

Carter's 20.

The Catamounts had five players in double-figures, with Denise Johnson leading the way with 21 points and five steals. Amanda McKim and Brittany Skyles each scored 13 points, and Madelynn Crosby had 11. Julieanne Buckley finished with 10 points, and led Potomac with seven rebounds, six assists, and four blocks.

Garrett will face Potomac State in the first round of the Region XX Tournament on Friday, March 6, at Frederick Community College.



**RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED FOR FEBRUARY** - Southern High School recently named senior Shawn Friend as its February RAM (Random Acts of Maturity) Perkins Student of the Month. He was nominated by teacher Susan Henline. "Shawn does his work with great diligence, and always with a positive attitude," she commented. "He has been so polite and openly thankful for the assistance I gave him. He had an awesome attitude about the work he needed to do, and really took ownership of his assignments." Friend is the son of Donald and Tammy Friend, Oakland. "Congratulations to Shawn on being a model of hard work with a positive attitude for all the students at Southern High School," noted RAM coordinator Bob Bonser. Friend is pictured with administrative assistant Brooks Elliott.



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## West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

### AURORA/EGLON

**BUCKWHEAT CAKES AND SAUSAGE**  
Maple Spring Church of the Brethren will host a buckwheat and sausage dinner at the church on Saturday, March 7. Serving hours will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Adult dinners are \$7, children's 10 years and under are \$4, and preschoolers may eat for free. The Family Life Building Committee will provide sausage, sausage gravy, buckwheat or pancakes, and a choice of a beverage.

**WILES BIRTHDAY**  
Edna Wiles, Lantz Ridge, will be honored by her family on the occasion of her 90th birthday. There will be an open house at the Amboy United Methodist Church fellowship hall this Sunday, March 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. The family requests that no gifts be given, but cards are appreciated. Cards may also be sent to her

home at HC 82 Box 32, Aurora, WV 26705. All are welcome.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Along with the change in television operation, Preston County is in the process of changing to street and number physical addresses. This change also requires residents to notify all agencies including the DMV of a change in address. As all areas are not receiving notices at the same time, residents will have up to a year to notify all agencies; however, the DMV is requiring this within 20 days of the change.

This requires filling out a form and providing proof of change. Ordinarily residents would be able to use cards from the post office for the change in address, but this is not allowed for this type of change. Further informa-

tion can be found by calling the DMV at 304-329-1855 or 1-800-642-9066.

Residents are also reminded that all 10 digits will be required to make phone calls, including cell phones.

#### AURORA CEOS

Seven ladies recently met at Melanie's for lunch, which preceded the February CEOS meeting, which was originally planned to be held at the Opal Myers home, but her power was off.

President Myers called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., and Pat Stemple led the devotions with a reading from "Satan's Garage Sale."

Dean Sisler led the discussion on Appalachian cultural awareness and community development. Some of the questions included: "What do you feel that Appalachian culture is, and what does it mean to you?" Of the 13 states that compose Appalachia, West Virginia is the only one of which the whole state is included. "What do you feel has been the result of that immersion, and how has it made us who we are?" members were asked.

This year's community project will be an effort for each member to become more involved in community activities. Each member is asked to bring an item that was made from a recyclable product to the March meeting.

Achievement night for Preston CEOS members will be held April 2 in Kingwood. February is Heart Month, and Ressie Conrad, vice president, used an article on exercise and heart disease as her special feature.

The March 17 meeting is planned for the home of Opal Myers. Those attending are asked to wear something green for the St. Patrick's Day celebration. Dorothy Spaid will lead the lessons, and Martha Bellard will be responsible for devotions.

**UNGER DEATH**  
Carl William Unger, 62, Bridgeport, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009, at his home.

He was a son of the late John W. and Carolyn Sturm Unger, who lived in Aurora for several years while Unger was employed by the Preston County BOE as Vo-Ag teacher at Aurora High School.

He was a graduate of Bridgeport High School, class of 1964, and of Fairmont State College with a B.S. degree in business accounting.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Gross Unger, two daughters, Staci, Bridgeport, and Shauna, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; one sister, Betty Crane and husband Jay, Livingston, Texas; and one brother, Raymond Unger and wife Debra, Tucson, Ariz.

His body was given for medical research. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

**PERSONAL**  
Barbara Evans, Leadmine, has been moved to a rehab facility to recover from a recent stroke.

Gary Evans, Gormanias, is recuperating from four-way bypass surgery and is reportedly doing well.

Ellis Fint, Aurora, has

been moved from Ruby Memorial Hospital to a rehab facility in Latrobe, Pa.

Sheridan Layman, Aurora, was hospitalized Saturday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of pneumonia.

Elda "Sue" Fike is presently in Ohio, where she has been moved from the hospital following a fall at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Ruth Fike, Zanesville.

Doris Rembold Simon is awaiting surgery to repair a spinal fracture and is still a patient at the Healthcare Center, Seville, Ohio.

Troy Judy, Eglon, was notified Sunday night that his sister, Mary Ann Beckett, Hurricane, had fallen while exiting her church. She was to undergo surgery for a fractured leg on Monday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington.

#### Buckwheat Cake Dinner Scheduled

A buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held Saturday, March 7, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.

The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under, and free for preschoolers.

Maple Spring Church is located .5 mile south of Eglon along Rt. 24.

#### TERRA ALTA

**FILING FOR OFFICE**  
Persons interested in filing for the offices of mayor, recorder, and/or council for the town of Terra Alta may do so through March 6. Forms can be picked up at the city hall from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Filing forms must be received in city hall by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 6, or postmarked by midnight. Questions may be directed to Sarah Metheny at 789-6664.

**SNOWFALL**  
The town weather man, Charles Trembley, reported that as of Feb. 23, 203 inches of snow has fallen in Terra Alta this season.

**WRANGLERS 4-H**  
The Wranglers 4-H Club will hold its next meeting at the community building on March 3 immediately following school.

#### Soup Line Dinner Set In Arthurdale

A 1930s soup line dinner to commemorate the soup kitchens of the Great Depression will be held at Arthurdale Heritage's Center Hall along Rt. 92 in Preston County this Saturday, Feb. 28, from 4 p.m. until the soup is gone.

The "all-you-can-eat" menu includes homemade chili, stuffed pepper and potato soups, tossed salad, bread, dessert, and beverages. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for those age 6-12, and free for those age 5 and under. Parking is free.

This event is part of the yearlong 75th anniversary celebration of the founding of Arthurdale, the nation's first New Deal subsistence homestead community.

#### Preston Spelling Winners Named

Preston County schools have announced the winners of each school's spelling bees in the 5th and 6th, and 7th and 8th grade divisions. The students will now compete in the regional spelling bee, which will be held at Morgantown South Middle School on March 12.

Preston County school winners in the 5th and 6th grade division were: Cassandra Bolyard, Aurora; Ashton Jenkins, Bruceton; Kaitlyn Sirbaugh, Central Preston; Samantha Freshman, Fellowsville; Brianna Grimes, Kingwood; Willie Hull, Terra Alta; Samantha Nelson, Tunnelton-Denver; Dixie Shahan, Rowlesburg; Chelsea Taylor, South Preston; Cordell Summers, Valley; and Paige Lancaster, West Preston.

Winners in the 7th and 8th grade division were: Jacob Gordon, Bruceton; Jennifer Bohon, Central Preston; Chris Preston, Rowlesburg; Rhea Calica, South Preston; Andrea Rupp, East Preston; and Megan Barnett, West Preston.



**LOCAL YOUTH GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY** - The Friendsville SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group recently delivered over 25 Valentine's Day treats to the older residents of the town. The youth made cards and cookies by themselves and delivered them in frigid temperatures. Friendsville SADD is sponsored by the Friendsville Community Watch and the Garrett County Health Department. Those interested in joining either group may contact Kecia Smith at 301-334-7730. Pictured from left are Raven Smith and Sonya Thomas. Back row: Holly Lane, Jessica Lane, Laken Smith, Keara Pittman, Dezi Groom, and Sarah Friend. Not pictured: Christy Thomas, Chelsea Glron, Glenda Lane, and Kecia Smith.

### FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

#### BUCKWHEAT CAKE, SAUSAGE SUPPER

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be holding an "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake and sausage supper on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Fuel Fund. The public is invited to attend.

#### FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Northern Garrett Parish meeting will be held at the Friendsville United Methodist Church this Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m.

The Friendsville Community Choir will be holding rehearsal for the Easter cantata every Sunday at 5 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the church. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to join.

#### SHS Class of '64 Planning 45th Reunion

Meeting to be held on Wed., March 18 at 1:00 pm at Denny's Restaurant

All interested classmates are invited to attend to help plan the 45th Class Reunion.

For more information, contact: Sandra (Reams) Kolb at 301-746-8615 or Peggy (Otto) Lambert at 301-334-3732

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#### Sr. Independence Get-Togethers Set By Aging Agency

The Area Agency on Aging has planned a series of "Senior Independence Get-Togethers" presented by B.J. Gallagher, Ph.D., of the Gallagher Group LLC.

The sessions will provide a social atmosphere in which to share basic information about low-cost assistive technology devices currently available. Senior citizens will be made aware of low-cost items that will help make daily living as independent as possible for as long as possible, a spokesperson said.

Participants will have an opportunity to purchase discounted items that can assist with mobility, sight, hearing, and other activities of daily living.

The dates and locations are as follows: March 9, Friendsville Senior Center, 10:30 a.m.; March 11, Mary Browning Senior Center-Oakland, 10:30 a.m.; March 12, Grantsville Senior Center, 10:30 a.m.; March 16, Swanton Senior Nutrition Site, 10:30 a.m.; and March 19, Kitzmiller Senior Nutrition Site, 10:30 a.m.

For more information, persons may contact Carrie Clow, senior center operations director, at 301-334-9431, ext. 139.

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Chronic kidney failure causes a reduction in the ability of our kidneys to filter fluids and wastes out of the body. The kidneys normally remove excess fluid and waste from the blood, which is then excreted in the urine. Symptoms of kidney failure may include high blood pressure, decreased urine output, dark colored urine, and/or swollen ankles. These symptoms usually do not start until kidney function has decreased to less than 25% of their normal functioning capacity. Kidney stones or an enlarged prostate also may lead to kidney failure, by causing increased pressure on the kidneys due to blocked urine flow. Kidney failure may result from high blood pressure or diabetes.

Treatments are available to slow the progression of kidney failure and alleviate symptoms. Angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors such as benazepril and enalapril are commonly prescribed to lower blood pressure and preserve kidney function. Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs) such as candesartan and losartan are also commonly prescribed for kidney failure. They lower blood pressure and preserve renal function. Individuals with progressive kidney disease require dialysis to maintain sufficient kidney function.

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**DO THE DUNK ON SATURDAY**

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**HONORARY FIRST DUNK!**

Join Unos/Arrowhead owner (and our Dunk host) Mike Delligatti as he goes for his first ever Dunk



joined by Baltimore Raven Adam Terry (No. 78) and the most important Dunkers of all - Special Olympics athletes from around the state! Help cheer on our Honorary First Dunkers as they kick off the Dunk at 2 pm.

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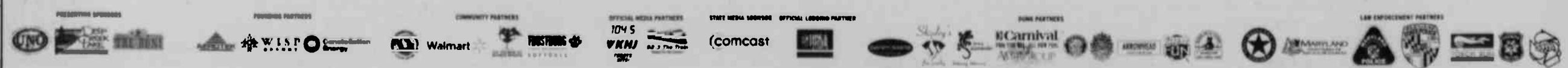
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**BOWLING WITH CANTALOUPE** - Frozen cantaloupe, that is. The crowds that gathered in Oakland Saturday for WinterFest found much to do, including bowling. The frozen lane made for some smooth play, and the frozen fruit was great for knocking down the pins. Players stood in line for a while to get a chance to play the game, making it a very popular feature of the day. Photo by John McEwen.



**AN ARTIST AT WORK, WITH A CHAIN SAW** - Crowds gathered on Saturday in Oakland to watch the artists of the Frozen Assets ice-carving company do their thing. The snow-pants-wearing artisans all started with enormous blocks of ice. The design was quickly "drawn" on the cube, and then the sculpting began. First with a chain saw, the artist cut exact, large pieces, and knocked them off with apparent ease. Then the artist would switch to a smaller sanding device to make the finer details. The process was intriguing to watch, despite the chilly temps of the day. The bystanders absorbed in this process, which took place along Third Street in front of Oak'tiques, can be seen reflected in the window. The blocky became a stage coach. In the end, sponsored by Oak'tiques and the Long Branch Saloon. Another nondescript block of ice was transformed into a flower vase, below, sponsored by Jan Florist, which owner Jim Tong then adorned with an arrangement. As of this morning, the vase was still standing. Photos by John McEwen.

#### Record Crowd Attends Business After Hours Event

A record crowd of 141 guests attended the Business After Hours event last Wednesday at the Mountain State Brewing Company, according to the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, providing a relaxed, social setting for chamber members to mingle and network with other members.

They also sampled Mountain State Brewing Company's signature flatbread pizzas and handcrafted ales, and viewed chamber member exhibits from Rocktops, Jesse's Signs and Designs, Debbie Beitzel of Long & Foster Realtors, and Ridgeview Valley LLC.

Door prize winners were Chad Ward of Rodeheaver & Associates and Kristen Fischetti, of Railey Mountain Lake Vacations, who both won a cutting board with knife; and Terah Crawford of Will O' the Wisp Lounge, who won a gift card from Mountain State Brewing Company.

"We are thrilled with the record turnout for this Business After Hours event," said Charlie Ross, chamber president/CEO. "The board and the staff of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce would like to thank not only Mountain State Brewing Company and our exhibiting McHenry businesses, but also everyone who came out to support the event."

In December, the chamber announced that, in an effort to allow smaller chamber-member businesses an opportunity for additional participation, the 2009 Business After Hours events would be held at a central location in different communities throughout Garrett County.

Following the motto that "people do business with people they know" - whether



**WINNING SNOWMAN** - A feature of last weekend's WinterFest in Oakland, sponsored by the Main Street program, was a snowman-building contest. The winners of the "Frosty The Snowman" competition are picture above: Peyton and Riley Smith, 8 and 10, of Oakland. While there was some snow on the ground, the Smith family brought some from home, too.

er they own a small office, are home-based, or work out of a business vehicle - chamber members will now be able to join in as hosts for a Business After Hours, just

as those with storefronts or meeting rooms have done in the past.

"We look forward to continuing to spotlight the communities of Garrett County at future Business After Hours events," Ross said.

The next event will be held in Accident in March. The remainder of the 2009 schedule is Deer Park in April, McHenry in May, Friendsville in June, Oakland in July, Grantsville in August, McHenry in September, Loch Lynn Heights in October, and Kitzmiller in November. Dates and exact locations will be determined.

For more information about the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce or future Business After Hours events, persons may call 301-387-4386 or visit online at [garrettcchamber.com](http://garrettcchamber.com).

#### Group Says

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posed legislation states that the salary is to be calculated as the 2005 Salary Study Commission recommended, but it also gives the commissioners the authority to ask a commission to review the salary again.

The county administrator noted that the 2005 commission also recommended that

the assistant state's attorney salary be set at 70 percent of the pay that the state's attorney receives.

#### IRS Approves

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foundation. Cost estimates must first be obtained.

The group has also starting planning its second annual bluegrass concert, with the tentative date set for July 18. Last year's event was held at Trinity United Church of Christ.

Mt. Beulah Restoration Association is currently conducting a raffle for a 7 mm Weatherby Vanguard bolt action stainless rifle. Each ticket is \$5, and 300 tickets

will be sold. The drawing will be April 2.

The spokesperson also announced that deeds are now available for the burial plots in the Mt. Beulah Cemetery.

The association's next

meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Grantsville Senior Center. Interested persons are invited.

More information is available by calling Diana Deal at 301-746-7222.



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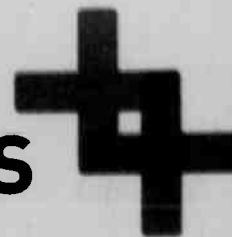


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## G-Force Team Earns Top Honors At State Tourney

Garrett County's FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) G-Force Team 2818, sponsored by GEARS Inc. and Garrett County 4-H, recently earned the top honor at the Maryland State FTC Championship Tournament.

The tournament was held at the College of Southern Maryland in La Plata. The team that receives the Inspire award is chosen by the judges as having best represented a role model FIRST Tech Challenge Team.

"They are a top contender for all other judging categories and are a strong competitor on the field," said a spokesperson for the group. "The Inspire award winner is to be an inspiration to other teams, acting with gracious professionalism both on and off the playing field. This team understands how to communicate their experiences and knowledge to other teams, sponsors, and the judges."

Each of the 39 teams competed in five different qualifying matches throughout the day. In addition to the robot matches, each team also had a 15-minute judging session to share with the judges the skills and accomplishments the team had gained throughout the building season. The judges continued to talk with the team members throughout the afternoon matches to make their final award decisions.

After winning five qualifying matches, G-Force was in third place. The top eight teams selected two partner alliances, and the 24 teams played the best two of three games in the quarter finals to advance to the semi-finals.

"It was an exciting afternoon as parents, coaches, and spectators cheered on the G-Force team as they proceeded to the finals to face the undefeated team of the day," noted Arlene Lantz, team mentor and spokesperson for the group. When all was finished, the G-FORCE team earned the runner-up trophy.



**G-FORCE EARNS TOP HONORS AT STATE COMPETITION** - G-Force FTC Team 2818 recently won the top Inspire award at the Maryland State FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Championship, held at the College of Southern Maryland in La Plata. Above left are the winners with the team robot "Philbot" that earned them the Finalist (second place) Trophy. In the front row are winners Nathan Tichnell, Mikail Perrine, Aaron Lantz, Kevin Haentfling, and Levi Lantz (pit manager). Second row: mentors Willie and Arlene Lantz, Derrick Maust, Kendrick Bender, and Bryan Rippeon, coach Phil Malone, and



mentor Stephen Lilly. The team is shown displaying the \$500 check awarded from the BAE company to pay for half the team's registration fee to attend the FTC World Championships in Atlanta, Ga., in April. Above right, the team rallies around after a gear came loose from the bucket in a match. They gathered around to quickly repair "Philbot" before their next round. Below, the G-Force team members discuss strategy for their final match. They lost in first round, came back and beat the undefeated robot of the day in the second round. They are pictured waiting to start the third and final round for the day for the champion title. Kevin Haentfling was the student coach and Nathan Tichnell and Aaron Lantz were the drivers for this match. The team medaled and received the finalist trophy for second place.

**TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION**

Oakland Municipal Election,  
Monday, March 9, 2009  
Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Three council members are to be elected

Terms expire for: Terry Helbig, Councilperson  
Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson  
Jack Riley, Councilperson

Others now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor  
Margaret Jamison, Councilperson  
Lois Swartzentruber, Councilperson  
Sherwin Teagarden, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is  
Monday, February 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote in the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009. The Town Of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Applications for Absentee Ballots can be obtained at City Hall. 2/12 10:26:35



"The trophies are great, but the teamwork and communication skills the boys have acquired throughout this season have been very rewarding," said Lantz. "The team's performance on and off the field truly displayed FIRST's desired quality of gracious professionalism."

By earning the FTC Inspire award, the G-Force team received an invitation to the FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship Event, to be held April 15-17. This will be held in conjunction with the FIRST Robotics Competition Championship Event and the FIRST LEGO League World Festival at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The event will be a two-day culmination of the 2008

FTC season, bringing together 100 teams from all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

In addition to their GEARS and 4-H sponsors, the team thanks Garrett Container and Phenix Technologies for making the engineering connection possible and Keith Handyside of Black Bear Enterprises for the team shirts.

Any individual or business who would like to help financially support the team's trip to the World Championship may make a tax-deductible donation to GEARS Inc. at P.O. Box 277, McHenry, MD 21541. G-Force should be written in the memo field.

## Habitat Slates Winter Build

Habitat for Humanity, hosted by two local churches, will begin its Winter Build on March 7 and March 14, beginning at 8 a.m. The group will meet at the Habitat storage building located on Frank Custer Drive, off Broadford Road.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren will host the work on March 7, and St. Paul's United Methodist Church will host on March 14. These churches will help to organize by providing supervision and lunch. A group can be any number of people, even if those attending are coming to help with the serving of lunch.

Persons are asked to call the Habitat office at 301-533-0600 to make a reservation. Exact numbers of group members is not needed when making a reservation. Those interested may RSVP up until the week before the Saturday scheduled to work.

## Networking Lunch Bunch To Hold Monthly Meetings

The "Networking Lunch Bunch" will meet next Tuesday, March 2, at Sorelle's Pizza Pub and Ice Cream Parlor at 12:30 p.m. Sorelle's is located at 17868 Garrett Highway, Oakland, across from Sand Flat Road.

Approximately 30 fellow business associates from the local community were in attendance at the last meeting. This month, the group will continue to expand on ideas of strategic partnering and hear reports from several business.

The meetings are open to any business person who is interested in meeting with fellow businessmen and businesswoman from Garrett County and surrounding areas. The format of the meeting is to give a 30-second introduction about oneself and one's business, a brief presentation by the month's guest speaker, and lunch, where the topic can be further discussed. Lunch is followed by a recap of ideas that is shared with the whole group.

Each luncheon is approximately one hour long, and there is no fee except for the cost of lunch. Topics change from month to month.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and rotate between different restaurants throughout the county.

For more information, persons may contact Beverly Williams at bevspeaks@earthlink.net or Mark Greene by phone at 301-533-0330. RSVPs are not necessary in order to attend

## Board Of Education Accepting Pre-K Registration Forms

Beginning March 2 and ending May 1 the Garrett County Board of Education will be accepting applications for its Prekindergarten Program. To be eligible for this program, a child must have been born between Sept. 2, 2004, and Sept. 1, 2005.

Interested persons must complete and submit the Prekindergarten Notification of Interest Form and Prekindergarten Program Questionnaire. These forms

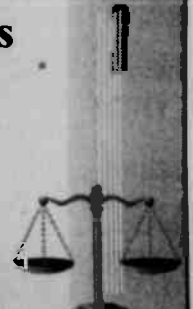
can be obtained from the nearest elementary school or from the Office of Pupil Service at the Board of Education office, Oakland.

The packet includes the Notification of Interest Form, a parent letter, eligibility criteria, and Prekindergarten Program Questionnaire. These forms must be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Office of Pupil Services.

Those with questions about the enrollment process may contact Liz Lewis, administrative secretary of Office of Pupil Services, at 301-334-8939.

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# RAM Notes



## MANDATORY MEETING SLATED FOR SENIOR CLASS TRIP

There will be a mandatory meeting for all seniors who are participating in the senior class trip on Sunday, March 8, in the SHS cafeteria. At least one parent/guardian must attend the meeting with the student. This will be the final meeting before seniors leave for Disney World. Itineraries, maps, planners, etc. will be passed out at the meeting. Dress codes, as per Disney, will be discussed at the meeting, and permission forms will be handed out to parents. All money for the trip, plus \$80 for meal tickets, must be paid by this date.

## 2009 YEARBOOKS ON SALE

The 2009 yearbook "Inspired" is now on sale. The third of three invoices from Josten's should have been received in the mail. Students and parents can pay Josten's directly or Maria Zumpano at the school. A link on Southern's home page will take buyers to Josten's web site for those who want to pay online, or parents may call 1-866-282-1516. All yearbook payments must be made by May 1.

## SENIOR PDA INFORMATION

Senior PDA (public displays of affection) order packets have been mailed to parents/guardians of this year's seniors. Order packets have information for parents to order a senior ad for the 2009 yearbook. PDA orders and payments are due by April 15. Those with questions may e-mail Maria Zumpano at mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Woodman of the World Spencer Graham Scholarship:** Southern High School seniors who are members of the Woodmen of the World may apply for this scholarship. Requires an essay concerning career aspirations and involvement in the school and community. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. The deadline for submission is March 31.

• **Garrett Soil Conservation District:** Two recipients will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships to use at an accredited college or university toward the full-time study of an agricultural or natural resources related degree. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A one-page essay is required. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and the deadline for submission is April 1.

• **Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship:** Maryland Emergency Management Association is offering one \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior in western Maryland. The scholarship is to assist a student who plans to pursue a career in emergency management or related field. Scholarships will be awarded based on the quality of a student's essay, community involvement, student records, grades, financial need, and personal reference. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and the deadline for submission is April 1.

• **Christy McAuliffe Scholarship:** High school seniors and college students enrolled in an accredited program leading to teacher certification in a Maryland college or university are eligible to apply for this program. Additional criteria for selection includes: evidence of commitment to the teaching profession as demonstrated by personal essays, academic achievement, school and community involvement, and financial need. The Baltimore Community Common Application is to be used by applicants and is available in the Guidance Office. The postmark deadline for submission is April 1.

• **Glen R. Munch Scholarship:** The Maryland Association of Pupil Personnel will award at least one scholarship to a high school senior in Maryland who has overcome adversity and made the readjustments necessary to succeed in high school and in life. Eligible candidates must plan to attend post-secondary school. Application requires an essay on the topic "My Gift of Service," as well as two reference letters. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and must be returned to Beverly Sincell in guidance no later than April 1.

• **Garrett County Memorial Hospital Scholarship:** Two Southern High School seniors will receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded using the following criteria: Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, plan to pursue a health-related major at a two- or four-year college or university, demonstrate character, leadership, and financial need, and show involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities. Preference will be given to a student enrolled in one of the following high school pathways: medical technology, nursing or professional medical services. Application also requires two recommendations and a 500-word essay. The deadline for submission is April 3.

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• **Garrett County Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Health Careers Scholarship:** Two Southern High School seniors will receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded using the following criteria: Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, plan to pursue a health-related major at a two- or four-year college or university, demonstrate character, leadership and financial need, and show involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities. Preference will be given to a student enrolled in one of the following high school pathways: medical technology, nursing or professional medical services. Application also requires two recommendations and a 500-word essay. The deadline for submission is April 3.

• **Donald Lipscomb Memorial Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship is offered to one 2009 graduating senior from Southern High School who plans to major full time in education and who has at least an 85% GPA. Application must be returned to the Guidance Office no later than April 9.

• **Epilepsy Foundation Ira Rosenzweig Scholarship:** The Epilepsy Foundation of the Chesapeake Region will award the Ira Rosenzweig Scholarship to a high school senior with epilepsy who wishes to attend a two- or four-year college or university or technical school. Applicants must have a letter from a physician documenting the student has epilepsy, write an essay, be a resident of Maryland, and document financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and the deadline for submission is April 10.

• **Dr. Kenneth Mann Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals to a Maryland high school senior who plans to pursue a career in elementary education. Applicant must demonstrate financial need, submit letter of interest and a written statement about student's beliefs and commitment toward educating all students, provide recommendation from a faculty member and a person outside school who would verify applicant's commitment.

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• **Garrett County Farm Bureau Scholarship:** The Garrett County Farm Bureau is offering a scholarship to county seniors who are members or whose parents are members. In addition to membership, eligible applicants must be a Garrett County resident, graduate from high school, be enrolled in the Lead Maryland Program, and provide an essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, and the deadline for submission is April 15.

• **Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** The state of Maryland's International Reading Association Council will award several \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in Maryland high schools. Applicant must attend an accredited educational institution of one's choice and pursue a degree in reading or a reading-related field and a teaching career. Applicant must provide verification of graduation from high school, acceptance and enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college or university, pursue a major in education, document and verify current or previous community service in education-related activities, provide two letters of recommendation, have a cumulative GPA of 3.2, and submit a written statement describing his/her qualifications. The postmark deadline for submission is April 15.

• **Garrett County Retired School Personnel Association Memorial Scholarship:** A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a Garrett County high school senior who plans to major in teacher education at an accredited college or university. Applicants must write a 1/2- or 1-page essay describing his/her career goals and why he/she is deserving of the award. Application must be submitted to the Guidance Office no later than April 15.

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The graduate programs offered at FSU are: master of business administration; master of education in curriculum and instruction; administration and supervision, reading, school counseling, special education, and interdisciplinary; master of science in applied computer science; master of science in applied ecology

and conservation biology; master of science in wildlife/fisheries biology; master of science in counseling psychology; master of science in park and recreation resource management; and master of arts in teaching, elementary or secondary.

For more information about the open house or these programs, persons may telephone the Office of Graduate Services at 301-687-7053 or visit the web site at [www.frostburg.edu/grad](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad).

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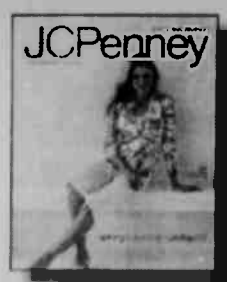
**Phone Home #378 - Accident, Rt. 219** - Near 35 acre parcel with approx. 1400' of road frontage on State Hwy. Rt. 219. Commercial, private residential or residential subdivision all potential uses for this property. Phone and electric at site, public water on opposite side of Rt. 219. **GA6764531** **\$449,000**

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## Naylor Trust Fund Provides FSU Scholarship

Frostburg State University recently received funding through the Howard and Audrey Naylor Family Trust to prepare more graduate students with the tools they need to work with special needs children in the Appalachian region.

The FSU Foundation Inc. received a sizable contribution from the Trust in December 2008, establishing the Howard and Audrey Naylor Scholarship. Beginning this fall, the new scholarship will be awarded annually to promising graduate students in FSU's College of Education.

Naylor scholars will receive paid tuition and associated fees, books and in-state enrollment for one year and one summer at FSU. They will be selected based on their interest in teaching and working with children who have special needs. The scholarship also includes preferences for candidates who intend to teach in the Appalachian region, preferably close to western Maryland, and who are able to conduct practical research related to facilitating students with special needs placed in traditional classrooms.

Howard and Audrey Naylor died in 2006. The scholarship's specifications reflect the Naylor family's personal experiences with



**NAYLOR FAMILY TRUST ESTABLISHES FSU SCHOLARSHIP** – Frostburg State University recently received a contribution from the Naylor Family Trust, establishing the Howard and Audrey Naylor Scholarship. The Naylor family, who both died in 2006, are pictured above. See story for details.

special needs children and their lifelong commitment to education. Both Howard and Audrey were school teachers and advocates in the education community.

Audrey served as a teacher in classrooms with special needs students well into her 80s. Additionally, one Naylor family member had both a daughter and a grandson with special education needs.

In addition to Naylor's Ace Hardware store, Howard, an Oakland native, also filled a variety of important roles in the Garrett County community, including serving on the town council and as president of the Oakland

Lions Club. He also bought the ski tow equipment that led to the successful establishment of Wisp Ski Resort. Howard and Audrey also reared their five children in Oakland.

The decision to fund a scholarship at FSU supports the Naylor Family Trust's mission: The trust is dedicated to organizations and institutions located in Appalachia that are education-focused.

"Howard and Audrey Naylor believed Frostburg serves a valuable role in generating first-class students, and many graduates of Garrett County high schools attend FSU," a spokesperson said. "We believe the need to train special needs teachers is

clear, given the challenges and our evolving understanding of how to best address these unique students. We hope this scholarship will generate many innovative teachers for years to come."

The FSU Foundation has embarked on a \$15 million comprehensive campaign, Staking Our Claim. The campaign for Frostburg is aimed at raising badly needed funding for higher education in western Maryland. Donations to the Foundation support student scholarships and programs, academic programs, faculty development, and other critical university needs.

For more information about supporting FSU, persons may visit [www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation) or call 301-687-4161.

## SWANTON

### SUPPER SLATED

There will be a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner served at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

### BIRTHDAYS

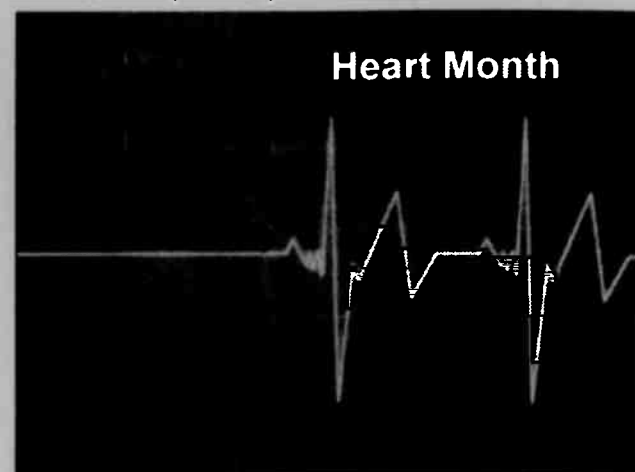
Area residents celebrating birthdays the first week of March are Eli Ward (March 2), Charles Codrington (March 3), and Melvin Custer (March 7).

## ANNIVERSARIES

Glen and Lais Custer will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 27, and Rodney and Barbie Sweitzer will celebrate their anniversary on March 9.

## PERSONALS

David and Janice Schofield and daughter Violet spent the weekend with David's grandmother Mary June Harvey. They also visited other family members in the area. They attended Otterbein United Methodist Church on Sunday before returning to their home in Frederick that afternoon.



## Heart Month

### February is American Heart Month

(A release from the Garrett County Health Department)

There are several things that you can do to keep your blood pressure and blood cholesterol healthy. These actions should become part of your regular lifestyle, and you should discuss with your health care provider the best ways for you to address these issues.

#### \*Maintain a Healthy Weight

Being overweight or obese can raise your blood pressure, and losing weight can help you lower your blood pressure. Being overweight tends to increase LDL levels (bad cholesterol), lower HDL levels (good cholesterol), and increases total cholesterol level.

#### \*Diet

High salt and sodium intake and a low potassium intake because of not eating enough fruits and vegetables can increase blood pressure. You need to watch the sodium that is already included in processed food and avoid adding sodium or salt in cooking or at the table. Choosing foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol is also important for an overall healthy diet. Certain foods have types of fat that raise your cholesterol level. These types of fat include saturated fat, trans fatty acids or trans fats, and dietary cholesterol. Saturated fats come mainly from animal fat in your diet, but may also come from certain vegetable oils such as palm oil. Dietary cholesterol is found in foods that come from animal sources, such as egg yolks, meat, and dairy products.

#### \*Be Active

Being physically inactive is related to high blood pressure, and physical activity can help to lower blood pressure. Lack of regular physical activity can lead to weight gain, which could raise your LDL cholesterol level. The surgeon general recommends that adults should engage in moderate-level physical activities for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week, while children should be exercising for 60 minutes on most days of the week.

#### \*Prevent and Control Diabetes

People with diabetes have a higher risk of high blood pressure and are more prone to having heart disease.

#### \*No Tobacco

Smoking is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. Smoking injures blood vessels and speeds up the process of hardening of the arteries.

#### \*Genetic Factors

Genes can play a role in high blood pressure and high cholesterol. Very high blood cholesterol levels can be related to a condition known as familial hypercholesterolemia. It is also possible that an increased risk of high blood pressure and high cholesterol within a family is because of factors such as a common sedentary lifestyle or poor eating habits.

#### What can you do?

A healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons you have to fight heart disease. It is important to remember that it is the overall pattern of the choices you make that counts. As you make daily food choices, base your eating pattern on these American Heart Association recommendations:

- Choose lean meats and poultry without skin, and prepare them without added saturated and trans fat.
- Select fat-free, 1% fat, and low-fat dairy products.
- Cut back on foods containing partially hydrogenated vegetable oils to reduce trans fat in your diet.
- Cut back on foods high in dietary cholesterol. Aim to eat less than 300 mg of cholesterol each day.
- Cut back on beverages and foods with added sugars.
- Choose and prepare foods with little or no salt. Aim to eat less than 2,300 mg of sodium per day (or 1,500 mg if you are in a higher risk group for high blood pressure).
- If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation. That means no more than one drink per day if you are a woman and two drinks per day if you are a man.
- Keep an eye on your portion sizes.

For the complete text of this series of articles on heart health go to [www.garrettcounty.org](http://www.garrettcounty.org).

This is the third in a series of three articles about heart health.

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**HOSPICE ANNOUNCES RAFFLE WINNERS** - Hospice of Garrett County Inc. has announced the recent raffle winners of two halves of beef, two halves of hog, two halves of lamb, and one quilt. The winning tickets were drawn at Hospice's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Those winning the beef were John Cobb, Oakland, and Julia Sines, Friendsville. The hog winners were Pearle Blitner and Helen Savage, both of Friendsville. Winning the lamb was Yvonne Wilt, Oakland, and Jimmie Beeman, Kitzmiller. Betty Lou Holland, Oakland, won the quilt. The livestock had been purchased at the 2008 Garrett County Agriculture Fair in August and then donated to Hospice. Mettiki Coal donated the beef, and Clear Mountain Bank bought the hog. Sheriff Gary Berkebile donated the lamb. The quilt was donated by Shelley Booska and quilted by the Grantsville Senior Citizen Center Quilters. Hospice volunteers and staff sold the raffle tickets. The raffle winners, donors, and some of those selling winning tickets are pictured above. Left to right are Brenda Butscher, Hospice executive director, Beverly Beard, Hospice board president, Anita Russell, seller, Cobb, Shelley Booska, donor, Betty Trickett, seller, and Berkebile.

## Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

Our first thunderstorm of the year rolled in last week and with it hail, several more inches of snow and ice, and biting high winds. I am not surprised, because when there is a thunderstorm in the winter it always means a decent amount of snowfall.

My brother Rodney is celebrating his birthday today, Feb. 26. My dear friend Linda Bowman Nuberger will also be having a birthday this Friday, Feb. 27. Cindy Stanton celebrated her birthday on February 21. "Happy Birthday" to all!

Sally and Lenny Pohl-sky with Scott and Mary

Ellen Presgrave went on a cruise to the South Caribbean in January. They visited 10 islands. They visited Ken and Alice Sisler and with them they went on a side visit to Key West. According to Sally the weather was perfect and she got a great tan. Sally's brother and his wife, Davy and Nancy, spent most of the winter in Fort Myers, Fla.

All of Ruth DiPaolo's children visited her this past weekend. All present watched and enjoyed a basketball game between University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina (ranked third in the country going into the

game). Maryland got the upset win, giving the Terps a chance to make it into the NCAA Tournament.

Cindy Richardson took a road trip last week to pick up their son in Wheeling, W.Va. It was a rough and long trip home. She said by far the worst stretch was between McHenry and Bittinger. The blowing snow made it almost impossible to see anything.

The 100th anniversary of Zion was a big success. Zion was just about filled up with kindred worshipers from all three parish churches.

I am not too fond of the Republican Party, as many of you have guessed. The misguided believe GOP means cozy, old-fashioned values. The crowds in Fort Myers, Fla., and in Indiana had as many Republicans as Democrats, probably more. They cheered President Obama when he explained his Economic Stimulus Plan, and cheered, "Yes, we can."

America is where citizens deserve to create a decent life for themselves and their families. All Americans should have access to a decent-paying job, health care, and education. I don't believe that most Republicans agree with Rush Limbaugh when he said he hopes our president fails. Obama wants to cut the deficit in half by the end of his first term. I don't know what else he can cut.

Of course, big bank Citigroup is in trouble. Is there more for the banks? The new buzz is "financial responsibility." Responsibility involves living up to commitments. Obama says, "Our

country needs to go on a diet."

## Marketing Class Using "Publisher" Slated In Oakland

A two-session course, "Using Publisher to Market," will be held at Garrett College's Southern Outreach Center (old armory) in Oakland beginning Wednesday, March 18, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Instructed by small-business consultant Beverly Williams, this course will provide students with an introduction to Microsoft Publisher.

Topics include producing business cards, fliers, and other marketing materials.

For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer, Southern Outreach Center director, at 301-334-8304.

To register, one may contact Maney Gale at 301-387-3069 or maney.gale@garrettcoll.edu.

## On Dean's List

Ryan M. Domenick of Mountain Lake Park has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester of 2008 at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa. Dean's list status is awarded to students who earn a 3.6 grade point average or better.

A sophomore, Domenick is majoring in business. He is a graduate of Southern High School, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Dome-nick.

Geneva College is a comprehensive Christian college of the arts, sciences, and professional studies.

## Va. Man Pleads Guilty To CDS Possession Chg.

In recent Garrett County District Court proceedings, Justin Ray Woodward, 24, Alexandria, Va., pleaded guilty to a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) possession not marijuana charge and received a probation before judgment (PBJ) verdict from Judge Leonard J. Eiswert. He was sentenced to 60 days with 60 days suspended, 18 months of supervised probation, and \$357.50 in fines.

Woodward's charge stems from a traffic stop in July 2008. Garrett County sheriff's officers and the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force conducted the stop and a canine exterior search of the vehicle, which presented a positive alert for the presence of drugs. A search of the vehicle revealed four bags of marijuana; two marijuana bongs; a bag of psilocybin mushrooms; a bag of opium; a glassine bag with cocaine; three capsules of heroin; aluminum foil with LSD (acid); and a Xanax pill.

Woodward was not prosecuted on five other charges of CDS possession not marijuana, one charge of CDS possession of marijuana, and one charge of CDS possession of paraphernalia.

In an unrelated case, Nathan Edward Pusey, 25, Frostburg, received a PBJ after pleading guilty to a DUI per se charge, and was sentenced to unsupervised probation for seven days and \$357.50 in fines. He was placed under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol in January after a traffic stop by Maryland State Police. Officers performed tests and a Breathalyzer test which registered a .22 level. He was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center.

A search of Pusey at the detention center revealed a



**CRUISERS DONATE TO GORMAN VFD** - The Mtn. Top Cruisers Car Club recently donated \$500 to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department from monies generated during the 2008 Autumn Glory Car Show. The show was held in downtown Oakland, and was the largest show the Cruisers has had, according to a spokesperson. Pictured above, from left, is Gorman VFD Captain Marshall Neel accepting a check from the Mtn. Top Cruisers vice president, Jim Bennett.

bag of marijuana. He was not prosecuted on charges of DWI, DUI, CDS possession of marijuana, CDS possession of paraphernalia, exceeding the speed limit, and negligent driving.

David Wayne Welch, 46,

Mtn. Lake Park, was found not guilty for two charges of second degree assault. His charges stemmed from an altercation with an adult in September 2008.

Roger Leroy Stumbaugh Jr., 43, Oakland, was

charged in November 2008 for theft valued at \$500-plus. The charges were placed on stet with conditions being to not return to the business of theft.

Geoffrey Allen Reams, 26, Oakland, was not prosecuted on charges of CDS possession of marijuana, CDS possession of para-

phernalia, and CDS prescription with a removed label. He was charged in April 2008.

Benjamin Edward Nicol, 31, Accident, was not prosecuted on a second degree assault charge. His charge stemmed from an altercation with an adult in November 2008.

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## Libraries Are Seen As Crucial In Times Of Economic Downturn

by Bonetta Winters  
The Ruth Enlow Library, along with libraries across the nation, offers resources that can aid patrons in navigating the current financial downturn.

"During tough economic times, people turn to libraries for their incredible array of free resources, from computers to books, DVDs and CDs, for help with a job hunt or health information," notes Jim Rettig, president of the American Library Association (ALA). "The average annual cost to the taxpayer for access to this wide range of resources is about \$31, the cost of one hardcover book. In good times or bad, libraries are a great value."

Indeed, circulation figures for the Ruth Enlow Library during the recent months of November, December, and January show the highest on record.

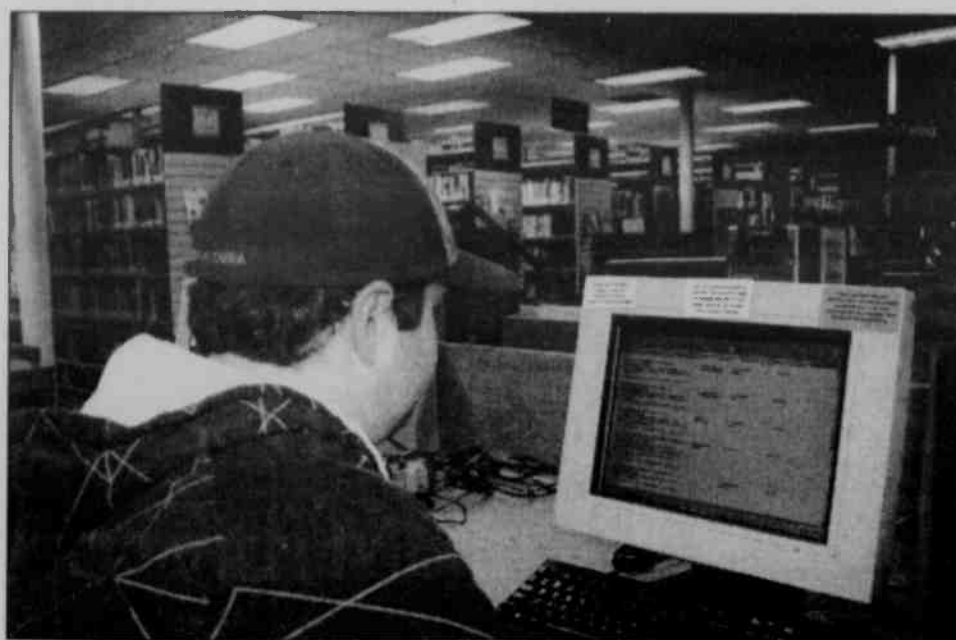
"More specifically, during that three-month period in the previous fiscal year, the circulation totaled 62,350 items," says Peggy

Ryan, Oakland library circulation supervisor. "This year's figure of 67,663 is an 8.5 percent increase. In addition, usage statistics for the public computers increased by 7.4 percent during that same time period."

Libraries across the country report that many patrons are turning to the public computers and Internet access to find work, apply for jobs online, type resumes and cover letters, and open e-mail accounts.

As more and more Americans look for employment, libraries are helping to level the playing field for job seekers. The ALA web site notes that only 44 percent of the top 100 U.S. retailers accepted in-store paper applications in 2006—down from 68 percent in 2004.

Tim McDaniel, a recent graduate of Frostburg State University, frequents both the Oakland and Accident libraries to search for jobs, take online tests, and check e-mail for responses from online job applications.



A WEALTH OF INFORMATION can be found at the Ruth Enlow Library. Tim McDaniel, a recent graduate of Frostburg State University, uses the Internet at the Oakland library. He searches for jobs, takes online tests, checks e-mail for responses from online job applications, and much more. Libraries across the U.S. are reporting that many patrons are using public library resources during this economic downturn. See story for details.

"I do not have Internet access at home. I need the library for these services," he stresses.

He uses careerbuilder.com, a web site that allows users to handle a number of job-related activities, including creating profiles, writing and posting resumes, and searching for jobs. Through the Maryland Department of Labor web site, he was able to file online for unemployment compensation.

McDaniel makes good use of the library's Thomas Gale and Learning Express

databases, both of which have links to the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). He has been taking the online ASVAB practice tests as essential preparation for doing well on the actual test.

He also practices the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) and Flight Aptitude tests. And he has chatted online with an Air Force recruiter.

"I have to research job possibilities everywhere through the Internet," McDaniel says. And he is

grateful that he can use the library for these services.

The library's online databases provide valuable, authoritative, and timely information in such areas as health and wellness, antiques, auto repair, biographies, testing and education, financial aid, legal issues, facts on file, and magazine, journal, and news sources.

Patrons can access these databases on the library's web site at [www.relib.net](http://www.relib.net) from home or within the library. Most databases are accessible remotely even when the library is closed. During normal operating hours, the library staff is available for assistance.

In addition to the databases and public computers, the local libraries offer many services to the community. WiFi is available within the library to anyone with a laptop; books and movies provide entertainment at no cost; children's programs bring enjoyment and provide opportunities for outings; and research assistance from a librarian is always available. Also, patrons can use the public computers to file taxes online.

Although increased numbers of people nationwide are using libraries for necessary services, the libraries themselves might well see budget cuts. In a recent interview on the Diane Rehm show (WAMU 88.5FM, American University Radio), Carla Hayden, executive director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, emphasized that library usage goes up in economic downturns, at a time

when library budgets as well are being cut.

"Keeping up with the demand with shrinking budgets," she said, is the number one challenge.

"Libraries throughout the state have lost over \$7 million in funding in the last two state budgets," notes Cathy Ashby, director of the Ruth Enlow Library, "and the governor's plan for the next fiscal year would cut \$3.6 million from the mandated funding for county libraries and \$1.7 million in funding to the state's central and regional libraries, which serve libraries across the state."

"Locally," she said, "we have flat-lined the budget for books and other materials for the past two years."

The ALA web site emphasizes the importance of our public libraries: "Libraries are part of the American Dream. They offer free access to all. They bring opportunity to all."

For a listing of services and programs offered by the Ruth Enlow Library, persons can visit its web site at [www.relib.net](http://www.relib.net).

## Traffic-Control Manager Course Slated In March

A course for temporary traffic control managers will be held at the Grantsville Senior Center on March 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Morning refreshments will be provided.

Clarence Haskett, Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (SHA) will be the instructor. Designed for field supervisors and crew leaders, the course covers the fundamentals of related standards and specifications, typical applications, and more.

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For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy, Northern Outreach Center coordinator, at 301-895-4700 or [terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu](mailto:terry.beachy@garrettcollege.edu).

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Yearbook staff will be selling 2008-09 yearbooks March 2-6. The cost is \$59.36, and the sale will take place during the lunch shifts. The yearbooks are in full color this year.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED SUMMER CENTERS

Information and applications are now available in the Counseling Center for the Maryland Summer Centers programs. There are a variety of programs available in fine and performing arts, environmental science, law and government, technology, history, world languages, mathematics, geology, physics, archeology, space science, and engineering. These summer camps are offered at various locations around the state. Grade levels range from grades 4 through 12, depending on the area chosen to study. Interested students are encouraged to pick up information and an application in the Counseling Center. The deadline to apply is April 15.

## SOFTBALL

A meeting for parents of softball players will be held Monday, March 2, at 5:45 p.m. in the Health Room.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Juniors:

•Making It Count Assembly on Friday, March 6, at 9 a.m. (approx. 45 min.)

•Real Deal Career Development Activity on Wednesday, March 11. (classroom groups from English III classes)

## Seniors:

•Making It Count Assembly on Friday, March 13, at 9 a.m. (approx. 45 min.)

## TALENT SHOW

The talent show will be held tonight, Thursday, Feb. 26, beginning at 7 p.m. on the stage in the cafeteria. Awards will be given to the top three acts, and the proceeds will benefit the NHS band and the newly formed NHS drama club. Admission is \$5 per person, with children under the age of 6 admitted for free. There will be a concession stand/food booth, which will open at 6 p.m. and will be operated by the Northern Garrett Music Boosters. There will be approximately 12 acts featuring vocal and instrumental solos, group numbers, and duets. Teacher Duane Salisbury will be the host, along with special masters of ceremonies Dylan Gallagher and Ryan Moreland. Judges for the competition are being provided by the music department at Frostburg State University. Assemblies for students will be held Thursday and Friday.

## FFA BANQUET

The FFA ham dinner will be held Friday, March 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. More details will be included in upcoming Husky Notes.

## SENIORS

•Applications for the Garrett County Scholarship Program (GCSP) are now available in the Counseling Center for seniors planning on attending Garrett College next year. This application was formerly known as the Commissioners Scholarship and covers the cost of tuition at Garrett College. When completing this form, applicants must also complete the Guaranteed Access Grant application (Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant), a FAFSA form, and a Garrett College application (for those who have not already done so.) Copies of the Guaranteed Access Grant and the Garrett College applications are also available in the Counseling Center. The deadline for all of these forms is March 1.

•Garrett College Foundation Scholarship Booklets are now available in the Counseling Center. It is recommended students apply for these scholarships because many of them may be applied to covering the costs of textbooks and/or other instructional materials. The application should be received by the financial aid office of Garrett College no later than March 1.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

•NHS Class of 1975 Scholarship: This scholarship was established to provide a graduating senior of NHS with financial assistance for postsecondary education/training. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Northern High School. Priority is given to an applicant with a 504 Plan or an IEP. Applicant must enter a postsecondary program in the fall semester of the year in which the award is received. Award may be used to defray costs of tuition, books, and living expenses for any postsecondary program. Application and three letters of recommendation are required. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is March 16.

•Garrett County Memorial Hospital Scholarship: This award was established to provide financial assistance to graduating seniors from Northern and Southern high schools who are planning to pursue a degree in a health-related field. Applicant must have a min. cumulative 2.5 GPA, plan to pursue a health-related major at a two- or four-year college or university, demonstrate character, leadership, and financial need, and demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities. Two recom-

mendations and a 500 word essay are required. The award amount is \$500, with four awards given. The deadline for submission is March 16.

•Dr. Kenneth E. Mann Scholarship: This award is available to prospective elementary school teachers who plan to attend college in Maryland. Applicant must articulate and provide a written statement as to his/her beliefs and commitment toward educating all students. He/she must provide two recommendations that verify one's dedication and commitment as a student pursuing a degree in elementary teacher education (one by teacher in high school and one by person outside school). Applicant must provide SAT or ACT scores and end of year junior GPA. Those interested may apply at [www.wboe-k12.md.us](http://www.wboe-k12.md.us) by clicking on "Schools," then "Maugansville Elementary." Applicant should look for "Downloadable Resources" and click on "Ken Mann Scholarship Information and Application." The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is April 14.

•Garrett Soil Conservation District Scholarship: This award was established for Garrett County students who are pursuing an agriculture or natural resources related degree. Applicant must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0, must major in an agriculture or natural resources related field, and must enter freshman year of college as a full-time student. He/she must also provide proof of college acceptance. The award amount is \$1,000, and the deadline for submission is April 1.

•Garrett County Education Association: This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in education. Application requires personal essay describing why he/she wants to be a teacher, a description of special talents, abilities, or skills he/she possesses which would be helpful in a teaching career, and his/her view of the teacher's influence on society. Three letters of recommendation from non-family members which support a commitment to teaching are required, as well as an acceptance letter from the college the applicant plans to attend. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement via a high school transcript. The deadline for submission is April 15.

•Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholarship: This award was designed to provide financial assistance to promising high school seniors who intend to pursue a career in an engineering-related field. Applicant must have maintained a min. 3.5 GPA throughout high school, and he/she must have earned a min. composite SAT score of 1700 or min. composite ACT score of 27. Applicant must plan to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering program. A pamphlet of information/directions is available in the Counseling Center or at [www.es.northrop-grumman.com/engscholars](http://www.es.northrop-grumman.com/engscholars). The award amount is \$10,000, and the deadline for submission is March 31.

•Oakland Lodge #192 A.F.&A.M. Scholarship: This award is an educational grant given to a graduating senior of NHS and SHS for postsecondary education. Applicant must provide resume, demonstrate academic achievement and need for financial assistance, and must demonstrate good citizenship and participation in non-extracurricular activities. A high school recommendation letter is required. No Masonic affiliation is required. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is March 16.

•Shawna Stallman Memorial Scholarship: This award was established by Western Maryland Christian Center for graduating seniors of NHS or home schooling. Applicant must be entering a two- or four-year college, professional, or technical school. He/she must provide at least one letter of recommendation from teaching staff, pastor, or community person to address the following: applicant's community service and good character, and proof that he/she is a member of a church. Financial need is also considered. Members of Western Maryland Christian Center may apply for this scholarship. The award amount is \$100, and the deadline for submission is April 15.

•Jo Ann Vent Memorial Scholarship: This award was established in memory of Jo Ann Vent, who served as a teacher and CTE supervisor with Garrett County Public Schools. Applicant must be a graduating senior and a CTE program completer. Applicants must have a min. cumulative 2.5 GPA and must demonstrate a sincere commitment to improving their career options by enrollment in a technical training program leading to a certification or degree. Applicants must submit an essay that describes how completing a CTE program has benefited their academic progress and influenced their career plans. Applicants should discuss their future career goals associated with CTE, why it is important for them to pursue additional education, and how they plan to complete their postsecondary education in a technical field. The award amount is \$500, and the deadline for submission is March 31.

•Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): This form is required by most colleges in order to determine eligibility for federal and state financial aid programs, including the Pell Grant and Guaranteed Access Grant. It must be filed no later than March 1 for eligibility for Maryland state scholarships and Garrett County scholarship program. Application and directions can be obtained at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

•Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant: This grant provides full tuition assistance to a Maryland college or university based on financial need. Applicant must have a 2.5 min. GPA and complete a college prep or career tech program in high school. He/she must have a total family

income that meets guidelines listed on application. Application requires filing of FAFSA form. The deadline for submission is March 1.

•Garrett County Scholarship Program: This program offers full tuition assistance to graduating high school seniors planning to attend Garrett College. Applicant must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and a Garrett College application form, as well as apply for the Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant. The deadline for submission is May 1.

•Garrett College Foundation Scholarship: These scholarships are awarded by Garrett College to students planning to attend Garrett College. The deadline for submission is March 1.

## PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

## PENDING DEADLINES:

- Alpha Alpha Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma: 3/1
- NewPage Corporation: 3/2
- Grantsville Lions Club: 3/16
- Connie Higgins Memorial: 3/16
- Spencer Graham Memorial: 3/31
- Tim Umbel Memorial Scholarship: 3/31
- Masonic Charities of Maryland: before 3/31
- Md. Emergency Management Agency: 4/1
- Garrett County Farm Bureau: 4/15
- Joseph Fox Jr. Memorial: 4/15



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Nathan W. Fitzwater has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, assigned as a member of 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing headquartered at Balad Air Base, north of Baghdad.

There are five contingency units attached to the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing. Fitzwater is regularly assigned to the 1st Civil Engineer Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

According to an Air Force spokesperson, the mission of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing is to provide combat air support and power to U.S. fighting forces in Iraq, including airlift, airdrop, and logistics operations of troops, cargo, equipment, and supplies, and medical transport and evacuation operations. The wing has the primary goal of supporting the national objective of assisting Iraq in its transition to democracy.

Members from all branch-

Joyce Fitzwater, Chadderton School Road. His wife Kimi is the daughter of Harold and Laurie Schreiber, Marks Lane, Millersburg, Pa.

The sergeant is a 2003 graduate of Southern High School.

## Apostolics Of Oakland To Host Turkey Dinner

The Apostolic Church of Oakland will host a Turkey Dinner on Saturday, March

7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.. The church is located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park.

The menu includes baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage.

Diners may eat in or take out. Delivery is also available by calling 301-334-5873. Suggested donations are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

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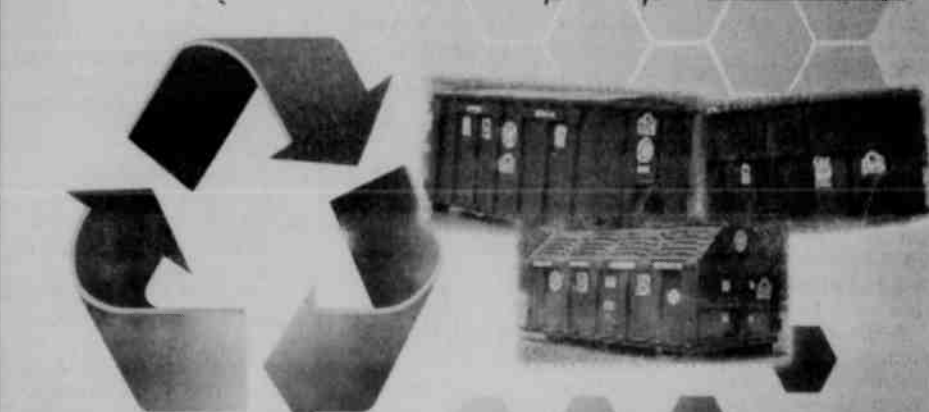
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- Healthy Foods
- Breast Feeding Education and Support
- Health Screening and Growth Checkups
- Nutrition Education
- Information on Other Services



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You can participate if you:

Are pregnant, breast feeding, recently had a baby or have an infant or child under 5 yrs. old  
Live in Maryland and meet nutrition and income guidelines

(or qualify for another program such as Medical Assistance or Energy Assistance)

## Income Eligibility Guidelines for Maryland WIC Program Benefits

Family Size	Annual Income	Monthly	Twice Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$802	\$740	\$370
2	\$25,900	\$2,159	\$1,080	\$997	\$499
3	\$32,560	\$2,714	\$1,357	\$1,253	\$627
4	\$39,220	\$3,269	\$1,635	\$1,509	\$755
For each additional fam. member add	+\$6,660	+\$555	+\$278	+\$257	+\$129

Call WIC for an appointment at: 301-334-7710  
Grantsville area: 301-895-3111  
Statewide call: 1-800-242-4942  
[www.mdwic.org](http://www.mdwic.org)

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# Thanks from Warm the Children 2008

Thanks for another successful Warm the Children campaign!

Once again, even in this time of a terrible economy, donors came through with flying colors to help keep the children of Garrett County warm this winter. Warm the Children, operated by *The Republican* and the Civic Club of Oakland, raised more than an astounding \$36,000 this year! And with that, we were able to shop for more than 350 kids, providing them with brand new coats, hats, boots, jeans, sweaters, and other warm items. That's fantastic! Again we thank all who helped with this worthy cause. Please note the names of all the willing volunteers on the page, as well as all the generous donors. We also extend our thanks to the public school system for helping us identify children in need, to the Dept. of Social Services for its assistance, to First United Bank & Trust for providing our fee-free account, and to the staff at Wal-Mart for helping our volunteers shop for our families. Every penny donated goes to a child in need. Thank you for responding, all of you, with such generosity — in donations, time, talent, or all three! God bless you!

## CHURCHES

Adult Fellowship of St. John's Lutheran Church/Red House, Oakland  
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Friendsville United Methodist Women, Friendsville, in honor of Paul and Lavonna Frazee and Ray and Audrey Frazee  
Gorman Oak Grove Church, Oakland, in memory of Brenda O'Dell  
Mill Run Mercy Chapel, Friendsville  
Pine Grove Church Ladies Aid, Oakland, in honor of Nova Stonieser, Pres.  
St. John's English Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, in memory of all deceased members of our Ladies Aid Group  
Church of St. Peter the Apostle, Oakland, in honor of the children of their sister parish in Mandeville, Jamaica  
Thanksgiving Eve Service Offering, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. Matthew's Episcopal Churches, Oakland  
Underwood U.B. Church Women's Group, Oakland, in honor of all Underwood U.B. Church members  
United Methodist Woman, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland  
White Church United Methodist Women, Oakland, in honor of all children  
White United Methodist Church, Mission Box Fund, Oakland, in honor of all children  
Women of the ELCA, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittering, in memory of Fred and Beathy Zion Women of the ELCA, Jennings

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Alan and Sue Arnsen, in honor of Garrett County artists  
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Ray and Audrey Frazee, in memory of Cynthia Thomas  
Friendsville Elementary School students, teachers, and staff  
Gary Guard, Ross Resh, and "Fred," in memory of Leslie and Betty Guard  
Chip Harlinski, in memory of Tony Harlinski  
Robert and Louella Hinebaugh, in memory of Jared W. Scofield  
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Betty Wampler, in memory of Danny Wampler  
Woodmen of the World Lodge 45, in honor of Burton Lytle's retirement from the Woodmen of the World  
Thanks, Burt!  
Phil and Debbie Workman, in memory of Gene and Harriet Hanes and in honor of Hospice of G.C. staff  
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Shirley McFarland Family, Grantsville, in memory of Chester McFarland, Lois Pope, and Ronald McFarland  
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Willard and Dolores Hayden, in honor of our grandsons, Christopher, Ryan, Tyler, and Mathew  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### APOSTOLIC

**Apostolic Church of Oakland.** Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Fellowship Church.** Oakland, Pastor Russell and Jeanne Liller. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm 2nd & 4th week; youth serv. Call 301-334-9638 for directions.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Cornerstone Assembly of God.** US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

**Crellin Assembly of God.** Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers. PowerSource Youth Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

**Glendale Assembly of God Church.** David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

**Good Tidings Assembly of God.** Location Rd., St. George, WV. Pastor Skipper, SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

**Hilway Assembly of God.** Rt. 3, Kitzmiller, 304-693-7249. Rev. John Friend, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

**Kitzmiller Assembly of God.** Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Lakeside Assembly of God.** Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evening ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

**Maple Grove Assembly of God.** Horse Shoe Run, WV. Rev. Shaun Roberts, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

**Maranatha Assembly of God.** 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

**Mt. Top Christian Assembly.** 2655 Mid Hwy., Oakland, SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Children's Church 10:30 am; Evening worship 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study 7 pm. Rev. William E. Helton.

**Rocky Drear Assembly of God.** Bray School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**Terra Alta Assembly of God.** Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

**Walnut Bottom Assembly of God.** Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

### BAPTIST

**Deep Creek Baptist Church.** Dr. Ben J. Leahy, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 6 pm. www.dcpccbk.com

**Ferndale Baptist Church.** Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 am; Wor. 10 am.

**Harvest Baptist Church.** Off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. Phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and children's church 10:30 am.

**Little Meadows Baptist Church.** Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy Wed. 7 pm.

**Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church.** 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mibc.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**New Testament Baptist Church.** 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

**Pleasant View Baptist Church.** 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-1515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

**Rush Baptist Church.** 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near

Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Victory Baptist Church.** 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

**BRETHREN**

**Asher Glade Church of the Brethren.** Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Bear Creek Church of the Brethren.** Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Bethesda Church of the Brethren.** Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Brookside Church of the Brethren.** Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren.** 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Fairview Church of the Brethren.** 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite.** Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Grace Brethren Church.** 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Laughlin Church of the Brethren.** Amish Rd., Grantsville. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

**Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren.** Old Mill Rd., Cranestown. Rev. Donald Forrester, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Maple Grove Church of the Brethren.** Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 am.

**Maple Spring Church of the Brethren.** SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.

**Markleysburg Church of the Brethren.** Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

**Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren.** Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am.

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren.** Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Oak Park Church of the Brethren.** 110 Church Lane, Oakland, 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 10:30 am.

**Pine Grove Church of the Brethren.** Swallow Falls. Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

**Locust Grove Church of the Brethren.** Bismarck Rd., Mt. Storm. Revival 9/21-9/26. Wor. 11 am; 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Oakland Church of Christ.** 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm.

**EPISCOPAL**

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church.** 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Jose Mackay, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

**Savage River Episcopal Church.** 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist ser. 10 am.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

**Free Church of the Evangelical Free Church.** 1009 Mid Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at the church. Wed. pr. meeting 7 pm.

**GOSPEL CHURCH**

**Full Gospel Church.** Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

**Independent Full Gospel Revival Church.** Lbch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed. Wor. 6:30 pm.

**Savage River Full Gospel Church.** Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Bayard Church of God.** Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

**The Church of God of Prophecy.** 25 Back Street, Deer Park, 301-334-2440. Jimmy Dean Bentley, Pastor. SS 10 am; mom. wor. 11 am; eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed. eve. 7 pm.

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Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study Tues. eve. 6 pm.

**Grace Bible Church.** 28099 Garrett Hwy. Accident. Larry Coltray, Pastor. 301-746-8635. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm.

**House of Love.** 104 E. Center St., Oakland. Pat & Libby Malone. SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am; Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7 pm.

**Jennings Church of God.** Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10 am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.

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## Develop Your Mind and Your Body

Just as we can change the direction of a stream by digging channels in the earth, so too can we change the direction of our lives by developing our minds and bodies. Just as an arrow must have straight fletchings in order to fly straight, so too must we have a properly developed mind and body. A wise person will consider this a matter of primary importance. Do we work to develop our intellect, or do we fill it with whatever happens to be present at hand? Do we read books, magazines, and newspapers that are likely to teach us something, or is our reading primarily just a diversion? Do we try to learn from those around us or are we more interested in the latest gossip? And, we should realize that it's not just about our minds. We cannot have a healthy mind in a sick or decrepit body. Do we take efforts to eat right, exercise, get enough sleep and avoid toxins? If we do not develop our mind and body properly, then we are squandering our greatest resource: our very self.

Therefore gird up the loins of your minds, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

### New K.J.V. 1 Peter 1:13

<b>Church, Grantsville.</b> Pastor. Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am. <b>Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church.</b> Rt. 485 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am. <b>Oak Grove Mennonite.</b> Pastor Tim Fetterly on Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am. <b>Red Run Mennonite Church.</b> Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am. <b>NAZARENE</b> <b>Church of the Nazarene.</b> Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm. <b>Kingwood Nazarene Church.</b> 125 Wesley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm. <b>PENECOSTAL</b> <b>Calvary Tabernacle.</b> Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm. <b>Friendsville United Pentecostal Church.</b> Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm. <b>Pentecostal Holiness.</b> Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm. <b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> <b>First United Presbyterian Church.</b> Terra Alta. Donna Lee Shogren, Moderator. Wor. 9:30 am. <b>Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church.</b> Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-683-7546. Wor. 9:30 am; SS 10 am. <b>REFORMED</b> <b>Grace Reformed Church.</b> Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am worship. <b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b> <b>St. Anne's Catholic Church.</b> Rt. 2, Grantsville. Mass. Sun. 9:30 am. <b>St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.</b> Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Phone: 301-334-2202. Oakland and Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun. 9:30 am; Lake Mass, McHenry. Sat. 4:00 pm. <b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> <b>Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church.</b> Between DCL & Oakland. Geoff Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sabbath 9:30 am; Wor. 11 am. <b>UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST</b> <b>UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland.</b> 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun. <b>UNITED BRETHREN</b> <b>Crellin United Brethren in Christ.</b> Ed Calhoun, Pastor. 301-334-1970. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday. <b>Underwood United Brethren Church.</b> Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study. 7 pm. <b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> <b>St. John's United Church of Christ.</b> Salisbury, Pa. Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. Serv. 9:45 am; SS 10:45 am. <b>Trinity United Church of Christ.</b> New Germany Wanda Lester, Pastor. 814-662-4281. Wor. 11 am; SS 9:45 am. <b>UNITED METHODIST</b> <b>The United Methodist Church.</b> Garrett Highland Charge. Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-895-0999. Crellin. Wor. 10 am; SS 9:45 am; White Church. Wor. 11 am; SS 10 am; Deer Park. Wor. 9 am; SS 9:45 am; Kurtz Chapel. Sun. wor. 9 am.	<b>Aurora United Methodist Charge.</b> John Foy, Pastor. Amboy. Sun. 9:45 am 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 am 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 am 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 am 2nd Sun.; 11 am 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 am 1st & 3rd Sun. <b>Bethel United Methodist Church.</b> Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Richard Hogg Jr., 301-334-4488. Church SS 9:30 am to 10:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years) United Methodist Charge: Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. 301-359-3551. Mt. Zion. Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:45 am; Chestnut Grove: Wor. 9:45 am; SS 11 am; Bloomington. Wor. 11 am SS 9:45 am; Bible studies throughout week. <b>Cranesville United Methodist Charge.</b> Alan J. Grandosky, Faith Church. 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 am; SS 11 am; Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm. <b>Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries.</b> Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor. 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church. Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am; Bible study Tu. 1 pm; UMW 7 pm 1st Th. Children's adv. 2nd Tu. 4 pm; Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 11 am. <b>Friendsville United Methodist Charge.</b> Rev. Sarah Snyder, Pastor. phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser. 8:00 am; R.S. 9 am; SS 10 am; Salisbury 10 am; SS 9 am; Friendsville 11 am; SS 10 am. <b>Mt. Storm/Bayard Charge.</b> Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor. Bayard SS 10 am; Wor. 11:30 am. Mt. Storm Wor. 9:45 am; SS 9 am. <b>Grantsville United Methodist Charge.</b> Rev. William Durst, Pastor. 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. Jennings: Wor. 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; Women's meet. 7 pm 2nd Mon. St. Paul's: Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 am; UMW 7:30 am; UMW 7:30 am 3rd Wed. State Line. Wor. 8 am; SS 9 am; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 pm. <b>Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist.</b> Rev. Joyce Anderson, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 pm. <b>McHenry United Methodist Church.</b> Rev. Dr. Earnest Watkins, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 am; Wed. 7 pm w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events. <b>Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge.</b> Rev. Daniel Agnew, Pastor. 301-899-9835. Emmanuel: Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 pm; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 pm; UMW 7:30 am 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. Mt. Zion, Route 40 & Longstretch. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am; UMW. 1st Wed. at 7 pm. <b>Olterbain United Methodist.</b> Swanton. Rev. Joyce Anderson, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11
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Your TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / QCOL, Inc
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT TV--We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	C-SPAN2	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WPMY-MNT	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WQPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (IND)	WQED-13(PBS)	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disnev Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCW CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shoo NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	OVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disnev	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxygen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (OCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON										FEBRUARY 28, 2009				
	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	
CBS 2 5	(12:00) College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina. (Live) [V]												CBS Evening News (Stereo)	
WTAE (12)	(12:00) College Basketball: St. John's at DePaul. (Live)			Wipeout: Wipeout Bowl 1: Cheerleaders vs. Couch Potatoes [V]			PGA Tour Golf: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Semifinals From Tucson, Ariz. (Live)			College Basketball: LSU at Kentucky. (Live) [V]			(2 News) 5 News (Stereo) Weekend Edition	CBS Evening News (Stereo)
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MNT 22	*** "The Adventures of Shadybro and Levis" (2005) Three children try to save a distant planet. [V]													Foreclosed
FOX 43	*** "The Sixth Sense" (1999) A child psychologist counsels a boy who can see dead people. [V]													Two and a Half Men (Stereo)
PBS 13	(12:00) Masterpiece Favorites													Member's Favorites
PBS 13	Moveable Feast's Choice: Celtic Woman Five Irish singers and one violinist perform in Dublin. (In Stereo) [V]													Southern Symphony
WGN 9	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) [V]													America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)
LIFE 20	Movie: "Custody" (2007, Drama) Rob Morro. A widow fights for custody of his 13-year-old stepdaughter. [V]													Sera O'Brien and Christine Ebersole
HST 19	The Universe: Beyond the Big Bang. The formation of galaxies. [V]													Life After People: Speculating on what Earth would be like if humans were to disappear. [V]
ESPN2 62	(12:00) College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) [V]			College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) [V]			NASCAR RACING: Nationwide Series -- Sam's Town 300. From Countdown Las Vegas. (Live)			NASCAR RACING: Nationwide Series -- Sam's Town 300. From Countdown Las Vegas. (Live)				
ESPN 17	(12:00) College Basketball: Georgetown at Villanova. (Live) [V]			Golf: Wendy's Champions Skins Game -- Day One Maui, Hawaii. [V]			College Basketball: Ohio State at Purdue. (Live) [V]			College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live) [V]				
FSP 61	The Weekly Update			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]				
CNN 48	The Weekly Update			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]				
USA 9	The Weekly Update			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]				
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HALL 62	The Weekly Update			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]			Burn Notice: Truth and Reconciliation [V]				

SATURDAY MORNING									FEBRUARY 28, 2009				
	6 AM	6:30-9 AM	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2	(2) News (N) 2	(5) Outdoor-Animals with Buck McNeely	(3) Attack on the Stereo (E)	(5) Gorse on the Stereo (E)	(2) The Show (N) 5	(5) Sushi Show (N) 5	(5) The Early Show (N) 5	(2) The Early Show (N) 5	(2) On the Square (E)	(2) Sushi Show (N) 5	(2) Sushi Show (N) 5	(2) Sushi Show (N) 5	College Basketball
WTAE 3	News (N)	Good Morning America (N)	Good Morning America (N)	Good Morning America (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	That's So Raven (E)	That's So Raven (E)	Hannah Montana (E)	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody (E)	College Basketball
NBC 4	(5) Paid Program (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	(6) 12/12/12 (E)	College Basketball
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<b>WTAE</b> <b>4</b>	<b>NBA Basketball:</b> Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics (From TD Banknorth Garden in Boston) (Live) <b>II</b>			<b>NBA Basketball:</b> Minnesota at New York Knicks (From Madison Square Garden in New York) (Live) <b>II</b>			<b>NBA Basketball:</b> Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns (From US Airways Center in Phoenix) (Live) <b>II</b>			<b>News (N)</b> <b>II</b>			
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WTAE	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition August Family (N) (In Stereo)	Brothers & Sisters "Troubled Waters" (N) (In Stereo)		Ch. 4 Action News at 11		Ch. 4 Action News at 11	Ch. 4 Action News at 11	Ch. 4 Action News at 11	Boston Legal "Witches of Mass Destruction" (N) (In Stereo)	Inside Edition Weekend		
NBC	Saturday Night Live Short Films Short films, commercial parodies (N) (In Stereo)	The Celebrity Apprentice (Season Premiere) The celebrities set cupcakes to raise money for charity. (N) (In Stereo)	Judge Joe Brown		Fresh Prince Home Videos		Paid Program	Hall & Hall (In Stereo)	Hall & Hall (In Stereo)	Hall & Hall (In Stereo)	House of Payne	House of Payne	
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LIFE	Movie: "Odd Girl Out" (2005) 	"America" (2009, Drama) Rose O'Donnell. A psychiatrist tries to help a boy placed in foster care. (N) (In Stereo)	Chris Botti: Live in Boston (In Stereo)		Unlabeled Solution: Debrief Depression, Overcome Anxiety		Debriefed	Bewitched	Bewitched	Dream of Jeannie	Dream of Jeannie	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills
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ESPN	6:00 SportsCenter (Live)	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Atlanta Hawks	Philly SportsCenter (Live)		Philly SportsCenter (Live)		Philly SportsCenter (Live)	Philly SportsCenter (Live)	Philly SportsCenter (Live)	Philly SportsCenter (Live)	Philly SportsCenter (Live)	Philly SportsCenter (Live)	Philly SportsCenter (Live)
FSP	The Final Score (Live)	College Basketball Maryland at North Carolina State	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)		College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)		College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)	College Basketball Oregon State at Oregon (Live)
USA	Movie: "National Treasure" (2004) 	House "Alone" (In Stereo)	House "The Right Stuff" (In Stereo)		House "37 Seconds" (In Stereo)		Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"	Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"	Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"	Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"	Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"	Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"	Psych "An Evening With M. Huang"
CNN	Newsroom	The State of the Union With John King	Larry King Live		Newsroom		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News	D.L. Hughley Breaks the News	D.L. Hughley Breaks the News	D.L. Hughley Breaks the News	D.L. Hughley Breaks the News	D.L. Hughley Breaks the News	D.L. Hughley Breaks the News
NICK	Carly (In Stereo)	True Jackson	H2O (In Stereo)		Zoey 101		Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement
AAC	Movie: "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) 	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters		CSI: Miami Backlisters		CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters
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DISN	Zack & Hannah Montana	A Chance Place	CSI: Miami Backlisters		CSI: Miami Backlisters		CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters	CSI: Miami Backlisters
AAC	Movie: "Old School" (2003, Comedy) 	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival		"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival		"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival	"Talladega Nights: Bobby" (2006) A NASCAR driver has a new rival
FBS	"Practical Magic" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Sandra Bullock	"The Glass House" (2001, Suspense) Leelee Sobieski		"The Glass House" (2001, Suspense) Leelee Sobieski		"The Glass House" (2001, Suspense) Leelee Sobieski		Joel Osteen	Joel Osteen	Joel Osteen	Joel Osteen	Joel Osteen	Joel Osteen
TOON	Two sellers face obstacles because of their witchcraft	Star Wars		The Secret Saturdays		The Secret Saturdays		Supernatural	Supernatural				

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Super Crossword **SOFT TOUCH**

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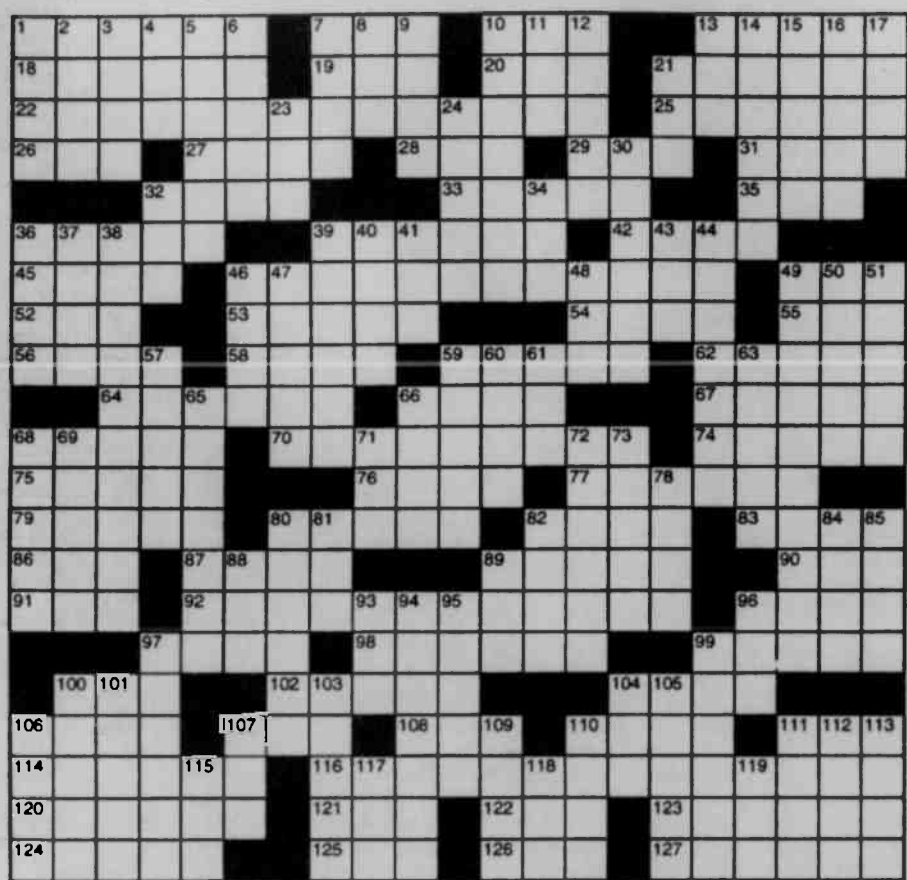
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29 Use the microwave  
31 "Topaz" author  
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92 Jason's quest

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97 Screenwriter  
98 Big-billed bird  
99 Power a trike  
100 On the — (leaving)  
102 Composer  
104 Morris Shearer, for one  
106 Mrs. Zeus  
107 Sniggler's quarry  
108 Humor  
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114 Hammed up "Hamlet"  
116 Some boxers  
120 Helen Hunt Jackson novel  
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12 Actress  
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15 Pole star?  
16 Banks of baseball  
17 Sunshine, slangily  
21 Mushmouth  
23 Farm animal  
24 Tea of "Deep Impact"  
30 Certain bacterium  
32 Numbers man?  
34 Part of a triangle  
36 Reading matter?  
37 Part of HOMES  
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39 Writer de Canaries  
40 Olympic hawk  
41 "Kidnapped" monogram  
43 Sucary suffix  
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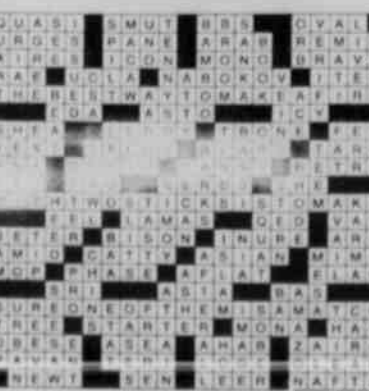
## Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was infamous German philosopher Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche who made the following sage observation: "In individuals, insanity is rare; but in groups, parties, nations and epochs, it is the rule."
- If you're like the typical person, you completely regrow your fingernails once every four and a half months.
- Financial statistics show that 1 percent of the population in the United States owns more than one-third of the country's wealth.
- In the 17th century, a Frenchman opened a coffee shop in London and sold chocolate, newly imported from the Americas, for 10 to 15 shillings a pound. That may not sound like much until you learn that at the time, the going price of a pound of gold was 20 to 30 shillings.
- Some species of lizards can lay many clutches of eggs over the course of a number of years after having mated only once.
- Way back in 1879, the Cincinnati Gazette predicted that the game of baseball had "run its course."
- If you're a fan of fishing, here's a cautionary tale regarding the weather: A 48-year-old Colombian man named Felipe Ortiz decided (for reasons unknown) to go out fishing in a raging storm. He cast his line into a strong wind, but the line blew back and caused the baited hook to lodge in his throat, killing him.
- You probably have never heard of the affliction once known as "boanthropy," but evidently in the 1800s a man thinking he was an ox was common enough to require its own word.
- In the past 30 years, the size of the average American home has increased by nearly two-thirds.

Thought for the Day: "Some people with great virtues are disagreeable, while others with great vices are delightful." — *Francis, duc de La Rochefoucauld*

## SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S SUPER CROSSWORD



### Answers

1. "I'll Be There For You" by the  
2. Kentucky  
3. Thin Lizzy  
4. Terry and the Pirates  
5. Examine by touch  
6. Type of pasta  
7. Rickie Van Overbeek  
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9. First fruits  
10. Rodney Dangerfield  
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12. Type of pasta  
13. Examine by touch  
14. Terry and the Pirates  
15. Thin Lizzy  
16. Kentucky  
17. "I'll Be There For You" by the

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was the theme song to the sitcom "Friends" and who sang it?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Yakima River flows through which U.S. state?
- MUSIC: Who recorded the 1970s hit "The Boys Are Back in Town"?
- COMICS: Which comic strip featured a character called "Dragon Lady"?
- MEDICINE: What is meant by the term "palpate"?
- FOOD AND DRINK: What is tagliatelle?
- CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: Where did the Grinch live in the Dr. Seuss story?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the mad scientist in "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Swahili word "Kwanza" mean?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Which standup comedian once said, "I went to a fight the other night, and a hockey game broke out?"



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I read with interest your recent column about the children whose pet fish died because they didn't take care of it. You asked readers how the children could prove to their mother that they're ready for another pet. I think you're asking the wrong question. You should be asking when is the mother ready for another pet.

Being a child is about learning, exploring and having as many experiences as possible. Because they're young, their interests change, often rapidly and unexpectedly. It isn't fair to a child to be forced to look after a living, feeling, thinking being whose requirements don't change (the dog always needs to be walked, for instance) and whose needs are unyielding (the dog will suffer if it's not fed and watered).

Furthermore, to make a child responsible for a pet is a poor idea on several counts: The child is set up for failure; the pet can experience discomfort at best, death at worst, from being neglected; and the adult can feel exasperation, annoyance and anger — at both child and pet.

In terms of dogs, no responsible breeder of dogs will sell one of his or her puppies to a family where the children will be the puppy's primary caregiver. Neither will a bona fide rescue group nor a well-run animal shelter.

The only reason to get a pet is because the adults want one themselves, fully understanding and accepting the reality that whatever help their children provide in caring for that pet is a bonus and is not something on which they can count.

Thus, I think you need to rephrase your question. — Don, via e-mail

DEAR DORI: You've stated your case very well, and I thank you.



**Q:** I have a Magic Chef stove from the 1920s that requires complete restoration. There are chips on the enamel and signs of rust on the burners. Can you recommend someone who can do this type of work? I plan to make this vintage stove the centerpiece of my new kitchen. — *Steve, Oklahoma City, Okla.*

**A:** Rich Allen, one of the owners of Appliances Plus in Tucson, Ariz., can help you. His company buys, sells and restores classic refrigerators and stoves. The current inventory features more than 500 classic and vintage refrigerators and stoves. More and more people are purchasing older appliances because of the superb quality and workmanship. His contact information is 5020 East Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85712; and 800-909-6849. Check out the company's Web site, [www.antiquevintageappliances.com](http://www.antiquevintageappliances.com).

**Q:** I am breaking up an estate and have several vintage lawn mowers and an old tractor, an F-12 McCormick-Deering from the 1930s. Can you help me find someone who can help me liquidate these items? — *Laura, Davenport, Iowa*

**A:** I found your tractor referenced in the second edition of American Farm Collectibles by Russell F. Lewis (Krause, \$24.99). According to Lewis, your tractor is worth approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000, depending on condition.

For sources that might also be helpful are Little Lawn and Garden Tractor Club, [expo@wmc.net](mailto:expo@wmc.net), 563-875-7448; and Lawn and Garden Magazine, [www.lawnandgardencollector.com](http://www.lawnandgardencollector.com).

### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



OK, I'M GIVING YOU FAIR WARNING. THIS CAT JUST PASSED CHARMY AND IS HEADING TOWARD IRRETRIEVABLE AND HARD TO LIVE WITH.

### LAFF-A-DAY



"Hold everything! This place is a trap! The trunk official lives next door!"

### MISTER BREGER

By Dave Breger



"I started thinkin' how hungry I was."

### The Spats



"WHENEVER I'M DOWN IN THE DUMPS I BUY MYSELF A DRESS!"



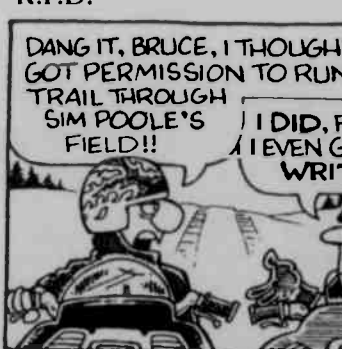
"I DID, FRANK! I EVEN GOT IT IN WRITIN'!"



"I ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE SHE GOT THEM."

by Jeff Pickering

### R.F.D.



"DANG IT, BRUCE, I THOUGHT YOU GOT PERMISSION TO RUN OUR TRAIL THROUGH SIM POOLE'S FIELD!!"



"COURSE, AS USUAL, I DON'T BOTHER TO READ THE FINE PRINT!"



"I DID, FRANK! I EVEN GOT IT IN WRITIN'!"

by Mike Marland

### Amber Waves



"MORGAN, MORGAN SAY 'BROTHER'... COME ON..."



"SAY 'BROTHER' YOU CAN DO IT... COME ONE."



"WELL, COME JUST SAY IT."

by Dave T. Phipps



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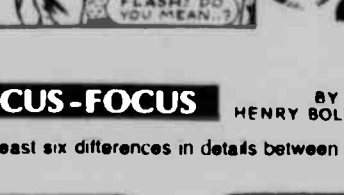
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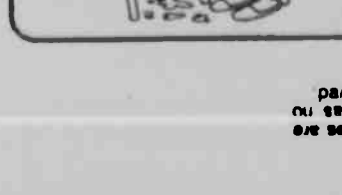
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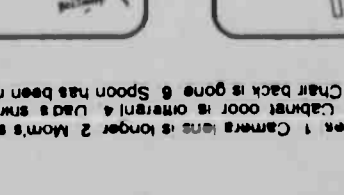
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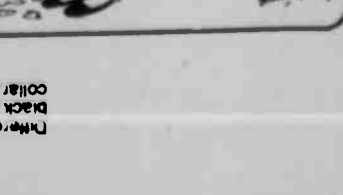
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DIFFERENCE: 1. Camera lens is longer 2. Mom's shoes are black 3. Cabinet door is open 4. Dad's shirt has no collar 5. Chair back is gone 6. Spoon has been moved





# **OAKLAND OAK LEAVES** by Jessica Cooper, reporter

The monthly meeting of the Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club was held on Friday, Feb. 13, at the Garrett County Extension Office. Jessica Cooper led the American pledge and Lexie Trickett led the 4-H pledge. The secretary's report was approved as read. The treasurer's balance was \$521.30. Lexie Trickett reported on the County Council meeting she attended this month.

New business items included the Little Yough Music Festival, which will be discussed further at the

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** Estate No. 11163

Notice is given that the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed Anne Rugg as the Executrix of the estate of Josephine J. Vignovic, who died on August 19, 2007, domiciled in Allegheny County, PA (USA).

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Anne Rugg, whose address is 14611 Viburnum Drive, Dayton, MD 21036.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican*.  
Date of First Publication: February 12, 2009.

Anne Rugg  
14611 Viburnum Drive  
Dayton, MD 21036  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills for Garrett County  
Old Courthouse Room 103  
313 E. Alder Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
2/26-3/2/09

### **IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Civil No.: 11-C-09-010829

**Randle Rodeheaver**  
1711 Oakland Sang Run Road  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
**PLAINTIFF**

v.  
**Jeff O'Donnell**  
Diana O'Donnell  
270 Capote Ct.  
Severna Park, MD 21146  
and

All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 7 of the Vista Ridge Subdivision, and described in a deed conveyed from Richard D. Norwood to Jeff O'Donnell and Diana O'Donnell dated September 15, 1995, and recorded September 29, 1995, in Liber No. 662, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

### **NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property situate in Election District 6, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the collector of Taxes for Garrett County and state of Maryland to Randle Rodeheaver on May 11, 2007.

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, containing 5.00 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 7 of the Vista Ridge Subdivision, and described in a deed conveyed from Richard D. Norwood to Jeff O'Donnell and Diana O'Donnell dated September 15, 1995, and recorded September 29, 1995, in Liber No. 662, folio 587, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one day from the date of sale has expired.

It is thereupon, this 3rd day of February 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED that the notice be given in accordance with Rule 2-121 by certified mail requesting: "Restricted Deliver - show to whom, date, address of delivery" on the defendants' name in the complaint, warning the Defendants to be and appear in this Court by the 6th day of April 2009, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

ORDERED that this notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of February 2009, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 6th day of April 2009, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final decree will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sandra Buckel, Clerk



**4-H OFFICERS INSTALLED** - Maple Mountain 4-H Club members recently installed the 2009 officers during a candlelight ceremony. Pictured above, from left, are Eric Tichnell, president; Gregory Tichnell, vice president; Shawnna Shaffer, secretary; and Joel Rush, treasurer.

March meeting. The St. Patrick's Day cards for residents of Oakland Nursing and Rehab will be completed at the March meeting, and bluebird boxes will also be made. Melanie Cooper will check with Herrington Manor about the club donating bluebird boxes to the park.

Club members also discussed the snow tubing event at the Wisp and officer's training. The communications event is planned for Friday, March 13, at Garrett College. Achievement Night is planned for Saturday, April 4, at Northern High School.

Lexie Trickett gave a demonstration on a dog project and brought her Siberian husky puppy.

Refreshments were provided by the Carrico family.

The next meeting is planned for Friday, March 6, at the Garrett County Extension Office at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining 4-H is welcome to attend the next meeting. For more information, persons may call 301-334-6960.

### **TRAILBLAZERS** by Erika Ritchey, reporter

The Trailblazers 4-H Club meeting at Yough Glades Elementary School that was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19, was canceled because of the weather. The meeting was rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 23, at the Garrett County Extension Office.

President Levi Sweitzer called the meeting to order, and attendance was called by Amy Schmidt. There were 10 members in attendance.

Non-perishable food items were collected for the AmeriCorps food drive.

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Club members also discussed the GCLA snow tubing event at Bear Claw Tubing Park and 4-H ski day on Friday, March 6. Certificates were given to Nicole Pysell, Laura Smith, and John Zimmerman for the market animal quality assurance workshop held at Garrett College.

Under new business, project papers were handed out for the 2009 projects, and club members discussed upcoming activities. The group decided to "Bowl for 4-H" on Sunday, March 22, at 2 p.m. 4-H Achievement Night will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Northern High School.

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### **INVITATION TO BID CONTRACTUAL MOWING SERVICES**

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for Contractual Mowing Services for various locations located throughout the county as specified.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before February 8, 2009, without a will. Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: February 26, 2009.

Midred P. Schetrompf  
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Room 103 Courthouse  
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March 19, at 7 p.m. at Yough Glades Elementary School. Katelyn Gnegy will speak about the rabbit project, and Ann Sherrard will conduct a quality assurance workshop for all members.

Refreshments will be provided by Nicole and Emily Pysell. The meeting was adjourned, and radio spots and speeches were given.

## **On Dean's List**

Philip Adams of Oakland has been named to the 2008 fall semester dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. In order to earn dean's list status, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above for 12 or more semester hours of study.

West Virginia Wesleyan is a private residential college that offers more than 40 majors and 40 minors of study. Wesleyan was named a "Best Southeastern College" last fall by the *Princeton Review*.

Visit *The Republican* Website at [www.therepublicannews.com](http://www.therepublicannews.com)

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### **NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS** Estate No. 11171

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: **MATTHEW H. POPE**

Notice is given that Mildred P. Schetrompf, 1330 Valley Vista Lane, Forest, VA 24551, was on February 12, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Matthew H. Pope, who died on February 8, 2009, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Midred P. Schetrompf  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: **MARGARET SEESE DEAN**

Notice is given that Julia D. Umbel, 14936 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531, was on February 5, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Margaret Seese Dean, who died on January 29, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Date of Publication: February 26, 2009.

Julia D. Umbel  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550  
2/26-3/2/09

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: **JAY I. MEYERS**

Notice is given that Jerry Lee Meyers, P.O. Box 235, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 17, 2009, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jay I. Meyers, who died on February 11, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 17th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.  
Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

Sarah Jane Meyers  
Personal Representative  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550  
2/19-3/5/09

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Case No. 1202 SP028-2009  
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND  
By Lisa Thayer Welch,  
State's Attorney  
Forfeiting Attorney  
PLAINTIFF  
v.  
Roxanne Edna Machado  
and the Sum of \$1,380.00 in  
United States Currency  
DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND FORFEITING PROCEEDING**  
Any person claiming an interest in the above-captioned currency, which was seized on July 16, 2007, along Interstate 68 near Grantsville, in Garrett County, Maryland, is hereby notified that a Complaint for Forfeiture of said currency has been filed, under the authority of Title 12, Section 12-302 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The owner of said currency is Roxanne Edna Machado, and there are no known liens against said currency.

On or about July 16, 2007, Roxanne Edna Machado was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance not marihuana (5 counts) and other charges, and said currency was seized from her possession. Additional details are contained in the Complaint for Forfeiture.

Any person claiming an interest in said currency should file an Answer to the Complaint in compliance with the Maryland Rules and Title 12, Section 12-307, with the Clerk of the District Court for Garrett County, Maryland. The owner of said currency may have possession of the property pending forfeiture by posting a bond as provided in Section 12-208 of the Criminal Procedure Article. The Court may order forfeiture, without a hearing, of the property interest of any person who fails to timely file an answer. Additional information concerning the forfeiture may be obtained from Lisa Thayer Welch, Forfeiting Attorney, 313 E. Alder St., Rm. 200, Oakland, Maryland 21550, Telephone 301-334-1974.

Kathleen M. Stafford  
Clerk of the District Court  
for Garrett County, Maryland

2/26-3/12/09

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 93 BRENNEMAN LANE, McHenry, MD 21541. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from KRISTEN MEININGER AND RICHARD BYWATER, dated September 13, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1249 at Page 0564 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$640,000.00 with an interest rate of 5.75%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on March 18, 2009, at 5:00 P.M., all that property described in said Deed of Trust including but not limited to:

**ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF GARRETT, STATE OF MARYLAND, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 1249, PAGE 560, IN THE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. ACCOUNT IDENTIFIER: 18-077213**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS: 93 BRENNEMAN DRIVE**  
Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of \$25,000.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 6.0% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 08-135829, 11-C-08-10768 LOAN TYPE = Conventional.

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Brntto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder  
Substitute Trustees

SHAPIRO & BURSON, LLP  
13135 LEE JACKSON HWY., SUITE 201  
FAIRFAX, VA 22033  
410-769-9797

HARVEY WEST AUCTIONEERS, LLC  
300 E. Joppa Road  
Hampton Plaza - Suite 1103  
Baltimore, MD 21286  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
AIR AND RADIATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION,  
PUBLIC HEARING, AND OPPORTUNITY TO  
SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Pursuant to regulations governing the control of air pollution in the State of Maryland, COMAR 26.11.02.10, the Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") is considering Permit-to-Construct applications submitted by Mettiki Coal, LLC, on June 2, 2008, the installation of a 150-ton-per-hour Grassan & Jeffreys portable hammermill crusher to be located at 293 Table Rock Road in Oakland, Maryland 21550, and for the installation of a 300-ton-per-hour Tyler Ty Level electric screen to be located on Red Oak Road in Oakland, Maryland 21550. The issuance of the Permits-to-Construct for these facilities will be subject of a Public Hearing to be held on March 11, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Town Council Chambers, Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. In case of inclement weather on March 11, the public hearing will be held on March 19, 2009, at the same location and time.

The Department has made a tentative determination that the Permits-to-Construct can be issued. A final determination on issuance of the permits will only be made after review of all pertinent information presented at the public hearing or received in written comments. Copies of the Department's tentative determination, the applications, the draft permits to construct with conditions, and other supporting documents are available for public inspection. Ask for Docket #24-08 at the following locations during normal business hours:

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County  
Oakland Branch  
6 North Second Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Tel. No. 301-334-3996

Persons who wish to make a statement concerning these applications at the hearing are requested to provide the Department with a copy of their statement. In lieu of oral statements at the hearing, written comments may be submitted at the time of the hearing or to Ms. Shannon Healey, Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Management Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230 no later than 30 days from the date of the notice of tentative determination or within 5 days after the hearing, whichever is later.

The Department will provide an interpreter for deaf and hearing-impaired persons provided that a request is made for such service at least five (5) days prior to the meeting. Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Shannon Healey at 410-537-4433.

George S. Aburn Jr., Director  
Air and Radiation Management Administration

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,  
MARYLAND  
Civil No. C-09-10821

Craig Ingram, Trustee  
322 East Alder Street  
Oakland, Maryland 21550  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Daniel M. Berman  
and Sandy P. Kim  
359 Nathan Drive  
Westminster, MD 21157  
Defendants

## NOTICE

It is Ordered this 23rd day of February 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March 2009, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of March 2009.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$175,000.00.

Sandra R. Buckel, Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Appalachian Parent Association, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Inter-agency Committee on Specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in the purchase of four small buses for \$172,000 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Appalachian Parent Association, Inc., plans to provide transportation services as follows: to provide transportation to people with disabilities from home to their Day Program and work sites and back home.

The detailed service plan is available for review at 39 South Third Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information, or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of the Appalachian Parent Association, Inc., may call 301-334-8449.

C-09-10821

COHN, GOLDBERG & DEUTSCH, LLC  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE  
SUITE 208  
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE  
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY  
4482 MASON SCHOOL ROAD  
OAKLAND, MD 21550**

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Warren H. Pruner dated January 23, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1306, Folio 224 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$60,000.00, and an original interest rate of 10.730, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

March 2, 2009 AT 1:00 P.M.

**ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.**

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind. Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$6,500.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of auction. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of foreclosure auction to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of foreclosure auction. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the foreclosure auction, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of foreclosure auction forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorney's fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of foreclosure auction. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

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and Carl Clinton Shafer, Substitute Trustees  
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN  
HEIRS**

Estate No. 11168  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:  
BEVERLY JEAN ROOK

Notice is given that James P. Rook Jr., P.O. Box 374, Oakland, MD 21550, and Lisa M. Rook, 561 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, were on February 9, 2009, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Beverly Jean Rook, who died on February 4, 2009, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney. All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of August 2009.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: February 19, 2009.

James P. Rook Jr.  
Lisa M. Rook  
Personal Representatives  
Joseph DiSimone  
Register of Wills  
Room 103 Courthouse  
313 E. Alder St.  
Oakland, MD 21550

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
AIR AND RADIATION MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND INFORMAL MEETING**

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Management Administration (ARMA) received a permit-to-construct application from Maryland Energy Resources, LLC, on January 12, 2009, for one 500-ton-per-hour screen equipped with a wet suppression system. The proposed coal screen will be located at the Casselman Mine, Durst Road, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

An Informal Meeting will be held on March 12, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grantsville Town Council Chambers at 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, MD 21536. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on March 18, 2009, at the same location and time.

Pursuant to the Environment Article, Section 1-603(a), Annotated Code of Maryland, the Informal Meeting has been scheduled so that citizens can discuss the application and the permit review process with the applicant and the Department. Copies of the application are available for public inspection. Ask for Docket #04-09 at the following locations during normal business hours:

Maryland Department of the Environment  
Air and Radiation Management Administration  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230

The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County  
Grantsville Branch  
102 Parkside Drive  
Grantsville, MD 21536  
Phone: 301-895-5298

The Department will provide an interpreter for deaf and hearing impaired persons provided that a request is made for such service at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Shannon Healey at 410-537-4433.

George S. Aburn Jr., Director  
Air and Radiation Management Administration

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT**



Notice is hereby given that LAOC Corporation, 3388 George Washington Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit. The operation is to be located near Crellin, Maryland. The proposed operation occupies a 34-acre tract on the south side of an unnamed tributary of Laurel Run, 2.0 miles southwest of Crellin, Election District 10, Garrett County, 569,000 N / 98,000 E. Access to the site is from Crellin Mine Road west of the intersection with Route 39.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Grace Reckart, 2419 Hutton Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The permit area is located within the US Geologic Survey Oakland / Table Rock, MD 7.5 minute quadrangles, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

The application includes plans to construct a pond to control sediment and stormwater on the mining area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit, the construction of the pond will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review at the Garrett County Permits and Inspections Office, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland 21550, and Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines) Office, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532, during normal office hours. Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to: Robert L. Dugan Jr., DUGAN ASSOCIATES, 301-689-1568, or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-1440. A public hearing will not be held on this activity unless requested. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application will be received until March 29, 2009, by the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: OPA-06-29.

Future notices about this application will be provided by mail to those persons who submit comments, request a public hearing, or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

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The deadline for advertising is 5 p.m. on Tuesday prior to the Thursday publication.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**  
Notice of Intent to Establish Total Maximum Daily Loads of Fecal Bacteria for the Little Youghiogheny River Basin in Garrett County, Maryland

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act requires Maryland to: (1) identify waters, known as water quality limited segments (WQLSS), where technology-based effluent limitations and other required controls cannot achieve water quality standards; (2) for each listed water, establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for pollutants preventing the attainment of water quality standards; and (3) offer an opportunity for public review and comment on the proposed TMDLs.

The Little Youghiogheny River (basin code 05020202) was identified on the state's list of water quality limited segments (WQLSS) as impaired by nutrients and sediment (1996 listings), fecal bacteria (2002 listing), and impacts to biological communities (2002 and 2006 listings). The nutrients and sediment listing have been addressed by TMDLs approved in 2001 and 2007, respectively. The listing for impacts to biological communities will be addressed at a later date. Broadford Lake, located within the Little Youghiogheny watershed, was listed as impaired by nutrients (1998) and methylmercury (2002). The nutrients impairment was addressed by a TMDL, approved in 2001; the methylmercury listing was addressed by a water quality analysis (WQA), approved in 2004.

The TMDL sets the maximum load limit for the impairing substance. The TMDL also reflects potential load allocations to point sources, nonpoint sources, and a margin of safety that accounts for uncertainty in the procedures used to estimate the TMDLs. Once established by the State, the TMDL will be subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The established TMDL will support measures needed to attain water quality standards in the Little Youghiogheny River watershed.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

A thirty-day public comment period for the draft document will take place from February 19, 2009 through March 20, 2009. A copy of the draft document has been placed in the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, 6 N. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (301-334-3996). The draft document is also available on MDE's web site at <http://www.mde.state.md.us/Programs/WaterPrograms/TMDL>, or by contacting Tom Thornton by mail at MDE/SSA, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 540, Baltimore, MD 21230-1718 (410-537-3656), outside the Baltimore area, dial 1-800-633-6101, x3656. Anyone wishing to review the draft documents and supporting information or needing technical information may contact Mr. Thornton during normal business hours.

Written comments concerning the draft document may be submitted to the Department on or before March 20, 2009, and should be sent to Mr. Thornton at the above address or emailed to [tthornton@mde.state.md.us](mailto:tthornton@mde.state.md.us). If the Department determines there is sufficient interest, public hearings on the document may be held. All comments received during the comment period will be considered, and the draft document may be revised accordingly prior to its submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**  
TRI-STAR MINING, INC., 2278 Michael Road, Barton, Maryland 21521, 301-463-6665, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-97-429, issued on March 19, 1997, located in Garrett County near Barton, Maryland / MD GRID N634.200 / E224.700 for the amount of 11,400 dollars from a total bond of 13,200 dollars posted as a surety bond. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

6 acres of Phase 1 at \$1,500/acre ..... \$9,000  
4 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$1,200  
4 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$1,200  
**TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$11,400**

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses in August 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 18, 2009. 2/26-3/19/09

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**  
G&S COAL COMPANY, INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-92-421, issued on March 17, 1992, located in Garrett County near Swanton, Maryland / MD GRID N590.000 / E180.000 for the amount of 40,800 dollars from a total bond of 273,000 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

79 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$23,700  
57 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$17,100  
**TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$40,800**

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees from August 1993 to June 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 18, 2009. 2/26-3/19/09

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**  
G&S COAL COMPANY, INC., 21557 Maryland Highway, Bloomington, Maryland 21523, 301-359-3003, has applied for the release of performance on Permit No. SM-00-435, issued on May 12, 2000, located in Garrett County near Kitzmiller, Maryland / MD GRID N579.000 / E186.000 for the amount of 12,900 dollars from a total bond of 376,400 dollars posted as a Certificate of Deposit. The application for release is based on the completion of reclamation of areas as follows:

35 acres of Phase 2 at \$300/acre ..... \$10,500  
8 acres of Phase 3 at \$300/acre ..... \$2,400  
**TOTAL BOND RELEASE ..... \$12,900**

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses and trees from October 2003 to July 2006 to an undeveloped land use in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until April 18, 2009. 2/26-3/19/09

Bierman, Geising & Ward, LLC  
4520 East West Highway, Suite 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-961-6555

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

4E LIBERTY ST  
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Sheila Menchaca a/k/a Sheila A. Reeves dated November 30, 2005, and recorded in Liber 1181, Folio 179, among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, with an original principal balance of \$164,700.00 and an original interest rate of 10.75% default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

MARCH 5, 2009, AT 2:00 PM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$18,000 in cash, cashier's check or certified check required at time of sale. Balance of the purchase price, together with interest on the unpaid purchase money at the current rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Trustees, payable in cash within ten days of final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER. Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by the purchaser. All past due property taxes paid by the purchaser. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incidental to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. All transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be paid by the Purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property, and assumes risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale. If ratification or settlement is delayed for any reason there shall be no abatement of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. If Purchaser fails to settle within ten days of ratification, he agrees to pay attorneys' fees in the amount of \$750.00, plus costs, if the Trustees have moved to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of the sale. If Purchaser defaults under these terms, deposit shall be forfeited. The Trustees may then resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulted purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds resulting from said resale even if such surplus results from improvements to the property by said defaulted purchaser. If Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, or if the sale is not ratified by the Circuit Court for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to the Seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geising, Carrie M. Ward, Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustees

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## EMPLOYMENT

**HELP WANTED** - Full-time office multi-tasker. Must know Excel formulas, graphic design applications & basic web site editing. Call 301-387-8500. 52-5.

**HELP WANTED** - Financial assistant position is available for a private, non-profit agency in the Oakland area that provides services to the developmentally disabled. 35-40 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. Duties include data entry, accounts payable, payroll, and other basic bookkeeping duties. Qualifications include high school diploma, AA degree in business is preferred, previous experience/knowledge in accounts payable and payroll, and computer experience in Microsoft Office and Excel is required. The salary range will be between \$8 and \$9 per hour depending upon experience. Fringe benefits are available that includes health and medical coverage. Application/resume deadline is Monday, March 2, 2009. Contact: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100 (phone #); 301-334-9633 (fax #). Equal Opportunity Employer-male/female. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** - The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Early Childhood Program is accepting applications for classroom substitutes in the Grantsville, Friendsville and Accident areas. Substitutes must at a minimum meet applicable child care regulations regarding staff qualifications. Includes, but not limited to, 45-hour infant/toddler certification, 99-hour preschool certification and experience working with young

children. Interested applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalence. Applicants must be CPR and first aid certified, pass a pre-employment medical examination and a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Applicants must have the ability to work effectively with children age six (6) weeks to five years, and with the parents. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, March 13, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Various aide positions are available for an alternative living unit and a group home for the developmentally disabled in the Oakland area. Base pay of \$7.04 per hour plus a shift differential of 35¢ = \$7.39/hour. Duties include, but are limited to, assisting with daily living activities, personal care, community outings, household cleaning, cooking, and medical appointments. High school diploma or GED required, experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, lifting required, must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and must pass a math and reading test. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, March 2, 2009. 20 hours per week/weekends, must perform one sleeper per week, prorated leave benefits. 20 hours per week/weekends, prorated leave benefits. 16 hours per week/weekends, no benefits. Contact or send resume to: Appalachian Parent Association Inc., Appalachian Crossroads, 39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8449, Ext. 100 (phone #); 301-334-9633 (fax #). Equal Opportunity Employer-male/female. 51-2.

**HELP WANTED** - Dry cleaning counter. Call 301-729-8753; ask for Lynn. 51-2.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Civil No. 11-C-0810607

Martin L. Gozmann

and Jeffrey W. Bernstein

Substitute Trustees

Plaintiffs

vs

Paul C. Snyder

Defendant

**NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given this 18th day of February 2009, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 290 Marshall Hill Road, Unit 224, McHenry, Maryland 21541, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of March 2009, provided a copy of this NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County before the 13th day of March 2009.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$60,000.00.

Sandra R. Buckel

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland

2/26-3/12/09

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Case No. 11-C-08-10748

Mark H. Wittstadt Jr.

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Substitute Trustees

6 Nashua Court, Suite B

Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Plaintiffs

vs

Jerry S. Kirby

20241 Garrett Hwy., Unit 39

Oakland, Maryland 21550

Defendant

**NOTICE**

ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Garrett County this 19th day of February 2009, that the foreclosure sale of the real property known as 20241 Garrett Hwy., Unit 39, Oakland, Maryland 21550, being the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Mark H. Wittstadt and Gerard Wm. Wittstadt Jr., Substitute Trustees, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 23rd day of March 2009. Provided a copy of this Order is inserted in some daily newspaper printed in Garrett County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of March 2009.

The Report states the amount of the Foreclosure Sale to be \$318,500.00

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**FOR SALE** - Yellow Lab, fully grown female, ready to go. 240-321-6311. 52-2.

**FOR SALE** - AKC English springer spaniels, liver & white and black & white. Shots & wormed. Ready now. \$425. 814-634-9244. 51-4.

**FOR SALE** - Flemish giant bunnies, \$10. 301-245-4236. 51-2.

**SPAY/NEUTER** - Can't afford to "fix" your pet? Help is available. Call 301-387-8396 or visit [www.garrett-paws.org](http://www.garrett-paws.org) for information. 51-5.

**CRITTER SITTERS** - Pet sitting service. All animals, including horses & livestock. 304-789-5046. 51-5.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Going Out of Business SALE!!**  
March 2 thru March 14  
Off Rt. 560, at the Old Mill Restaurant  
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**FOR SALE** - US Cellular phones: HTC 6800 windows mobile smart phones; one for \$150, one for \$200. Call 301-616-8000. 52-2.

**FOR SALE** - 2005 Dream Denison One Spa (hot tub), new cover, ready to go. \$3000. Call 301-616-8000. 52-2.

**FOR SALE** - Power wheelchair. Quantum 6000Z Series. Large chair w/several speeds & good traction. Exc. cond., used only 4 months. Still under warranty. Originally \$8000, asking \$4000. Call 301-334-8873. 52-2.

**FOR SALE** - New Ashley micro-fiber matching sofa & love seat, tan in color, \$800. Tony Little Gazette, \$50. 240-321-4055. 52-3.

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**FOR SALE** - Standard poodle puppies: black, brown, red, OFA & genetic testing done. Available now. \$800. 301-387-4182, 301-501-1818. 51-5.

**FOR SALE** - Miniature horses. 301-501-6514. 49-8.

**BUYERS/SELLERS** - The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553. 44-13.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE** - Carrier KHA123P window unit; 11,650 BTU; combination electric cooling/heat room air conditioner. With electronic touch pad controls, 285 CFM, 6-way air flow control & remote control. 220/240 volt. New, still in box. Extended 3-year warranty. Original cost \$625; sell for \$475. Phone 301-501-5007. 52-3.

**FOR SALE** - Wall-mount ventless Buck stove for natural gas, 25,000 BTUs. Paid \$400 new, good cond., \$250. Call 301-616-8872. 52-2.

**FOR SALE** - Hewlett Packard HP C4129X compatible black laser toner cartridges designed for the HP LaserJet 5000/5100 laser toner printers (10,000-page yield). Call Beth at 301-334-8591. 52-1tn.

**FOR SALE** - 1500 gal. of #1 clear kerosene, \$3.75 per gallon. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 50-5.

**FOR SALE** - 7 1/2' Curtis heavy-duty power angle snowplow, complete, \$1500. 301-729-1854. 50-5.

**FOR SALE** - Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at \$8: blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 50-5.

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**FOR SALE** - Frontier snowblower, like new, heated handles, all electric, 13.0 hp. Cost \$2000 new; asking \$850. 301-746-8882. 48-5.

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**FOR SALE** - 1999 GMC Sierra ext. cab. Runs well. High miles. \$3500. 240-321-2884 or 301-334-0994 after 3:30. 52-2.

**FOR SALE** - 1991 Isuzu, \$900. 301-533-0009. 52-1.

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## ARC Releases Schedule For March Classes

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled several health and safety services courses for next month.

An adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This four-hour course includes caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies, including choking, in adults, children, and infants. Automated external defibrillator (AED) instruction for adults and children is included.

The cost is \$30 for new certification and \$25 for recertification, and includes a textbook, a CPR kit and one-year certification.

A professional rescuer CPR/AED course will be held Saturday, March 21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cumberland chapter house.

This is an eight-hour class developed for volunteers and career professionals who routinely respond to emergencies. It emphasizes how to recognize and respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants. Two-rescuer CPR and AED training are included.

This course meets the standard requirements for nursing, allied health professions, and emergency medical services.

The cost is \$35 for new certification and \$30 for recertification, and includes a textbook, pocket mask, and one-year certification.

A lay responder CPR/first aid/AED course will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 4 and 18, at the Oakland ARC office; and Thursdays, March 5 and April 2, and Saturdays, March 14 and 28, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This eight-hour course combines adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and first aid into one entire day of training.

The cost is \$40 for new certification and \$35 for recertification, and includes



**LIONS CLUB DONATES PRE-K VISION SCREENING EQUIPMENT** - The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions club recently met for an update on the new \$5,000 preschool vision screening equipment paid for by Friendsville, Deep Creek Lake, Kitzmiller, and Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Clubs. Lion Porter Welch, sight, hearing, welfare, community projects committee chairman, was present to give the update. Shown are last year's vision screeners. From left are Ken Jordan, Terry Helbig, Bud Parrack, Joe Winters, and Welch. Lions members joining the vision screening team this year are Larry DeBerry, Scott Johnson, Gregg Shockey, Jeff Gilbert, Bob Stockslager, and Linn Grant. The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club performed preschool vision screenings in pre-k classes at Dennett Road, Broad Ford, Judy Center, Crellin, and Center Street. They also screen children at St. Mark's Early Learning Center and all daycares in southern Garrett County. At no cost, these children receive screening for improperly aligned eyes, obstructions that interfere with light passing through the eyes, nearsightedness, farsightedness, anisometropia, and astigmatism. To learn more, persons may contact Porter Welch at 301-334-4180.

## Cell Phone Class For Seniors Slated

A two-hour course, "The How-Tos of Your Cell Phone for Seniors," will be held at the Southern Outreach Center (former armory building along 8th Street) in Oakland on Wednesday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Instructed by Lenny Ford of Cellular One, the course will provide senior citizens with instruction on the practical usage of cellular phones. Topics will include: "What you need to know for safety and emergencies" and "The basics of everyday use."

This course meets OSHA guidelines and is designed to fit the needs of businesses and industries.

The cost is \$25 for new certification and \$20 for recertification, and includes text, a practice first aid kit, and a three-year certification card.

Lifeguard training classes will also be held at Frostburg State University March 23 through 28 and April 28 through May 2.

Registration and payment are required in advance for all courses. For more information or to register, persons may contact Lorri Wharton, health services director, at 301-722-1760, ext. 105, or lkwharton@allconet.org.

## Kidney Disease Conference Set In Cumberland

Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, will host a kidney disease conference on Tuesday, March 24. The event is being organized by the college and IDF Allegany Center.

"The Facts About Kidney Disease" is for people at risk for or diagnosed with kidney disease. It is free to the public.

"Renal Refresher" is for health care professionals and students. There is a minimal fee, and four CEUs are offered for nurses, dietitians, and social workers.

According to the National Kidney Foundation, more than 20 million Americans have chronic kidney disease, many of whom are unaware of it. An additional 20 million are at risk.

"Kidney damage happens gradually, sometimes without the person knowing it," said a spokesperson for the foundation. "Many people who feel fine have a hard time believing that their kidneys are not working properly. It is only when the kidney damage is advanced and the kidneys are not removing waste that one feels sick. The good news is that kidney disease can be treated. By learning about the early



**SOUTHERN JROTCs RECEIVE NEW BOOKS** - Cadets and their instructor gather around a new shipment of text books for the JROTC program at Southern High School. From left are cadets Jesse Paugh and Ryan Jenkins, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Ralph Sheaffer, and cadets Matt Jordan and Norman Wilhelm. One of the highlights of this shipment is the new JROTC cadet reference book. These students and their classmates will use these new text books during their course of JROTC at Southern High School.

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**PREPARING FOR THE PLUNGE, AND TAKING IT!** The Deep Creek Dunk, a cold water plunge with the purpose of raising funds for the Special Olympics of Maryland (SOMD), makes for a huge community party, held Saturday at Uno's. The photo at right shows the faces of folks just about to "get their dunk on," standing out in 31-degree weather and facing the chopped-out hole in the Deep Creek Lake ice. The facial expressions tell some tales. At right is Baltimore Ravens football player Adam Terry, who took the plunge with a pal. Terry went completely under the frigid waves, not something every dunker does. This year's event, hosted annually by the Maryland State Police and Maryland Natural Resources Police, smashed all previous records, with dunkers bringing in an amazing \$165,000. Last year's total, which was also a record, was \$125,000. Additional pictures of the event can be found in today's issue. Photos by Karlo Gesner.

## Two Deer Park Area Houses Destroyed By Accidental Fires

Two houses in the Deer Park area were destroyed by fire this past week, both of which were accidental in nature, but one resulting in minor injuries to an occupant and to a volunteer firefighter.

Volunteers from the Deer Park, Oakland, Gorman, and Kitzmiller fire departments were summoned to the residence of Rodney King, 4066 Maryland Highway just west of Deer Park at 9:47 a.m. Sunday after King discovered a fire in a guest bedroom of his single-floor house. The blaze quickly spread throughout most of the structure.

Some 30 firefighters responded and brought the fire under control in about 20 minutes, according to a report released by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver. However, the loss was estimated by Rodeheaver to be \$150,000 to the structure and another \$25,000 to contents.

Rodeheaver determined that the cause of the fire was electrical in nature.

The Southern Rescue Squad also responded. There were no injuries reported. King is being aided by the American Red Cross.

Another house located along Boiling Spring Road in Deer Park was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

Firefighters from the Deer Park, Oakland and Deep Creek departments were called to 1519 Boiling Spring Road at 7:28 p.m., and upon their arrival found flames and heavy smoke coming from the two-story wood structure.

A malfunctioning wood-burning stove in the living room was deemed the cause of the blaze, first igniting the flue and then the walls, according to Ken Collins, chief of the Deer Park CVFD.

The property is owned by

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## Man Charged With Burglary, Assault, Disorderly Conduct

A Grantsville man was

arrested late Saturday evening after Maryland State Police were dispatched to a Bittering Road residence for a burglary in progress.

Jeffery Alan Auvil, 38, who was reportedly armed with a knife, was located hiding in a garage at the residence. Tfc. V. Upole and Tfc. M. Clapper were the responding MSP officers. Auvil was taken into custody, and his knife was recovered without incident.

He was charged with first degree assault, reckless endangerment, fourth degree burglary, and disorderly conduct.

## MLP Woman Sentenced For CDS Possession

A 54-year-old Mountain Lake Park woman pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court on Tuesday to a possession of marijuana charge. Related charges against Beverly Ann Beitzel were dismissed upon her plea and a determination that certain pills that were located in her residence were of a kind that had been prescribed for her.

Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Beitzel to six months in the Garrett County Jail and suspended all but 30 days. Beitzel will serve her sentence on 15 consecutive weekends. She was also placed on probation and fined \$200.

Beitzel and others in her residence were arrested and charged in August 2008 after a search and seizure warrant was executed. Quantities of marijuana and paraphernalia were located, as well as the prescription medication, according to the state's attorney.

Charges against one co-defendant were later dismissed after no controlled dangerous substances were linked to him. The second co-defendant's case remains pending in Circuit Court.

In other court proceedings this week, Edward Scott Moats, 24, Oakland, pleaded guilty to driving

## Health Dept. Alerts Public Of Active Chickenpox Virus in Co.

Active chickenpox is being transmitted in Garrett County, according to a report from the Garrett County Health Department this week. The chickenpox virus (varicella) is highly contagious and can be spread from person to person through the air or by contact with fluid from the chickenpox blisters.

Persons may get a vaccine to prevent the disease, and those at high risk (pregnant women, newborn babies, any person with a weakened immune system, and adults who have never had the virus) are advised to do so.

A person can spread chickenpox from 1 to 2 days before the rash appears until all the blisters have formed crusts (usually about 5 days).

Although rare, more severe problems that can occur are pneumonia (especially in adults), serious skin or blood infections, or encephalitis. A person who has had chickenpox can get a painful rash years later called shingles (herpes zoster) caused by reactivation of the virus that lies dormant in the body's nervous system. If a person develops shingles, he/she can pass on the varicella virus through direct contact with the herpes zoster lesions to a person who has never had chickenpox.

A shingles vaccination has been available since May 2006 for healthy persons older than 60 who wish to prevent shingles.

Since the varicella vaccine was introduced in 1995, the number of deaths with chickenpox listed as the underlying cause have declined, a spokesperson said. The decline was observed in all age groups, with the greatest drop

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## Magazines May Now Be Recycled At County Landfill

The Garrett County Solid Waste and Recycling Division announced this week that it will now accept magazines for recycling at the landfill location, 3118 Oakland Sang Run Road.

In addition to the county landfill, residents and businesses may recycle magazines at the Grantsville, Weber's, and Bumble Bee refuse/recycling sites.

"Recycling magazines has never been so easy and convenient," said the division's recycling coordinator, Kimberly Madigan.

Magazines, catalogs, guides, coupons, obsolete brochures, or paper with a high-gloss or shiny appearance may be recycled.

"Residents and businesses are encouraged to participate in the magazine recycling program," Madigan said. "Please deposit the materials directly into the container (no bags or cardboard boxes)."

All of the materials collected will be recycled at J.M.S. Recycling in Somerset, Pa.

"The permanent magazine recycling program began in February 2006 at the Bumble Bee site," Madigan noted. "The successful program has now grown to four sites; and last year Garrett County recycled 99.62 tons, or 199,240 pounds, of magazines. Great job."

Persons may call 301-387-0322 or visit garrettcountry.org for more information about the local recycling program.

## Over 17 Mailboxes Damaged In Area; Local Man Arrested

An Oakland man was arrested Friday after turning himself in on multiple counts of destruction of property crimes that stemmed from numerous mailboxes being destroyed in the Broadford Road, Kings Run Road, and Memorial Drive areas of Oakland.

Justin David Dillsworth, 21, reportedly vandalized over 17 mailboxes in the named areas, which led to victims either replacing or repairing their mailboxes. Detectives with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation that led to an arrest warrant for Dillsworth.

He is charged with 17 counts of malicious destruction of property and one count of destruction of property scheme. He was jailed and later released from the District Court Commissioner's office on personal recognizance.

## Proposed Smart Growth Standards Not "Attainable," Says GC Official

Garrett County will be out of luck if the proposed "Smart Growth - Visions and Performance Standards" legislation passes as currently written in the Maryland General Assembly, according to county commission chair Fred Holliday.

House Bill 1116 and its companion, Senate Bill 878, would alter the "visions" for certain land use plans and establish many new performance standards to measure the achievements of those visions.

Director John Nelson, Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development, reviewed the legislation with the county commissioners last Tuesday.

"This is the bill that I've been worried about all along," the director said. "We knew it was going to be coming out soon."

The legislation was introduced in the House by 28 delegates from Baltimore, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Howard, Dorchester, Wicomico, Prince George's, and Calvert counties, as well as Baltimore City. David Harrington of Prince George's County and Brian Frosh of Montgomery County introduced the Senate bill.

Nelson said the proposed legislation essentially came from the 1,000 Friends of Maryland group and the

## Car Stolen In Loch Lynn; Four Minors Arrested

Four juveniles were arrested by Maryland State Police early Friday morning in connection with a motor vehicle theft of a 2001 Dodge Ram pick-up stolen from the Loch Lynn Heights area.

The truck was stolen from the parking lot of Fitzwater's Garage at approximately 3:30 a.m. Tfc. Brick observed the vehicle in the Loch Lynn area approximately two hours later. He stopped the vehicle and arrested the suspects: a 15-year-old from Crellin, a 17-year-old from Oakland, and two 16-year-olds from Loch Lynn.

All were charged with theft of a motor vehicle. The 15-year-old, who was taken to juvenile detention, was charged with driving under the influence and underage possession of alcohol. The two 16-year-olds were charged with underage possession of alcohol.

The juveniles were released to their parents, with the exception of the 15-year-old.

## Chesapeake Bay Foundation

"This is a planning bill for Smart Growth issues that actually sets performance standards for all counties to meet," Nelson said.

Counties would have to develop new plans by 2012 that would exactly specify how all the standards would be achieved, Nelson said. The performance measures themselves would then have to be reached by Oct. 1, 2018.

Two of the standards require that 80 percent of all new development and 75 percent of all new jobs be located within Priority Funding Areas (PFAs).

"Failure to achieve those performance standards would result in a prohibition of issuing any new permits in the county for stormwater and erosion control under MDE's (Maryland Department of the Environment) authority," Nelson said.

The director said it would be virtually impossible for a rural county that has resource-based jobs, such as coal and timber, to comply, as those industries cannot be within PFAs. Less than 3 percent of Garrett County's land is located in a PFA.

"These performance standards are not attainable," Nelson said.

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## Daylight Saving Time Begins

Sunday, March 8, 2:00 a.m.

## W.Va. Man Killed In Single-Vehicle Accident

An Albright, W.Va., man lost his life in a single-vehicle accident early Wednesday morning. Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to the 4 a.m. scene.

Investigation revealed that Charles Herbert Robbins, 61, had been operating a 1999 Dodge truck westbound on Mayhew Inn Road, when he lost control of the vehicle and struck an embankment. Robbins was partially ejected from the vehicle and succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

A passenger, Michael R. Rodeheaver, 54, Albright, was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Unit.



**HOUSE GUTTED BY BLAZE** - Pictured is one of two Deer Park area houses that were destroyed in two separate fires this past week. Above, Deer Park, Oakland, Gorman, and Kitzmiller firefighters attack a Sunday morning fire at the residence of Rodney King, 4066 Maryland Highway just west of Deer Park. According to investigators, the cause of the fire was electrical in

nature. There were no injuries reported; however, at the second fire, which occurred on Tuesday along Boiling Spring Road, an occupant of the house and a firefighter had to be transported to the hospital for treatment. See story for details. Photo courtesy of Geof Day, Mtn. Lake Park.



**"I DO NOT LIKE GREEN EGGS AND HAM!"** Approximately 100 children packed the Oakland Library on Monday evening to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. They are shown here listening to Garrett County commissioner Denny Giotfelty reading one of Seuss's famous books, Green Eggs and Ham. The Cat in the Hat, also known as Bill Alken, is standing by, along with Warren Giotfelty, who read Horton Hatches the Egg. "With the Cat in the Hat towering above the crowd and gently making his way through the group to greet excited attendees, the party was a true celebration honoring an author who has brought hours of enjoyment to generations of readers."

said a Ruth Enlow Library spokesperson. Activities included face painting with Karen Bonaar, Dr. Seuss bookmarks to color, and green scrambled eggs and ham for refreshments. Children 2 years old and younger enjoyed special activities with volunteer Barb Klug and Pat Shelton's child care class. A drawing was held for eight prizes of Dr. Seuss stuffed characters and books. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce contributed four of the stuffed characters and also donated a book to each child attending the party. A listing of all programs and services at the Ruth Enlow Library can be found on its web site at railib.net.



## Local Medical Groups Discuss Phys. Shortage

Healthcare leaders and representatives of various rural Maryland counties, the Greater Cumberland Committee, the Greater Salisbury Committee, and the Maryland Medical Society met recently with the Maryland Rural Caucus to discuss the growing shortage of physicians in the state's rural areas.

The Maryland Rural Caucus is chaired by Del. Leroy Myers (District 1C) and includes Sen. George Edwards, Del. Wendell Beitzel, and 43 additional legislators from southern Maryland and other non-urban districts around the state. The caucus exists to ensure rural counties consider legislation unique to their constituents. "Physician manpower shortages are predicted to hit the rural regions hardest over the next 20 years," said one spokesperson.

Donald Battista, president/CEO of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, presented a forecast of physician needs in Garrett County over the next 5 to



**MEDICAL GROUPS MEET WITH MARYLAND RURAL CAUCUS** - Local healthcare committees and leaders recently met with the Maryland Rural Caucus to discuss the growing shortage of physicians in the state of Maryland. From left are Dr. Catherine Smoot-Haselnus, secretary/treasurer of the Greater Salisbury Committee; Michael Franklin, president/CEO of Mid-Atlantic General Hospital; Colleen Peterson, executive director of Greater Cumberland Committee; Donald P. Battista, president/CEO of Garrett County Memorial Hospital; Dr. Ron Sroka, president of MedChl, Maryland Medical Society; and Dr. Tom Chappell, Braddock Medical Group in Cumberland. See story for details.

10 years. This prediction included concerns in regard to the domino effect the looming doctor shortage could have on both the county's economic development as well as its medical services

in the future.

Battista explained to the caucus that 50% of the county's current physician group will be eligible for retirement within the next 10 years, which is com-

pounded by the fact that new physicians typically do not seek out Maryland to establish practices because of the many forces pulling this craft away from Maryland, especially rural Maryland.

"Many states offer extensive medical loan forgiveness, have dramatically better medical malpractice climates, provide higher levels of physician reimbursement, and offer monetary practice assistance and incentives to stabilize the community's medical needs and encourage physicians to set up practices," said Battista. "Rural Maryland counties simply do not have those resources available, and may therefore be at a recruiting disadvantage in the future."

There are several bills currently being considered in Annapolis that will utilize state resources to increase the number of medical school and residency slots so Maryland medical schools can begin producing more physician graduates. Other bills include inducements for keeping more Maryland medical school graduates in the state and incentives for agreeing to practice in rural areas.

"State government understands the need to ensure a sufficient number of physicians in Maryland and they are being very proactive to prevent a crisis from occurring," stated Battista. "The Western Maryland Delegation, as well as the Maryland Rural Caucus, is keenly aware of the importance of this issue and they are doing everything possible to ensure all areas of the state, especially rural counties, maintain an adequate supply of physicians and other health professionals into the future."

### Destruction Of Property Charges Given To Driver

A Rockville man was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies Tuesday on malicious destruction of property charges.

Through investigation, Mihail Nosov, 21, was discovered to be the owner and operator of a vehicle that traveled over the Thousand Acres golf course, causing severe damage before getting stuck on the ninth hole.

Deputies determined that Nosov was the driver, and he was taken to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a hearing before the District Court commissioner.

## BOE To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Garrett County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, beginning at 6 p.m.

Superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets will present the proposed FY2010 budget to the board at 4 p.m. The board will then meet in closed session until 6 p.m.

Public agenda topics include an information update regarding the 2009 Cohort, information on the 2009-10 proposed school calendar, proposed graduation date, and the Maryland Adolescent Survey.

Time is set aside at 7 p.m. for public comment and participation on any topic. The public is invited to attend.

## DP Houses

Continued from Page A-1 Charles and John Sachs of Baltimore, and residing in the house was the Charles Sliger family.

According to Collins, an unidentified female was transported to the hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation, and a Deer Park firefighter was also taken to the hospital after sustaining an ankle injury.

Collins said that the house was destroyed, but had no estimate of the loss. Units and personnel remained on the scene for about two hours.

Both the Southern and Northern rescue squads were summoned to the scene. The family is receiving assistance from the American Red Cross.



**OAKLAND RESIDENT APPOINTED TO TOURISM BOARD** - The Maryland State Senate's Executive Nominations Committee voted last Monday to confirm Matt Taylor as the newest member of the state's Tourism Development Board. Taylor is a two-time U.S. Olympian and currently serves as executive director of the Adventure Sports Center International in McHenry. Through his role on the Tourism Board, Taylor will work with his fellow board members to promote Maryland as destination for regional, national, and international tourists. Taylor, his wife Kieran, and their five children are residents of Oakland. Pictured, left to right, are Sen. George Edwards, Taylor, and Margot Amelia, executive director of the Office of Tourism Development.

members of the Durst family, who own and operate the farm.

The task took approximately four hours, but the dynamite was rendered safe and then disposed of with-

out incident on the property, located at 58 Durst Lane.

Four members of the Eastern Garrett VFD assisted the fire investigators. The Northern Rescue Squad also responded.

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## Kitzmiller Man Sentenced For Assault Charge

An 18-year-old Kitzmiller man was sentenced to five years in the Division of Corrections for a second degree assault charge. All but 18 months of Cory Allen Lipscomb's sentence was suspended.

He will serve his time in the Garrett County Jail and will be on probation when he is released.

Lipscomb was arrested and charged in July 2008 by sheriff's deputies, who were called to an Oakland area residence for a reported destruction of property. The homeowner had returned from being out of town and found damage to his vehicles and garage door. Investigation revealed that the damage was caused during a series of altercations that had occurred at the residence the prior evening and earlier that morning.

A group of young men had gathered at the residence, and an altercation had occurred that resulted in three guests being asked to leave. Several hours later, two of those men, as well as



**ANOTHER BIG PRIZE** that will be awarded at the 2009 Mega Bash of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department will be this John Deere X320 with snow blower and mower deck, provided by Manor Home Center, Mtn. Lake Park. Pictured with the machine are Kristle Kitzmiller of Manor Home Center and OVFD chief John Feather, co-chair of the Mega Bash. The event will be held at the fire hall on Saturday, March 14. Cash and prizes will be awarded every 2 1/2 minutes from noon until 6 p.m. A number of other large prizes will be awarded, including a grand prize of \$10,000 in cash. Ticket holders, who will have the chance to win multiple times, will also be provided free food and beverages throughout the day. Tickets are available for \$100 each at Winner's Circle, JG's Pub, Giotfelty Lumber, Little Sandy's Restaurant, Pawn Run Saloon, Mike Frazee Trucking, Bill's Marine Service, Backbone Mtn. Sports Shop, and Mtn. Top Cigro in Thomas, W.Va. Persons may also contact Chief Feather at 301-616-3776 or co-chair Denny Murray at 301-616-8455 for ticket information, or ask any other member of the OVFD.

Lipscomb and several more associates, returned to the residence and various as-

saults occurred, according to the state's attorney.

Lipscomb was charged after the investigating officer interviewed witnesses who identified Lipscomb as

the person who struck the victim in this case, leaving him unconscious and with facial and mouth injuries for which he continues to receive medical treatment.

## Lawmakers, Advocates Push To Insure All Maryland Children

by Erich Wagner  
Annapolis — Lawmakers and advocates urged the Senate Finance Committee Wednesday to pass a bill that would require health care for all Maryland children.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Rob Garagiola, D-Montgomery, would require that parents provide health care for their children and allow families who make more than 300 percent of the federal poverty level — about \$66,000 a year for a family of four — to buy into the Maryland Children's Health Program.

Garagiola said this requirement would be a "soft mandate," enacted primarily as an education and outreach program, because 100,000 of the 140,000 children in the state without health insurance are already eligible for existing state health care programs. The goal is to make sure families know about and take advantage of these programs, he said.

The mandate would take effect in 2010, but the enforcement statute — a \$25 tax penalty for single filers and \$50 for joint filers — would not occur until the 2012 tax season and would sunset in 2013.

The Maryland Children's Health Program provides

health care to poor families at a significant discount. Under current law, families living at up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible, and if passed, families who make more would be eligible to buy in at about \$170 per child per month, according to the Maryland Health Care Commission.

The legislation would also require the Maryland Health Care Commission, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Insurance Administration to file reports with the General Assembly in 2011 and 2013 outlining recommendations for further education and outreach, as well as possible

## Sentenced For

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while impaired by alcohol. Sherbin sentenced Moats to 60 days in the Garrett County Jail. Moats was charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in April 2008 after they completed an investigation into a motor vehicle accident that occurred in Loch Lynn in January. Deputies were responding to a call that resulted in a child abuse investigation when a vehicle was observed in a snow bank in Loch Lynn. Persons at the location to where the officers were originally responding advised that Moats had been at the residence, was drinking, and had left in a friend's vehicle.

It was determined that Moats fled because there was an outstanding warrant for his arrest. Moats later admitted that he was driving the car when it was wrecked, the state's attorney said.

In an unrelated case, charges of burglary and assault against William Obadiah Cowgill, 35, Oakland, were dismissed by the state. Cowgill was arrested and charged in September 2008 by Garrett County sheriff's deputies who were called to the residence of Cowgill's estranged wife.

Cowgill had allegedly broken into the residence and assaulted his spouse and a friend, the state's attorney said. Both victims later requested that the state's attorney not go forward, as the Cowgills had since reconciled.

ways to assist more families to provide health care for their children.

Garagiola said he has heard concerns about the requirement to provide children with health insurance, but that the bill has broad support from health care providers and senators.

Health care advocates said having more children insured will reduce overall costs.

"For asthmatic kids, four times as many uninsured asthmatic children are hospitalized [than insured asthmatic children], and twice as many utilize the hospital emergency department for an acute asthma attack," said Diane Briggs, director of external affairs for the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County.

Dr. Virginia Keane, Pegen Townsend, senior vice president of legislative policy for the Maryland Hospital Association, called the legislation an incremental step towards covering everybody in the state. "Not only will [the bill] incentivize those parents in that next level of income to purchase insurance for their children," Townsend said. "But in addition, it will also help flush out those who are currently eligible for the Medicaid program and who are not right now enrolled."

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Dr. Virginia Keane, Pegen Townsend, sen-

chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said she supported the bill, but had reservations about whether the Maryland Children's Health Program would be affordable for families making more than 300 percent of the poverty level. She fears they would choose to buy cheaper children's insurance programs with poor benefits.

"We are most concerned that families may opt to purchase these low-cost programs that are basically catastrophic programs that have very high deductibles, that have very high co-pays, and really don't give kids the access to the care they need," Keane said.

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## Still Harping...

"So now the state would electrify our mountains and turn the Berkshires into the Land of the Giant Turbines.... This is a bad idea at best, with so many arguments against it that it's hard to know where to begin, other than to suggest that state (Mass.) Secretary of Environmental Affairs Ian Bowles be run out of state on a high-speed rail. We won't have to do that. It will be done by numerous environmental organizations that have already spent years stalling any wind developments from private developers. Imagine their motivation now that the state wants to get into the act - and wants to target conservation land, wildlife corridors, and hitherto pristine scenic views.

"Getting serious, Mr. Bowles has suggested the idea of creating 947 megawatts of wind energy on state-owned lands is only a starting off point for 'discussion.' Let's hope so. Because tearing up our mountainsides for access roads and grid connections is going to cause quite a bit of consternation throughout our local communities. We had best watch that we don't get steamrolled by the corporations that stand to profit from state and federal subsidies - and the eager beavers in the Patrick (governor of Mass.) and Obama administrations who want to make a name for themselves with renewable energy. The state will likely try to lure us with promises of payments in lieu of taxes, but better check the fine print on that and examine the track record....

"We would also point out that all the wind farms in California haven't caused one fossil-fuel plant to go off-line."

The above are excerpts of an editorial that appeared in the *North Adams Transcript* in Massachusetts, a publication that has been around longer than this one (1846), and appears to be very much middle of the road politically. The words certainly should ring a bell in the ears of Garrett County residents, who are faced with exactly the same wind-turbine scenario.

We hate to use this column to keep harping about this issue, as there are a number of other worthy topics deserving of some published opinion. However, the stakes are simply too high. Once the ground is broken for the first turbine in Garrett County, there will be virtually no stopping the invasion. The risk is too great. There are far too many troubling questions and concerns about the technology.

It is obvious that our own commissioners are doing nothing to try to get meaningful restrictions and regulations in place before the first turbines are erected. In fact, by their opposition to the Edwards and Beitzel bills calling for these controls at the state level, they are endorsing a full-speed-ahead for the wind industry in Garrett County, seriously threatening our property values and, therefore, our entire economy, to say nothing of the questionable efficiency and dependability of the product. It's too bad that this is not an election year.



### Letters to the Editor

Writers of letters to the editor are reminded that letters will not be published if they exceed 400 words, do not include contact information, and/or are deemed to be libelous.

To the Editor:

Where do I go now?  
My name is Destiny Hoye. I am a 15-year-old 9th grader.

Life Skills was like a second home to me. I have been in Life Skills for three years, I went through rough times, and they taught me how to cope with everyday life.

My therapist Suzanne taught me to express and not to hold my feelings back. Dr. Y keeps me from driving my mom crazy because he gives me the right medications, and Carolyn and Fran are like sisters. They also teach me coping skills, plus they are two of my best friends.

Destiny

To the Editor:

Mark Lennon, executive director of the Mental Health Center and Life Skills program, sent a letter on January 28 informing us that the Mental Health Center would be shut down on March 27.

The places recommended to us by Mr. Lennon to receive continued services were: the Mental Health Center in Frostburg, Dr. John Yarbrough, the Garrett County Health Department, Casselman Counseling Consortium, Craig Abrahamson, Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Stewart Callis, Dove Center, Garrett County Lighthouse, Nancy Elizabeth Nimnich, Sherry O'Shell, and Skyeia Holistic Services.

In my search to find help for my family and me, with the recommendations of Mr. Lennon, this is what I found:

Pretty much other than the Garrett County Health Department, almost all of the others recommended to us are out of traveling range for Garrett County residents, private therapists who take only private insurance, or do not offer the services we require.

It is my personal opinion that the Mental Health Center could have handled

things a lot differently than closing the center. After the



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decision was made, Mr. Lennon and Mrs. Shannan Spencer should have met with us consumers at the center out of respect, compassion, professionalism before the cold, confusing letter was sent out to us.

What they displayed was cold and harsh, with no human compassion of any kind shown.

Mr. Lennon, we need real recommendations, not false-hope deadends.

A wise lady once told me that a small voice can be heard through a whisper. I pray that a small voice in me is heard, and that this does not happen to any other person or family that does not have many options in life. Options should include evening and weekend counseling, and therapists who can see clients once or twice a week instead of just once a month, and that offers options after school and after work.

I have no fancy office, or degrees on my wall, but I do have human compassion.  
Renee Kitzmiller  
Oakland

To the Editor:

County commissioner Fred Holliday recently gave a presentation to the Maryland Association of Counties about the benefits of wind projects, extending his role both as a shill for one of the dumbest energy ideas imaginable and as a business partner with perhaps the most craven, exploitative limited liability companies around. Even county commissioners are entitled to their opinions, pretending to know what they do not. But elected officials are supposed to make public policy based on factual information, not the ballyhoo of corporate propaganda.

In the spirit of informed policy and better govern-

ment, I challenge Holliday to a public debate on the issue, which he and his associates have avoided for years. However, here he can reveal how these wind LLCs provide security for their promises of local revenues, taxes, and jobs. And he can show property owners who live within two miles of wind projects how their property values will be enhanced next to massive industrial development. And he can assure residents that the county will indemnify anyone who experiences unlawful noise. And he can demonstrate that the county or the wind LLCs have provided sufficient revenues to decommission wind turbines after a wind project's public subsidies run out, likely in the neighborhood of hundreds of thousands per turbine and concrete pad in today's dollars.

He can join with the country's new president Obama and that icon of civic virtue, T. Boone Pickens, to document how a highly variable energy source can become a significant part of our electricity production while reducing its cost. (I'd love to hear Holliday discuss how we get electricity.) If so, he has done more than I could do after more than a year as an intervener with the Maryland PSC. For I couldn't corroborate a single claim, even when the wind developers and their hirelings were placed on the stand under oath.

Garrett Countians should be embarrassed by someone whom they elected to represent them and their basic values, then sells them and the county's heritage out for something he doesn't understand, especially the county's sportsmen, who, if wind development takes hold under Holliday's "leadership," will be presented with substantially reduced hunting opportunities and degraded habitat.

To those property owners targeted by wind development, I suggest they contact the commissioner, demanding to see his Power-Point show, so they can better understand how his promotion of this energy snake oil scheme will improve the quality of their lives.

Jon Boone  
Oakland

To the Editor:

Well, well! To my dismay, it seems that for the second year in a row, our rookie representative in Annapolis has chosen to play the role of "loose cannon on the deck!"

Last year it was the sign bill that he wanted to introduce, without any local input, that if passed would have created an outright ban on advertising signs bordering all public highways in this county.

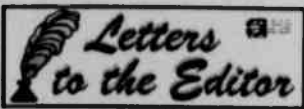
want to thank our commissioners for shooting down both of these proposals. Furthermore, the record still shows that no one has ever been elected, much less re-elected, to public office here in Garrett County by telling our citizens that what they need in their lives is more government regulation, especially when those regulations diminish private property rights.

We are watching!  
Jerry Plauger  
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

Lately we have received some alarming information concerning what all is going on in our country's capital involving the campaign to stop the use of foreign law

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### LETTERS to the Editor

#### MEETINGS

The Garrett County Democratic Club will meet Thursday, March 5, at the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad hall, Mtn. Lake Park. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., with the program starting at 7:30 p.m. The topic for the evening will be "Wind Turbine Energy," presented by local spokesperson Jon Boone.

The next League of Women Voters board of directors meeting will be held Monday, March 9, at 5:15 p.m. at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. The meeting is open to the LWV members and the public.

The Garrett County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will meet Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Oakland American Red Cross office, located along Third Street beside Pizza Hut. (Come to the back door for access.) The agenda for this month's meeting will include a pres-

## How to Improve Your Financial Literacy

### CREDIT RATES AND RISKS (Sixth in a series) by William Welch

Last week we saw that our credit scores determine whether or not we get credit. This week we'll see that credit score also determines the cost of credit, and that the cost of credit is just one factor in determining whether conditions of credit justify taking the risks of credit.

For example, an individual with a credit score of 800 might borrow money at 5% interest, while a person with a credit score of 600 might have to pay 8% to borrow money. Risk has two sides like a coin. One side is risk to the lender. The other side is risk to the borrower. The higher the credit score is, the lower the risk to the lender should be, which means lower interest rates for low risk borrowers with high credit scores. On the other side of the risk coin, borrowers with low credit scores are higher risk borrowers who can expect to pay higher interest rates.

Most loans are for set periods of time. In a set period the higher the interest rate is, the higher the monthly payment will be. By using a budget you can see whether or not you can afford to pay back a loan easily or with a little bit of stress, or if everything has to go right to pay back the loan. These differences are different levels of risk to you and to the lender. If you pay back a loan with no late payments and on time, your credit score should go up. If you miss payments or don't pay back a loan, then your credit score will go down.

But you can see that by creating a budget and then figuring how credit payments affect your spending, it is real clear where your money is going and why it is going there. If you spend credit payment money on credit, you are fine. If you spend money on movies that should go to pay back loans, then you have problems. Credit is not free.

You can get more information from your bank, from the library, or online. Always get professional advice before borrowing money or taking credit.

Editor's note: William Welch, a manager for Simon Pearce Inc., serves on the board of directors of GC Community Action Committee Inc. and has written this series from expert sources as part of GCCAC's community financial literacy initiative. Individual readers are advised to use these articles as a starting place to find professional advice on financial literacy.

Persons who have questions or suggested topics concerning financial literacy may submit them to Mr. Welch via the e-mail address of this newspaper: [newsroom@therpublicannews.com](mailto:newsroom@therpublicannews.com).



entation on using computers and Amateur radio via Echolink and a review of upcoming "hamfests" for a group outing. Persons may join the weekly ARES Net on the 146.805 PL123 repeater at 8 p.m. every Sunday evening for additional information.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian Ave., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. TOPS stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHesday chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayaid (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

#### MEALS

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 208 South Fourth Street, Oakland, will serve fish dinners on Fridays during Lent until April 3 in the parish hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

A buckwheat cake and sausage dinner will be held this Saturday, March 7, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under, and free for preschoolers. Maple Spring Church is located 5 mile south of Eggon, W.Va., along Rt. 24.

The Apostolic Church, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, will serve turkey dinners this Saturday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of baked turkey, dressing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce or sauerkraut, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

## Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 9-13 are as follows:

Monday - Black-bean salad; lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, & onion salad w/mayonnaise; hamburger on bun, green beans, fruit, 1% milk.

Tuesday - Juice, meat loaf w/tomato sauce, rosemary potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, fruit, whole-wheat bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday - Vegetarian lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, mandarin oranges/fruit, 1% milk.

Thursday - Tomato juice, pork roast w/fat-free gravy, butter beans broccoli/cauliflower blend, whole-wheat bread, fruit, 1% milk.

Friday - Salad, rigatoni w/½ cup marinara sauce & 3 oz. meat, bread, peaches/fruit, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, W & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Swanton Community Building, M & Tu, 301-387-9191, Friendsville Community Building, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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An "all-you-can-eat" buckwheat cake/pancake dinner will be held at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6 to 12, and free for those 5 and younger. Proceeds benefit the Swanton Boy Scouts.

#### CHURCH

The Apostolics of Oakland, located at the corner of G Street and Rt. 135 in Mtn. Lake Park, will host a gospel sing this Sunday, March 8, at 10 a.m., featuring Faith Ministries, Patty Tichnell and Edie Paugh of Thankful Heart Ministries, and local assembly singers. The public is invited. A freewill offering will be collected.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

A Longaberger bingo bash will be held on Saturday, March 14, at the Grantsville American Legion. Doors will open at 2 p.m., with bingo games to begin at 3:15 p.m. The cost is \$20 for advance tickets and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department. Food will be provided by the legion.





**HUMANE SOCIETY STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF SPAY/NEUTER** - This litter of 10 puppies was brought to the Garrett County Animal Shelter by their owner earlier this winter. After more than a week, however, only one pup was adopted locally. Because the shelter was full and people were not interested in adopting large breed black dogs, HART for Animals took the remaining puppies elsewhere to be adopted. "This is why pet owners should have their pets spayed or neutered," said Garrett County Humane Society president Lisa Baker. "There simply are not enough adopters for all the dogs and cats that come into our shelter." Her group recently distributed 100 discount vouchers to help county residents get their pets spayed or neutered. See story.

### Garrett Co. Humane Society Hands Out 100 Vouchers In Record Time

by Lisa Baker, GCHS president  
Garrett County Humane Society member Ellen Green arrived at the county animal shelter early last Thursday in preparation to hand out 100 spay/neuter vouchers. Upon arrival she observed a line of people all the way up to the shelter's front door.  
Once the doors were opened at 9 a.m., the lobby remained full most of the

day up until the 2:30 p.m. cutoff time.  
This year, 92 vouchers were given out on Thursday - the most we've ever distributed in one day - and we only had 100 on hand.  
We are always happy that there are pet owners who are willing to have their pets altered, even when they have to stand in line for a voucher. Most everyone who got one said "thank-you," and that is

nice since we work hard all year to raise the money used for the vouchers.

On Friday, there were not as many people coming in, but we gave out another 28 vouchers. The shelter and Humane Society members are still getting phone calls about the vouchers, but we have to see how much money we have left after our February bills are paid.  
We appreciate the GC Animal Shelter staff for letting us use the lobby every year to distribute the vouchers. This way, it gives residents a chance to visit the shelter and to see in person how many homeless animals are there. In a way, this should reinforce why owners need to follow through with having their pets spayed or neutered.

Every year in the United States, 4 million homeless animals are euthanized, according to Humane Society of the U.S. statistics.  
In Garrett County alone last year, at least 500 of the 1,300 animals brought to the shelter were "put down." Some were because of illness or aggression, but others were euthanized because there are more animals than adopters in the county.

One bright spot in the midst of this situation is that HART for Animals rescued over 600 animals last year and took them elsewhere to be adopted. Plus, the GCHS and PAWS (Partners for Animal Welfare & Safety) has assisted hundreds of county residents with getting their pets altered, which helps reduce the homeless animal problem.

If you would like to donate to our spay/neuter program, you can mail your donation to GCHS Treasurer, 1124 Mary Drive, Oakland, MD.

The Garrett County Humane Society is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that

helps neglected and homeless animals.

For more information, persons may visit the GCHS web site at [garretcohumane.org](http://garretcohumane.org).

### Helbig To Seek Re-Election To Oakland Council



Terry Helbig has announced his intent to seek re-election to the Oakland City Council. The town election is slated for Monday, March 9.

Helbig served as a council member throughout most of the 1980s and returned to that service two years ago. He is the Broadford Park commissioner and serves on the street and water committees.

He is a member and past president of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, board member of the Garrett County Historical Society, member of the Greater Oakland Business Association, and associate member of Garrett-Preston Rural Development Coalition.

The candidate owns and operates the Helbig Insurance Agency in Oakland and previously owned Gonder Insurance Agency.

"It has been an honor to serve the citizens of Oakland these past two years," Helbig said. "I have always been accessible to the people of Oakland and tried to be of assistance with their issues and problems."

### Riley Announces Candidacy For Town Council



Jack C. Riley has recently announced his candidacy for Oakland Town Council.

A two-year veteran of Oakland politics, he is one of the newest members serving on the current town council. His mother, the late Frances C. Riley, was a long-serving councilwoman for the town of Oakland.

Reared in Oakland, Riley attended Dennett Road Elementary School and graduated from Southern High School. He attended Garrett Community College and Frostburg State College, where he graduated with a B.S. in education and earned the Distinguished Military Graduate recognition.

He served in the U.S. Army, before retiring as a Lt. col. and moving his family back to Oakland. He and wife Libby have three children. His oldest son Taylor is married and serves in the U.S. Army in Germany. Kaytie is a senior at Southern High School, and youngest son Aryne is a sophomore at Southern.

Riley is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and serves on the board of directors for Garrett County Habitat for Humanity and the Mtn. Lake Park Tennis Club. He is also an active member of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club.

Riley believes that some of the responsibilities of the mayor and town council are

to serve everyone in the community equally, plan for the future, expand the size of Oakland through smart and cautious annexation, assist volunteer and service organizations, and initiate projects as grant money becomes available.

"I have called Oakland my home for over 40 years," said Riley. "I have worked hard for our town for the past two years and I would appreciate the opportunity to do so again."

### Grantsville Man Sentenced For Sexual Offense

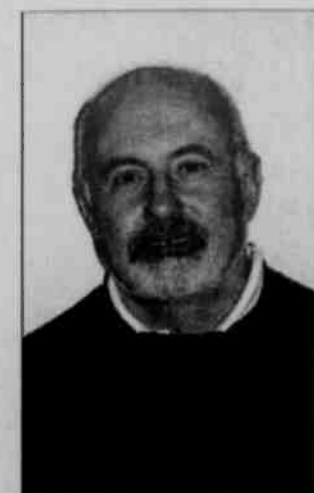
A 24-year-old Grantsville man was sentenced in Garrett County Circuit Court on Monday for a third degree sexual offense. Michael Wayne Wilburn Jr. received two years in the Division of Corrections.

All but six months of the sentence was suspended, and Wilburn will serve the balance in the Garrett County Jail. He will be on probation upon his release and will have to register as a child sexual offender.

Wilburn was arrested by Maryland State Police in September 2008 after investigators determined he had had inappropriate relations with an underage person at a Grantsville area residence in August.

Wilburn pleaded guilty in January, and sentencing was postponed until a presentence investigation report was completed.

### Moyer Announces Candidacy For Oakland Council



Jay Moyer has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Oakland Town Council. He is a 22-year veteran of the Oakland council, making him the longest serving councilperson in the history of the town.

Reared in Oakland, the candidate is the oldest son of Jerry and Dolores Moyer of Oakland. He is married to Joyce Callis Moyer, and is an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where he serves on the congregational council. He retired from the town of Oakland after 32 years of service, and is presently employed with the Garrett County government as the general roads superintendent.

"We (the mayor and town council) work to serve

everyone in the community equally," Moyer said. "We have not raised taxes in over 20 years. We are always planning for the future. We have more than doubled the size of Oakland through annexation."

Moyer said the council has a policy to assist volunteer and service organizations such as the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, the Garrett County Historical Society, the American Red Cross, the American Legion, and others. He said projects are initiated as grant money becomes available.

"I have been a resident of

Oakland for more than 50 years," Moyer said. "I have worked hard for our town for the past 22 years, and I would appreciate the opportunity to do so again. I would be happy to discuss any issues or answer any questions members of the public may have."

"With the potential economic downturn faced by the state and local governments, it is important that voters elect experienced leaders who understand their responsibility to protect the interests of the citizens they represent. I would appreciate your vote on March 9."

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Terms expire for: Terry Helbig, Councilperson  
Harvey (Jay) Moyer, Councilperson  
Jack Riley, Councilperson

Others now serving are: Asa McCain, Mayor  
Margaret Jamison, Councilperson  
Lois Swartzentruber, Councilperson  
Sherwin Teagarden, Councilperson

Any resident of Oakland age 18 or over may register to vote in the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009. The Town Of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Elections after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

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**DIXON, Joan F.**, 67, Friendsville.

**HARVEY, Henry Bell Jr.**, 82, State College, Pa. **HOUSER, Peggy T.**, 80, Aurora, W.Va.

**JANOSKE, Wade E.**, 85, Oakland.

**SIMMERS, Judy T.**, 56, Keyser, W.Va.

## JUDY T. SIMMERS

Judy Teresa (Bobo) Simmers, 56, Keyser, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, of complications from cancer.

Born Aug. 21, 1952, in Mt. Storm, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Walter Gladstone and Grace Winifred (Swetman) Bobo. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Jeanne Putts.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Allen "Bob" Simmers, Keyser; four children, Robert Allen Simmers Jr., Marion, Iowa; Matthew Kevin Simmers, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daniel Aaron Simmers, Princess Anne, and Jessie Kathleen Simmers, at home; three sisters, Kathleen Diehl and Elizabeth Bobo, both of Rutland, Vt., and Linda Nelson, Fisher, W.Va.; one brother, John Bobo, Keyser; and two grandchildren.

At Judy's request, her body was cremated. There will be a private family service at her home at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, was in charge of the arrangements.

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Christine is not only a master communicator but a skilled musician. She will be presenting three teaching sessions and two concerts. Her topics for the conference will be:

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Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com). (Paid Obituary)



HENRY BELL HARVEY, JR.

Henry Bell Harvey, Jr., of State College, Pa., passed away Feb. 15, 2009, at the Mount Nittany Medical Center. He was born Sept. 17, 1926, in Mountain Lake Park, MD, to Henry Bell and Verna Schrock Harvey. His maternal grandparents were Manasseh Moses and Susan Beachy Schrock, MLP. His paternal grandparents were Elisha and Sophronia Thompson Harvey of Ryan's Glade, Garrett Co., MD.

Mr. Harvey and his family have been frequent visitors in the Garrett County area. His early life was spent in Miami, Florida, where he graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1944. After service in the U.S. Merchant Marine as a radio operator, he enrolled at the Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating in 1951 with BS degrees in Physics and Electrical Engineering. He was awarded an MSEE from Penn State in 1959. Mr. Harvey worked in research, engineering, and leadership capacities at the Applied Research Laboratory at Penn State from 1951 until 1989, retiring as Associate Professor of Engineering Research.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Bird Horner of Thomaston, GA, whom he married on Dec. 20, 1950. He is also survived by daughter Janice Ann Hess (Carl), State College; sons Henry Bell "Chip" Harvey III (Evelyn), Cary, NC; and Kenneth Harry Harvey (Olena), Alexandria, VA; grandchild-

ren: Christina Ludwig, Daniel Ludwig (Bella), David Devan, Sean Devan, Avriel Harvey, Lauryn Harvey, Alexandra Harvey, Annabelle Harvey; great-grandchildren: Isabella, Owen and Lucas Ludwig; sister Patricia Harvey Lannom (Harold), nephew David Allen Lannom, niece Lisa Murray (John), great-niece Colleen Murray, all of Miami Springs, FL, and H. Reed Lannom, Jr., Orlando, FL. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Melissa Harvey.

Mr. Harvey was active in community affairs, heading the State College Area Heart Fund drives in 1967 and 1968. He was faculty advisor to The Navigators on campus, Secretary of the Christian Business Men's Committee, Treasurer of the State College Alliance Church, and Director of the Nittany Christian School. He helped many people and will always be lovingly remembered by those privileged to have known him.

Memorial contributions may be made to the State College Alliance Church, the American Heart Association, or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (ATTN: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780). A memorial service will be held on Apr. 4, 2009, at 12 noon at the State College Missionary and Alliance Church, State College, Pa. (Paid Obituary)

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**WADE E. JANOSKE**  
Wade Edwin Janoske, 85, Oakland, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 30, 1923, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Greely O. and Ada Mae (Best) Janoske. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Julia A. Janoske.

Mr. Janoske was employed as a heavy equipment operator and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of American Legion Post 71, Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth E. (Hawk) Janoske; one son, William E. Janoske, Oakland; one brother, Ralph Janoske, Oakland; five grandchildren, Jennifer Montgomery, Brian Reckart, William Janoske, Jena Janoske and Jack Janoske; and one great-granddaughter, Jasmine Nicole Reckart.

Friends will be received on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Newman Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted on Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Marjorie Lauver officiating.

Interment will be held in St. John's Church Cemetery, Red House, where military graveside rites will be accorded by area veterans' organizations.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.newmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.newmanfuneralhomes.com). (Paid Obituary)

## PATRICIA A. BENNETT

Patricia Anne Bennett, 59, Friendsville, died Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Oakland.

Born Aug. 27, 1949, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of Violet (McCormie) Coddington, Friendsville, and the late Orval Coddington. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lee Bennett, on May 30, 2003; one daughter, Beth; one granddaughter; and one brother, Walter Lee Coddington.

She was a homemaker and a member of Western Maryland Christian Church and AFSCME Local.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one daughter, Tracy Wood, Swanton; two sisters, Susan Daugherty, Philippi, W.Va., and Betty Jenkins, Friendsville; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted on Tuesday, March 3, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating.

Interment was held in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

## FRANKLIN D. BLAMBLE

Franklin D. Blamble, 71, Aurora, W.Va., passed away Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at his home, after a two-year battle with cancer.

Born June 17, 1937, in Aurora, he was a son of the late Elwood Brown and Hazel Anna Simmons Blamble. He was also preceded in death by one son, Gary Allen Blamble, whose wife Sherry survives.

Mr. Blamble was a member of the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of American Legion Post 71, and BPOE Lodge 2481, both of Oakland.

Survivors include his wife, Wilda J. Harsh Blamble; one son, Charles Franklin Blamble and wife Joni, Aurora; two daughters, Brenda Lee Thayer and husband Jeffrey, Litchfield, Ohio, and Doris Louise Watkins and husband David, Seville, Ohio; four brothers, Ellis Blamble, Wadsworth, Ohio, Lewis Blamble, Brunswick, Ohio, and Richard Lee Blamble and Everett Blamble, both of Aurora; two sisters, Lucille Dodrill, Moseley, Va., and Erna Blamble, Annandale, Va.; and 10 grandchildren, Erica, Emily, Ryan, Elisha, Alexandria, Jacob, Nathaniel, Victoria, Kambria, and Baylee.

Friends were received at the Aurora Memorial Building.

A funeral service was conducted on Tuesday, March 3, at Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Foy officiating.

Interment was held in Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Relay for Life, c/o Joann Helton, Rt. 1, Aurora, WV 26705.

Hinkle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid Obituary)

## PEGGY T. HOUSER

Peggy Thelma Houser, 80, Aurora, W.Va., passed away Monday, March 2, 2009, at her home.

Born Oct. 5, 1928, in Aurora, she was a daughter of the late Jesse Cook Adams and Mary Thelma Teets Adams. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Wade Jacob "Jim" Houser, in 1981; three brothers, Jack, Thomas, and James Adams; and one sister, Sally Tornow.

Mrs. Houser was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening and the outdoors. She was a member of Aurora United Methodist Church, where she played piano for services for over 35 years.

She is survived by four daughters, Dianna Lynn Bachtel and husband Bill, Eggleston, W.Va., Nancy Lou Feather and Norma Jean Byrd, both of Aurora, and Billie Jo Umbel and husband Tim, Oakland; 10 grandchildren, Matthew Bachtel, Ashley Bachtel Bodkins and husband Josh, Bryan and Kiley Feather Davis, Jordan and Seth Feather, Aaron and Noah Byrd, and Kelsie, Brandon, and Logan Umbel; two step-grandchildren, Rachelle and Brooke; and one foster grandson, Jalone.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Aurora Memorial Building.

A service will be conducted on Friday, March 6, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Foy officiating.

Interment will be held in Stemple Ridge Cemetery. Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)

## HARRY L. BRENNEMAN

Harry Lee Brenneman, 81, Bittinger, died Monday, March 2, 2009, at WMHS-Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born March 21, 1927, in Bittinger, he was the son of the late Clark and Sara (Bittinger) Brenneman. He was also preceded in death by five brothers, Bruce, Glenn, Dale, and Joseph Brenneman and an infant brother; and three sisters, Grace Stark, Helen Dunty, and June Kelley.

He retired after almost 30 years of service with the University of Maryland's Department of the Physical Plant, and prior to that he was a home builder in the Washington, D.C., area. He was the first recipient to be awarded the distinguished Robert L. Hafer award for

meritorious service. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

He is survived by one son, Michael Brenneman, Bryans Road; two daughters, Gail Allio, Chantilly, Va., and Janet Griffin, Vancouver, Wash.; one brother, Paul Dean Brenneman, Grantsville; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received on Saturday, March 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. A service will be conducted at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Randolph Richardson officiating.

Interment will be conducted in Bittinger Cemetery.

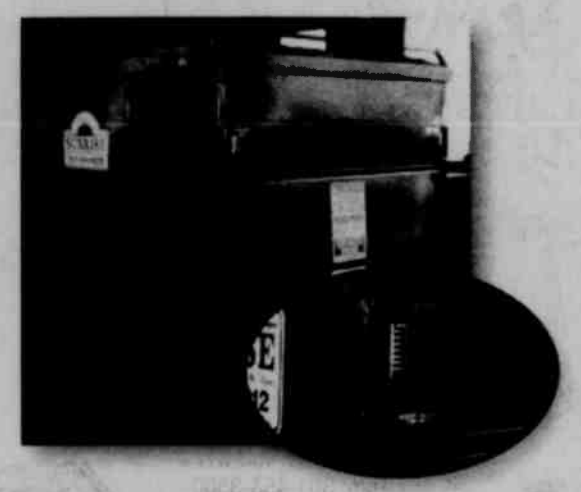
Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department.

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### Chamber Slates March Business After Hours Event

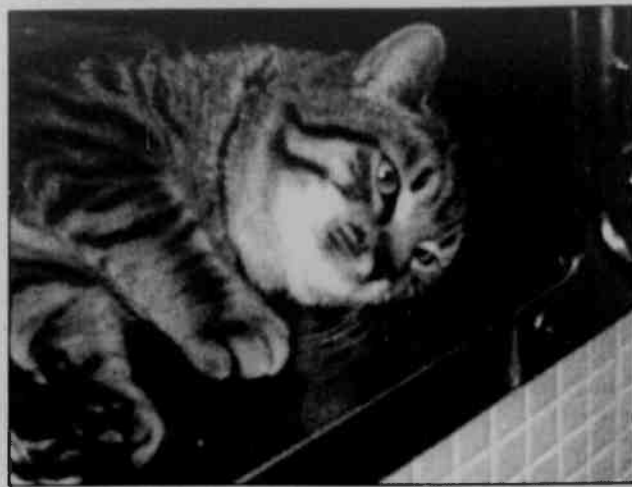
The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours event on Wednesday, March 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will be held at Phenix Technologies, 75 Speicher Drive, Accident, and will feature exhibits by participating Accident area businesses.

"Our most recent Business After Hours gatherings have been very successful with lots of new faces and great interaction with our chamber members," said Charlie Ross, president/CEO of the chamber. "We are excited to bring our new Business After Hours format to Accident area residents and business owners."

The event will be a social evening of networking with fellow businesses, employees, guests, and the chamber staff. Accident area businesses will have displays set up for guests as well as light refreshments. In order to be eligible to win a door prize, participants must bring their business cards.

The cost is \$6 per person. Those interested in registering to attend should RSVP to Jessica at 301-387-4386 ext. 16 or via e-mail at jessica@garrettchamber.com. RSVPs must be made by

## Adorable Adoptables



"LIKES TO HAVE HIS TUMMY RUBBED" is how a Humane Society spokesperson describes this nice male tabby that was found at an abandoned trailer. Also available at the Garrett County Animal Shelter is a male beagle (above right) that was picked up without a collar or tags along Rt. 495, an older black Lab (below left) that was found along Maple Dell road, and a larger beagle mix that is still patiently waiting to be adopted after being at the shelter more than three



weeks. "No dogs were adopted this week, but four were taken out to rescues by HART," said the spokesperson. "Fortunately, three cats were adopted, but there are many other cats at the shelter in need of good homes. With cold weather returning, please provide warm shelter and fresh water for all your outdoor pets." For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553. Located along Oakland Sang Run Road, the facility is open Monday through Friday.

Friday, March 13.

The chamber announced at the December gathering that the 2009 events will be held at a central location in different communities throughout Garrett County. All area businesses are invited to attend.

The remainder of the 2009 schedule is as follows:

—Deer Park in April  
—McHenry in May  
—Friendsville in June  
—Oakland in July  
—Grantsville in August  
—McHenry in September  
—Loch Lynn Heights in October  
—Kitzmill in November.

Dates and exact locations will be determined.

For additional information about the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, persons may visit [www.garrettchamber.com](http://www.garrettchamber.com) or call 301-387-4386.



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The births of five babies were announced this week, all girls.

A daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, was born to Ryan D. and Carrie E. (Sines) Durst, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., on Jan. 6 at the Winchester Medical Center. The paternal grandparents are B. Lewis and Iris D. Durst, Augusta, W. Va., and the maternal grandparents are Carrie L. Sines, Oakland, and the late Walter Sines.

A daughter was born to Scott and Sheri (Adams) Weeks, Oakland, on Feb. 17 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter, Lauren Grace, was born to Heather Hook and Steve Miller, Accident, on Feb. 28 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Espy and Cathy Hook, Friendsville, and the paternal grandparents are Barb and Mike Clary and Steve Miller, all of Oakland.

A daughter was born to Robert and Tabitha (Streets) Pattison, Bloomington, on Jan. 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Pedro C. and Melissa R. (Hauser) Badillo, Oakland, on Feb. 8 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

### Sign Language Class Scheduled

Garrett College will offer a nine-session Basic Sign Language course on Mondays beginning March 23 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer, Continuing Education and Workforce Division, at 301-334-8304.

### Revival Services Planned For Area Churches

Several revival services have been slated for Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Swanton, Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, Swanton, and Bloomington United Methodist Church, with evangelist Larry Cochran scheduled to lead the services.

The service schedule goes as follows:

March 8 and 9 - Mt. Zion  
March 10 and 11 - Chestnut Grove

March 12 and 13 - Bloomington

All services begin at 7 p.m. Those seeking more information may contact Rev. Michael Ludle at 301-359-3839.

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## GCHD Notes Colorectal Cancer Awareness Mo.; Promotes Testing

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, as announced by the Garrett County Health Department. The agency is promoting early testing for the illness, as well as providing information about it to the public this month.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) projected approximately 149,000 new colorectal cancer cases in the United States in 2008, and it estimated about 50,000 individuals would die from the cancer. In Maryland, the ACS estimated 2,920 new cases and 940 deaths in 2008.

"Many people do not know that early colorectal cancer screening can save lives," a spokesperson said. "What people don't know could hurt them or their loved ones. Therefore, people should challenge themselves and the ones they love to get colorectal cancer screening before it is too late."

Despite the benefits of early screening, fewer than 4 in 10 cases of colorectal cancer are caught in an early stage, the spokesperson noted. Many individuals are not getting colorectal cancer screening. In fact, about 1 in 5 people ages 50 years and over in Maryland

have never been tested for colorectal cancer.

The ACS recommends screening for everyone ages 50 years and over, and before 50 years of age for people with a personal or family history of colorectal cancer or adenomatous polyps (small growths that can turn into cancer), and individuals with a history of inflammatory bowel disease (ulcerative colitis, Crohn colitis).

Women with cancer of the ovary or endometrium (womb) before the age of 50 should also start screening earlier.

There are several tests available. The most common test used is colonoscopy, where a physician uses a flexible tube with a light to look inside the large intestines, or gut, to find cancer or to find and remove polyps before they can turn into cancer.

Before a patient's colonoscopy, the colon must be clean so the doctor can see inside of the entire organ. To do this, the patient is instructed to take a laxative and to go on a clear liquid diet one to two days before the test. Just before the test, the patient is given sedation medications. After the test,



**HELPING TO SEND "LOVE IN A SHOE BOX"** - Several area residents traveled to North Carolina this past December to help with the Operation Christmas Child project. The project is associated with Samaritan's Purse, a ministry started by Franklin Graham. Volunteers helped to check and pack shoe boxes full of gifts and necessities for children in need around the world. Local volunteers were instrumental in helping send out over 500,000 gift boxes from the distribution centers in Boone and Charlotte, N.C. More than 2,400 gift boxes were collected in Garrett County and sent to the area collection site in Keyser, W.Va. More than 9,000 gift boxes were sent from Keyser to the distribution center in North Carolina, and the final number was nearly 8 million shoe boxes full of gifts, distributed to



the patient is sent home, although he/she will need a

driver. "Although colonoscopy is safe, all medical procedures involve some risk," the spokesperson noted.

## HART Parries "Economy Blues" With Local Business Partnerships

As the economy contracted more than expected in the last quarter of 2008, non-profits are looking for creative ways to fundraise. For HART for Animals, creativity comes in the form of partnerships with local businesses, which will both raise funds and introduce Garrett County businesses to the organization's donors and supporters.

As explained by HART president Michael Pellet, HART's Business Partnerships provide value to the local partnered businesses by integrating them into the HART web page and mailings, as well as by showcasing them at HART events.

HART's web site introduces the business partners by offering potential new clients a coupon that has a dual purpose: It provides a discount for the business product or service, and identifies the coupon user as a HART referral. For each new client obtained through HART, the business will make a donation to HART.

HART will select only one business in each product or service category so that there is no competition between any of its business partners.

HART's first business partner, which is being showcased on the HART web site this month, is the Dental Health Group in Oakland, owned by Dr. William Yant and Dr. Tim Longest.

"We selected this practice because we knew first-hand how excellent they were," Pellet explained about the choice of the Dental Health Group. "Their technology is the most advanced I have ever seen, and they combine that with tremendous professionalism at all levels."

Other partners currently on the web site are Bello's Portraits, located in downtown Oakland, Kindred Spirits of Grantsville, and Trilogy's HealthyPetNet online. Patronizing any of these businesses will result in a specific amount donated to HART. Coupons for these businesses or links, can be obtained by visiting HART's web page

"Early testing is the best method of prevention. Don't delay. Ask your doctor if you should be tested for colorectal cancer."

at hartforanimals.org and clicking on "Business Partners."



children in desperate situations in at least 100 different countries. Persons interested in taking part in this effort may contact the area coordinator, Debbie Welch, 301-334-9648; Community Relations coordinator Linda Giotfelty at 301-387-6118; or Church Relations coordinator Carolyn Livengood at 301-387-6826. Pictured above are some local volunteers with Franklin Graham, founder of Operation Christmas Child. Shown with Franklin, from left, are Rachel Savopoulos, Becky Diller, and Tiffany Breneman. The girls are shown below as they work in the North Carolina assembly center. In the photo above right are local volunteers. Shown in the front, kneeling, are Katie Carpenter (left) and Jessica Fratz. Standing in the front row, from left, are Judy Rush, Dottie Sines, and Sharon Perando. Back row: Dale Carpenter, Mark Rush, Bill Sines, Rick Perando, Teresa Browning, and Dave Browning. More volunteers are shown in the photo below. In front, kneeling: Regina Peachy, Ruth Ann Swartzentruber, and Debbie Welch. Standing: Judith Yoder, Carolyn Livengood, Sierra Miller, John Livengood, Charly Miller, Katelyn Welch, Cheryl Marple, Jodi Wilmon, Linda Giotfelty, and Ross Giotfelty.



ners" on the index.

Dr. Yant pointed out that HART's Business Partnership initiative has multiple advantages "to the community because it fosters a spirit of cooperation, so essential in difficult economic times to the organization, because it provides

them with donations at a time when most donors are holding on to their cash, and to the business, because it introduces them to a client base outside their marketing strategy."

HART for Animals, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization, established in Oakland in

2003 to rescue homeless animals in Garrett County. For additional information, persons may visit the organization's web site (see above)

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## **Concerned Citizens**

The Maryland Energy Resources, LLC (an affiliate of the Joseph Peles Coal Company), is proposing a 3,040 acre coal mining operation along and under the Casselman River in Grantsville, MD. A town meeting is being held to discuss elements of this mining application on March 12, 2009, at 7:00 pm. This town meeting will be held at the Grantsville Town Council Chambers, located at 171 Hill Street in Grantsville, Maryland 21536. In the case of inclement weather, the meeting will be rescheduled to March 18 at the same location and time.

### **Here's what you need to know about the proposed Casselman River basin coal mine:**

- The proposed mining application requests the permission to pump between 500,000 to 750,000 gallons of water from the ground on a **DAILY** basis. To put it in perspective, 600,000 gallons of water, pumped from the ground every day, represents the amount of water required to fill 9,954 Olympic size swimming pools over the life time of this proposed mining activity. This is the equivalent of a swimming pool that is 4.8 square miles in size (3,072 acres). This volume of water drawn from our community's aquifer/ground water source could dramatically impact the quality and availability of well water within and beyond the proposed 3040 acre mining area. Furthermore, a loss of quality well water associated with this activity would certainly affect the real estate property values for local residents.
- The proposed mine plan includes tunneling under the Casselman River at several points. This delicate trout fishing estuary is a valuable source of outdoor recreation in Garrett County. There are many concerns about the potential impacts of tunneling under this valuable natural resource.
- The proposed mining site design requires the direct encroachment and adverse impact of sensitive wetlands.
- The proposed site design requires the encroachment of the protective environmental setback buffers along the Casselman River. This encroachment would potentially remove or diminish a safety buffer that protects the watershed from an environmental accident such as a chemical spill or a treatment pond containment breach.
- The estimated traffic impact from this operation is believed to be 100 coal trucks passing per day. This equates to (1) coal hauling truck, potentially loaded with 22,000 pounds of coal, traveling on our community roads every 10 minutes. If you compound this industrial traffic flow with normal school bus and commuter traffic, there arise many concerns about the congestion and safety of our county roads. It is believed that the mining company is retaining the right to go into a 24 hour/3 work shift operation.
- Due to the grade of the surrounding county roads (Durst Rd, Amish Rd, and MD Rte 495), it is anticipated that the noise generated by this traffic would approach the effective noise level of an interstate highway to the surrounding community. A noise nuisance of this type would clearly impact housing values and the quality of life in the surrounding area.
- Due to the proximity of the mining haul road to the Casselman River bridge (on Durst Rd) and riparian water bodies, it is feared that the dust from this excessive industrial traffic and coal mining operation would negatively impact the water quality, as well as the local air quality.
- The mining company representatives have admitted to participating in discussions associated with the potential construction of a coal burning power plant on or near the same site along the Casselman River.
- The mining site is directly adjacent to a sensitive conservation area operated by the Patuxent Conservation Corps, a Maryland Land Trust. The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources - Bureau of Mines has already invested more than \$150,000 of taxpayer dollars in reclaiming this site after a previous mining activity left the site an environmental disaster. The Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources - Maryland Environmental Trust jointly holds the environmental easement associated with this riparian parcel in partnership with the Patuxent Conservation Corps. This easement was granted to the State of Maryland due to the proximity to the Casselman River. Though much improved, this site is still recovering from this legacy mining activity. It is very concerning that a new mining application has been submitted involving the same branch of the Casselman River that was severely impacted from the previous mining activity.
- The Boy Scouts of America regularly use the parcel adjacent to this proposed mining site for numerous scouting activities. Should the proposed mining application be approved as written, this site would no longer be suitable for use as part of the scouting outdoor program.

Should you share any of these concerns, we encourage you to attend the above public meeting.

For further information - [\*\*http://www.mdconservation.org\*\*](http://www.mdconservation.org)

or

For meeting and hearing dates:

[\*\*http://www.mde.state.md.us/AboutMDE/calendar/\*\*](http://www.mde.state.md.us/AboutMDE/calendar/)



# The Arts



**PARTNERS AFTER SCHOOL ATTEND DINNER THEATER** – Recently, Partners After School @ Grantsville members participated in a parent/child activity to Allenberry Dinner Theater in Bolling Springs, Pa. The evening included dinner and a musical. The Partners After School program is provided by the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. and funded by grants through Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. For more information, persons may contact Karen Wood at 301-895-5818 from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.



**LOCAL ARTS STUDENTS EARN HONORABLE MENTION** – Two local art students received Honorable Mention recognition at the GFWC/MFWC (General/Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs) Western District Art Show recently. Laura Schroyer, a student in the 11th grade at Northern High School, earned her citation for her drawing shown above, titled "Young Self-Portrait." Brooke Baier, a 12th grader at Southern High School, earned hers for her painting, also pictured, titled "Self-Portrait." The Civic Club of Oakland hosted a local art contest earlier this year, and these two works moved on to the district level. Members of the Civic Club wished to thank all the local entrants for submitting their work, and noted that they are proud of the young Garrett County artists' accomplishments.



## Writers' Guild To Meet Thursday

The Wednesday Writers' Guild will meet Thursday, March 12, from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Oakland Town Hall meeting room.

The group usually meets the second Wednesday of each month, but the meeting room was not available this time.

Members critique each

others' poems, short stories, and works-in-progress. New writers and members are always welcome. For more information, persons may e-mail Tom Pessini at tpe-sini@qcol.net.

## Teen Writing Club Welcomes Guest Author To Class



FRANK BITTINGER

Teens in Oakland Ruth Enlow Library's Creative Writing/Art Club were recently visited by author Frank Bittinger. A resident of Cumberland, Bittinger grew up in Grantsville and writes novels in the Gothic horror tradition. He was a top 10 finalist in the Predators & Editors Readers Poll in 2007, and his novels are on Amazon's Top 100 Horror List.

Bittinger spoke to the group about his writing process, how he became a writer, and how he became published. "You create entire worlds, populate them with creatures and other characters, and you control



**RECEIVING A LESSON ON SHAKESPEARE** by actor Matthew Sincell is the Acting II class at Garrett College, instructed by Ben Sincell. The class took park in a two-day intro to Shakespeare, learning to read and understand the language as well as memorize 10 lines from Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Each of the students presented their lines to Sincell as a monologue and were instructed on how to deliver the lines

every detail," he stated. "This is the power of writing."

"Getting inspired can sometimes be hard for me," said club member Karen Bonser, "but after I met Frank Bittinger, it really wasn't hard at all for me to be encouraged to write... In the middle of the class, I got a great idea for a story and have even begun to write it. It was an amazing experience."

Bittinger's newest book, *Angels of the Mourning List*, will be released in June 2009. *Into the Mirror Black*, his first novel, will be reissued in October, with new edits and cover art. It is set in western Maryland, where the main character returns after the death of his great-grandmother and finds that he has inherited a Victorian estate complete with family secrets that might better have been left uncovered.

His second book, *Angels of the Seventh Dawn*, will be reissued in 2010. Portions of the proceeds from his book

sales go toward finding homes for abused, unwanted, or neglected animals. More information on Bittinger can be found on his web site at [www.frankebittinger.com](http://www.frankebittinger.com). He also was featured in the October/November 2008 issue of *Allegany Magazine*, which is available at the Oakland branch of the library.

The next meeting of the Teen Creative Writing/Art

Club is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Oakland library. For more information, persons may contact Krista McKenzie at 301-334-3996, ext. 115, or via e-mail at [krista@relib.net](mailto:krista@relib.net).

For a listing of services and events at the Ruth Enlow Library, persons may visit the web site at [www.relib.net](http://www.relib.net).

## Arts at Glance

[www.garrettarts.com](http://www.garrettarts.com)

FRIDAY, March 6

• *bobrauschenbergamerica* by Charles Mee, called "a wild road trip through the American landscape as one of America's greatest artists." Presented by the Frostburg State University Theatre in the FSU Performing Arts Center drama theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults, \$12; Students, \$6. Information: 301-687-7462.

SATURDAY, March 7

• *bobrauschenbergamerica* by Charles Mee, called "a wild road trip through the American landscape as one of America's greatest artists." Presented by the Frostburg State University Theatre in the FSU Performing Arts Center drama theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults, \$12; Students, \$6. Information: 301-687-7462.

SUNDAY, March 8

• *Seussical* a THEATREWORKSUSA production; a fast-paced, whimsical adaptation of the original Broadway version. Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series, Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. Two shows on this date: 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets: adults, \$8; under 17, \$6. 1 866-849-9237 or [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

TUESDAY, March 10

• Garrett Community Concert Band rehearsal, held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. New musicians welcome. The band is rehearsing for May 2 and July 4 concerts, under the direction of Moe Turrentine.

SATURDAY, March 14

• Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre, 121 Center Street, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes featuring movement, stories, stagecraft, acting, improvisation, mime, and music for children in grades kindergarten through 5, taught by Jane Avery and assistants. The cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by dialing 301-334-5640, option 2, before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13.

## EXHIBITS

Through April 4: "Five Walls and a Corner," a photography exhibit by artist Penny Knobel-Besa at the Gallery, located along Alder Street in Oakland. The exhibit will include 35 pictures. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, persons may call 301-334-6580.

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**APPEARING AS SNOW WHITE** in Morgantown Dance Inc.'s upcoming production of *Snow White* is Jordan Schwinabart, a senior at Southern High School. The ballet is based on the Brothers Grimm version of *Snow White* and the *Seven Dwarfs*, and will be performed by the Morgantown Youth Ballet. Schwinabart has been dancing for 11 years locally and in Morgantown, and is the daughter of Tim and Vicki Schwinabart, Swanton. The show will take place on Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Theatre in Morgantown. For tickets, persons may call the studio at 304-292-3266.

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**ATTENTION: AREA MUSICIANS**

Rehearsals for the Garrett Community Concert Band have resumed.

Come and join the fun with the Garrett Community Concert Band as we prepare for our Spring Concert (May 2) and also for the Premier Performance of the Garrett Community Concert Band and the Garrett Choral Society together in celebration of the Fourth of July!

Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Garrett College Auditorium.

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For more information, persons may telephone Moe Turrentine, director, at 301-387-4624

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## Letters

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in U.S. courtrooms. However, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Nancy Pelosi are trying hard with other UN bureaucrats who want to discard America's constitution. We wonder about the women's actual nationality. Maybe they just want to show us their equal rights. Most women are trustworthy, but not these two.

For 218 years, American law has been guided by the U.S. Constitution and the genius of the Founding Fathers like James Madison, who wrote our constitution. Several men like Chief Justice John Roberts, Samuel Alito, and others are working just as hard trying to support Judge Roy Moore and battle for the Ten Commandments and religious rights.

We have received petitions to be signed; they need our support. They say that Nancy Pelosi now has President Obama on her side.

The address of Faith and Action is 109 Second St. N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

In Virginia, a preacher was arrested for saying, "In Jesus' name we will pray." We have a deep concern for the young generation. Will they live in an atheist society?

As for now, we will keep on singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Sincerely,  
Harvey C. Yoder

To the Editor:

Does anyone have any ideas about what can we do about satellite companies assigning Pittsburgh as our "local" television stations? Charles McLaughlin and R. Stricker have written letters to the editor regarding this issue, and I wholeheartedly agree with their concern and aggravation about not being able to get any news on television about the state in which we reside - Maryland! Coverage of our area is desperately needed because we should be informed about political matters, as well as our many weather-related emergencies.

I personally have contacted the FCC and got a document that stated its



**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT BROAD FORD** - Students of the Month were recently named at Broad Ford Elementary School for February. These students demonstrated honesty and trustworthiness toward others. In the front row, from left, are Cameron Brown, Kelli Catulle, Baird Mead, Ben Jubb, Jalen Beeman, Renee Winegardner, Logan Sebold, Kyle Horvath, Kaelyn Glatfelter, and Brandon Wood. Second row:

Kerri Kordyban, Danny Nickel, Miranda Dillsworth, Jordan Rohrbaugh, Billy Sweltzer, Elijah Duvall, Ainsley Brantner, and Megan Collins. Back row: Zachary Burgess, Bria Graham, Megan DeBerry, Alyssa Bahner, Grant Owens, Laurn Glatfelter, Makayla Melinger, Rachel Friend, and Sydney Spaulding. Not pictured: Abigail McCroble and Mikhaila Missimer.

regulations and policies regarding how and what kind of "local" service satellite providers allow their customers to have. However, it was written in "legalese" and hard for anyone to understand. The FCC does not define what a "local" station is, but does say that it is determined by the satellite companies and Nielsen ratings. The satellite companies say it's determined by the FCC. Everyone seems to be passing the buck on this one, and in the meantime, we're stuck with having to watch Pittsburgh stations.

Would anyone be interested in signing a petition to be forwarded to the satellite companies, as well as our state, local, and congressional representatives? If we only knew who they were - there's no mention of them on the Pittsburgh news!

I'd be happy to assist in getting this resolved, but am really not sure how to get started. If anyone can give me ideas on how to go about changing what we are "forced" to watch on TV, please contact me or send suggestions via another letter to the editor. Perhaps a massive write-in/calling campaign would persuade the satellite companies to

provide the kind of service for which their customers are paying.

Thank you.

Susan Hinton  
Oakland

To the Editor:

We are writing to tell the community how the Loar Auxiliary, a small, all-volunteer organization of

fewer than 30 very dedicated members, serves the community through its support of Garrett County Memorial Hospital (GCMH), a 56-bed medical facility in Oakland.

The auxiliary was established in 1952, has grown since, and continues to provide services through operation of the gift shop for employees and staff of the hospital, patients, and other local people. Daily management and operation of the gift shop, plus many fundraisers, including bake sales, jewelry sales, uniform sales, and book sales, provide funding for many projects. All proceeds are given back to the hospital for needed projects and equipment.

Most recently, the Loar Auxiliary funded the start-up cost for the new Wound Care Center, scheduled to open in early spring. A nursing scholarship was also recently established in the name of the auxiliary.

For many years, the auxiliary has been responsible for purchasing art work used throughout the hospital from the Garrett County Arts Council and other independent regional artists; as well as the purchase of a CT scan machine, baby monitors, wheel chairs, "fathers-in-waiting" recliner chairs, and lobby and emergency room redecorating.

The recent renovation of the Cup-o-Joe Coffee Shop was accomplished by a committee of auxiliary members and the help of

several local businesses and artisans who donated much of their personal time and, in some cases, the materials to complete the project.

Loar Auxiliary is always searching for new members who are willing to give at least 3-4 hours a week to help our cause. You will be rewarded with the gratitude of the many people receiving our services. If inter-

ested in joining, you may call the Gift Shop at 301-533-4045, or stop by the shop to ask for an application.

GCMH Loar Auxiliary Executive Committee: Betty Wolford, President; Denise Shay, Vice President; Lisa Malone, Secretary; Gerald E. Gank, Treasurer; Phyllis Gank, Schedule Coordinator.

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TUESDAY, March 10

• Kitzmiller Empowerment Group meeting. Kitzmiller community building, 6:30 p.m. Area residents interested in creating opportunities for Kitzmiller youth and families are encouraged to attend. The group will be working on a family fun day and Easter egg hunt. (301-334-7730)

THURSDAY, March 12

• Crellin Paw Print meeting. Crellin United Brethren Church, 6:30 p.m. Persons interested in planning for the Crellin community Easter egg hunt are encouraged to attend this meeting. (301-334-7730)

FRIDAY, March 13

• "Hidden in Plain Sight" Mock Bedroom event. Deer Park community building, 6:30-8 p.m. Deer Park Eliminators community planning group invites all adults to learn more about youth drug use and what clues to look for to detect it. Guest speaker Sgt. Rob Corley will be on hand, and a mock teen bedroom for participants to search for drug use clues will be on display. Only adults will be admitted. Dinner provided. Free. RSVP by March 11 by calling 301-334-2017.

SATURDAY, March 14

• Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Creative dramatics classes featuring movement, stories, stagecraft, acting, improvisation, mime, and music for children in grades kindergarten through 5, taught by Jane Avery and assistants. Cost is a small donation to the theatre. Reservations are required and can be made by dialing 301-334-5640, option 2, before 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, persons may call 301-334-1189.

HC-HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



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**March 7 at 11 am at Grantsville Library**  
102 Parkside Dr., Grantsville, MD 21536

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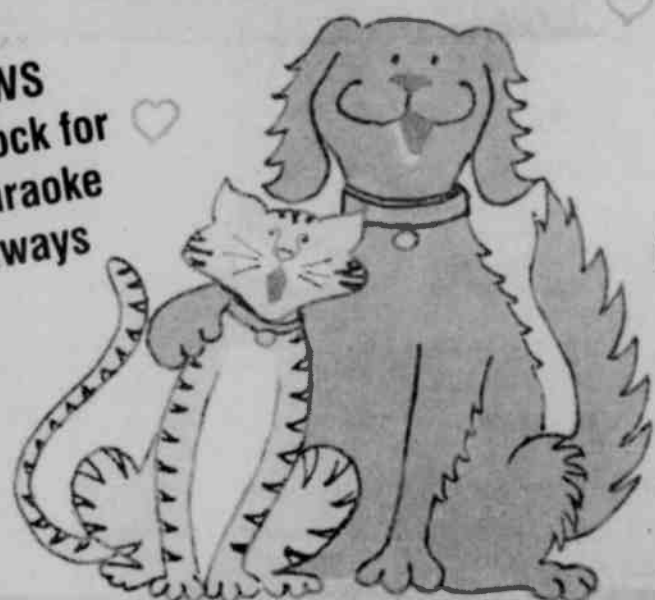
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**Friday, March 6**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Moonies @ Oakland Golf Club**  
Guest Bartenders: Nancy Jo Fratz & Kim Hamilton

**Thursday, March 12**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Santa Fe Grille**  
Guest Bartenders: Mike Cumerlato & Art Holland, Yellowstone Log Homes

**Wednesday, March 18**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Cornish Manor**  
Guest Bartenders: Dr. Zakaluzny & Bob Huguely (Garden Club)

**Thursday, March 26**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Honey's Pawn Run**  
Guest Bartenders: Boo Boo, Gary Harvey, Al Marucci, Craig Marple, John Simson & Dave Sweitzer

**Friday, April 3**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wispers @ Wisp Resort**  
Guest Bartenders: Betsy Spiker & Ed King, Long & Foster Real Estate

**Thursday, April 9**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Black Bear Tavern**  
Guest Bartenders: Mike Kennedy & Jon Bell, Railey Realty

**Friday, April 17**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Honi-Honi**  
Guest Bartenders: Bruce & Carmella Swift, RPM Construction

**Friday, April 24**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Pine Lodge**  
Guest Bartenders: Smiley & Kathy Kessler & friends

**Friday, May 1**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Long Branch Saloon**  
Guest Bartenders: Terry King & Rick Livengood, WKHJ

**Thursday, May 7**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**JG's Pub**  
Guest Bartenders: Jodi Refosco & Bill Weissgerber

**Thursday, May 14**  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Suites at Silver Tree**  
Guest Bartenders: RMLV - Nancy Railey & friends

PAWS - "2009 Passion for Pets" Challenge Guest Bartender Nights will help support the PAWS "BIG FIX" spay and neuter assistance program in Garrett County. Please help support this important fundraising effort by attending Guest Bartender Nights. Jonny Rock will sponsor music, karaoke and giveaways. Purchase PAWS HEARTS for \$1.00 and raffle tickets for prizes. For more information on PAWS and "Big Fix", or to help sell Hearts or sign up for a Challenge Night, please contact Judy Day, 301-616-1704. Contributions may also be sent to: PAWS, Passion for Pets Challenge, P.O. Box 745, McHenry, Md 21541. PAWS is an all volunteer, charitable, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization working to improve conditions for animals in Garrett County. Spay and Neuter applications and membership information may be found at [www.garrettPAWS.org](http://www.garrettPAWS.org)



# SPORTS

## Rams Win Regional Crown; Sending Eight To State Event

Qualifying eight wrestlers, including four regional champions, for this weekend's Maryland state championships, the Southern High School wrestling team powered its way to the team title in the 1A/2A West Region Tournament, hosted Friday and Saturday by Catoclin High School.

The Rams, coached by Dave Taylor, amassed 162 points in the 19-team tourney, while Winters Mill finished second with 134.5 points, followed by Catoclin, Middletown, and Francis Scott Key.

It was the third straight regional championship for the Rams.

The Northern High Huskies, under Coach Scott Stough, placed eighth with 63 points, had two individual champions, and qualified three grapplers for the state event.

Leading the Rams with individual titles were Lex Ozias, Brutus Scheffel, Bubba Scheffel, and Jordan Skipper, while Adam Moranduzzo and Dustin Stough were champions for the Huskies.

Ozias, a state runner-up last year as a freshman, took the title in the 130-pound division when he gained a 5-1 decision over Rion Reiter of South Carroll.

Two-time state champion Brutus Scheffel took the 140-pound title by recording a 16-2 major decision over Gus Mohlenrich of Winters Mill.

### MARYLAND CLASS 1A/2A REGIONALS

Southern	162
Winters Mill	134.5
Catoclin	91
Middletown	85.5
Francis Scott Key	82.5
South Carroll	76
Liberty	71.5
Northern	63
Williamsport	61
Mtn. Ridge	58
Smithsburg	57
Walkersville	43
Century	40
North Hagerstown	31
Brunswick	22.5
South Hagerstown	18
Boonsboro	15
Fort Hill	14
Allegany	13

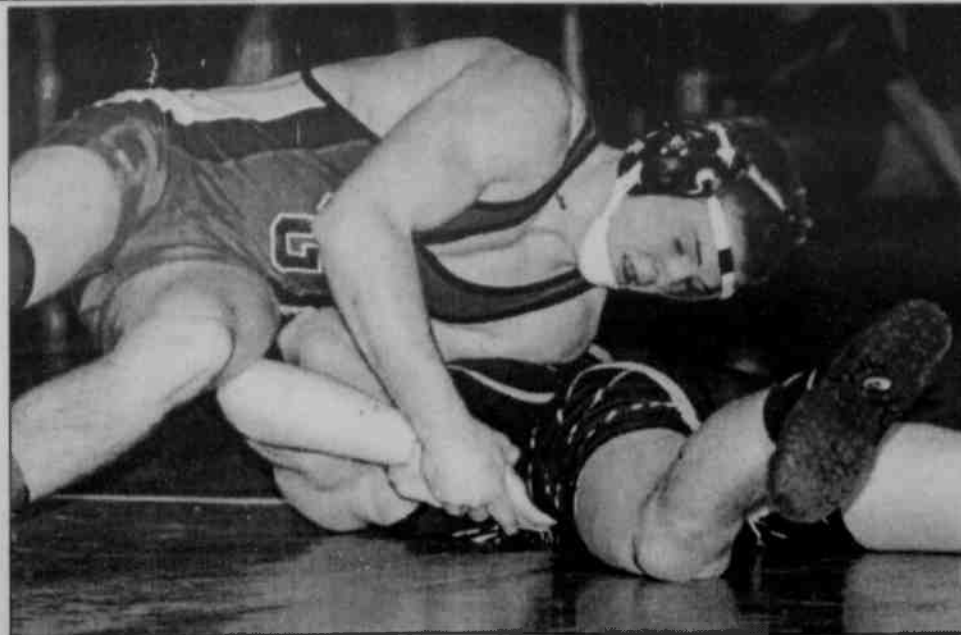
Bubba Scheffel, a sophomore who finished third in the state tournament last season, pinned Tyler White of Williamsport to claim the 145-pound title.

Winning the crown in the 152-pound class was Skipper, who eked out a 4-3 decision in double overtime against Zach White of Walkersville.

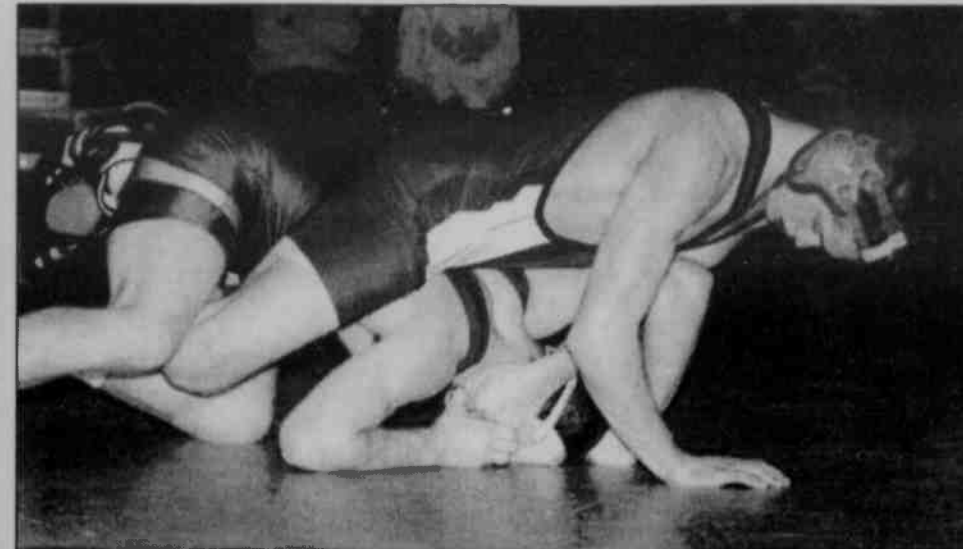
Northern's Moranduzzo took the title in the 135-pound division when he posted a 6-0 shutout of Nolan Rinker of Francis Scott Key.

Stough, who placed fourth in the state tournament last year, won the 160-pound division title with a 4-0 decision over Will Sharkey of Winters Mill.

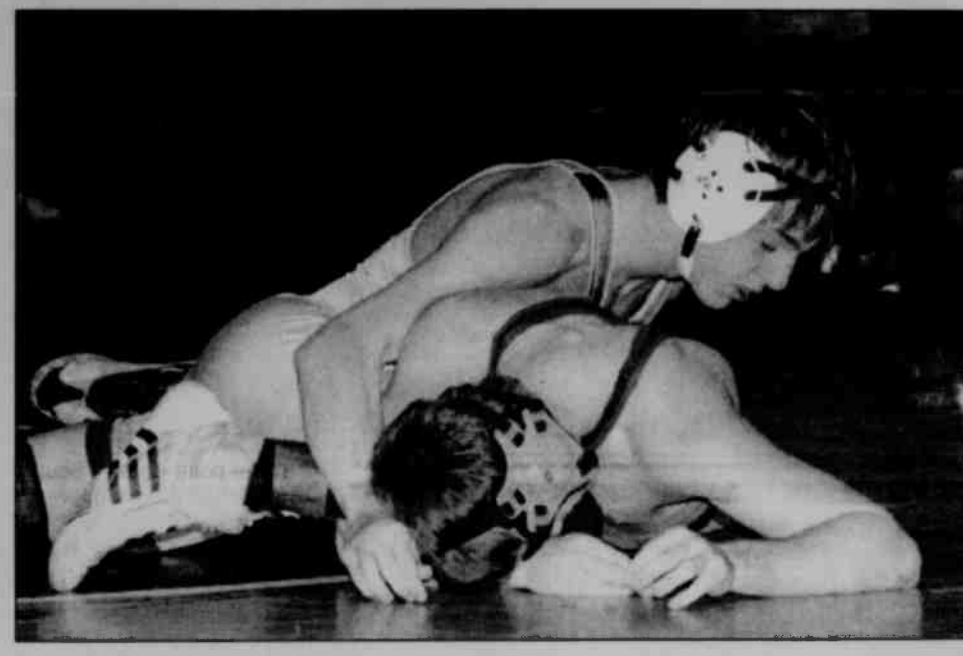
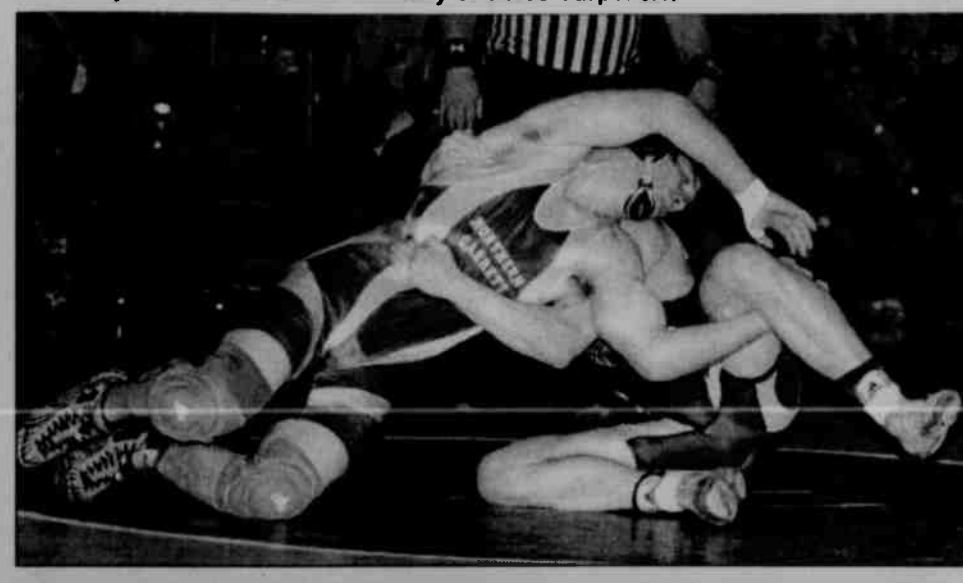
Southern's Kody Lewis will also be going to the state tourney, having earned a third-place finish in the 171-pound division. He



**REGIONAL CHAMPIONS IN ACTION** - Pictured are the members of the Southern and Northern wrestling teams who captured individual championships at last weekend's West Region 1A/2A wrestling tournament, and will along with several other teammates compete in this weekend's Maryland state tournament. Pictured above left is two-time state champion Brutus Scheffel in complete control of Gus Mohlenrich of Winters Mill, over whom he recorded a major decision in the 140-



pound division. Below left, Southern's Lex Ozias ties up Rion Reiter of South Carroll en route to a decision win, and at bottom left, Bubba Scheffel pins Tyler White of Williamsport in the 145-pound final. Above right, Ram Jordan Skipper controls Zach White of Walkersville and eventually gets a double-overtime decision victory in the 152-pound division. Below right, Northern's Dustin Stough tangles with Will Sharkey of Winters Mill and ultimately records a 4-0 decision in the 160-pound division. Bottom right, Adam Moranduzzo of Northern earns riding time against Nolan Rinker of Francis Scott Key and goes on to gain a 6-0 decision. The Rams will send eight grapplers to the state tournament, while three Huskies qualified for the event. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.



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edged Ryan Garitz of Mountain Ridge, 2-1, in the consolation round.

Also placing third was Ram freshman Ryan Bennett, who pinned Glen Vincent of Fort Hill in the 189-pound consolation bout.

Finishing fourth were Davey Stewart (112 pounds) and Josh Arnold (125) of Southern, and Josh Duckworth (130) of Northern.

The Rams placed second as a team in the Maryland 1A/2A state championships last year, and have already captured the Maryland state dual team championship this season.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

103 - Steve Smith (F) dec. Jon Sweeney (CA), 5-2

112 - Shawn Eyer (F) pinned Seth Chilson (CA), 2-23

119 - Tyler Bartholomew (B) maj. dec. Myzar Mendoza (WM), 10-2

125 - Chad Strube (M) pinned Chris Antrobus (CE), 4-40

130 - Lex Ozias (S) dec. Rion Reiter (SC), 5-1

135 - Adam Moranduzzo (N) dec. Nolan Rinker (F), 6-0

140 - Brutus Scheffel (S) maj. dec. Gus Mohlenrich (WM), 16-2

145 - Bubba Scheffel (S) pinned Tyler White (W), 5-59

152 - Jordan Skipper (S) dec. Zach White (W), 4-3 (2 OT)

160 - Dustin Stough (N) dec. Will Sharkey (WM), 4-0

171 - Brandon Johnson (M) pinned David Leveille (CA), 2-47

189 - Tyler Scott (SM) dec. Justin Kozera (WM), 10-5

215 - Robbie Mies (W) dec. Caleb Andrews (CE), 8-2

285 - Sam Wright (SC) dec. Andy Eyer (F), 6-0

CONSOLATION FINALS

103 - Chris Wampler (SC) dec. Monica Hovermale (SM), 9-4

112 - Keith Steine (WM) maj. dec. Davey Stewart (S), 9-1

119 - Kemper Baker (W) dec. Cody Clise (MR), 7-3

125 - Jake Pennington (WM) pinned Josh Arnold (S), 2-05

130 - Logan Yox (L) dec. Josh Duckworth (N), 6-2

135 - Joey Sulch (W) maj. dec. Matt Kuegler (L), 13-5

140 - Judd Ziegler (M) dec. Dean White (SM), 3-1 (1 OT)

145 - Ian Anderson dec. Mason Francis (CA), 6-2

152 - Jason Wright (MR) dec. Jeff Shea (L), 5-4 (2 OT)

160 - Tommy Rej (CA) pinned David Cowan (MR), 2-08

171 - Kody Lewis (S) dec. Ryan Garitz (MR), 2-1

189 - Ryan Bennett (S) pinned Glen Vincent (FH), 2-47

215 - Eric Miller (L) pinned Devon Tober (SC), 4-17

285 - Dan Duvall (L) dec. Jeff Krumrine (WM), 2-1

### Commissioners To Honor SHS Wrestling Team

The Garrett County commissioners will issue a proclamation recognizing the accomplishments of the Southern High School wrestling team on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The Rams recently captured the Maryland State Region I 1A/2A Dual Championship. This is Southern's first-ever Maryland Class 1A/2A title.

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## Northern Edges Fort Hill, 60-55; Faces Allegany In Championship

The varsity girls' basketball team of Northern High School edged Fort Hill, 60-55, in the semifinal round of the Maryland Class 1A West Regional playoffs on Tuesday in Accident. The Huskies advance to the championship round to face Allegany tonight in Cumberland.

Northern had a 15-6 lead after the first quarter, and pushed the score to 33-21 by halftime. After three quarters, the Huskies were up 47-35.

Kerry Conroy scored a team-high 19 points for the Huskies, and added seven rebounds and four assists. Adria Graham had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Kaitlynn Fratz finished with 17 points.

"Kerry had a very big game for us," said Northern coach Dave Yoder. "She got

it done on the offensive end, where she was very consistent, and was tough on defense, taking a few charges as well."

Leading Fort Hill was Lindsey Fisher with 19 points.

"I was impressed with Fort Hill's intensity," Yoder added. "They did a good job of slowing us down, and really controlled the offensive rebounds to get a lot of second chances."

The championship game will be the third time Northern and Allegany have faced off, with the Huskies as the only local team to beat Allegany this season.

Tonight's championship game tips off at 7 p.m.

## SHS Falls 51-44 To Fort Hill In First Playoff Round

The 2008-09 season ended on Friday for the Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team after suffering a 51-44 loss to third-ranked Fort Hill in the first round of the Maryland Class 1A West Regional playoffs in Cumberland.

The Rams trailed by three in the first quarter to start the second, 8-5, and remained down, 25-12, at the half. Southern gained some ground to start the fourth 36-28.

The Rams were led by Chris Schad and Dan Shockey, each scoring 12 points.

### NORTHERN (60) FORT HILL (55)

Lindsey Fisher 6 3-4 19, Sara Sieckman 3 0-0 6, Alyssa Yost 3 1-4 7, Alicia Twigg 2 5-9 9, Andrea Armstrong 6 2-4 14. Totals 20 11-21 55.

Northern  
Kara Savage 2 0-0 5, Justine Harvey 1 1-2 3, Adria Graham 4 0-0 10, Kaitlynn Fratz 7 2-3 17, Hannah Sines 1 0-0 2, Megan Wiley 2 0-0 4, Kerry Conroy 8 3-4 19. Totals 25 6-7 60.

Fort Hill 6 21 35 55  
Northern 15 33 47 60  
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 4 (Fisher 4), Northern 4 (Savage, Graham 2, Fratz). Total fouls - Northern 18, Fort Hill 15. Fouled out - none.

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WITH A PERFECT SPOT, Northern High School senior Kara Savage (#2) takes a shot during the varsity girls' basketball semifinal round of the Maryland Class 1A West Regional playoffs against Fort Hill on Tuesday. The Huskies defeated the Sentinels, 60-55, to advance to the championship round to face top-seeded Allegany, which will be played tonight. Adria Graham (#5), pictured below, catches air after a fast

break, with teammates Kaitlynn Fratz (#11) and Justine Harvey (#4) trailing behind. Graham recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds in Northern's win. Above right is Megan Wiley (#21) as she attempts to gain some points for the Huskies with a Sentinel trying for a block. See more story for details. Photos by John McEwen.

Jordan Helmick recorded a game-high 17 points for the Sentinels, and Lateryl White finished with 14. Helmick also provided nine rebounds, and White had five assists and three steals.

Southern finished its season with a 5-17 record.

### MARYLAND 1A WEST REGION

NO. 3 FORT HILL (51)  
NO. 8 SOUTHERN (44)

Southern  
Chris Schad 5 0-0 12, Tyler Ewing 1 0-0 3, Brian Baker 1 2-4 4, Calvin Hilliard 2 2-3 6, Dan Shockey 3 6-7 12, Scott Livengood 3 0-0 7. Totals 15 10-14 44.

Fort Hill  
Jordan Helmick 6 5-6 17, Marcus Lashley 3 0-0 7, Brandon Remson 1 2-4 4, Sam Walker 0 2-2 2, Lateryl White 2 8-9 14, Paden Yonker 3 0-0 7. Totals 15 17-21 51.

Southern 5 12 28 44  
Fort Hill 8 25 36 51  
Three-point goals - Southern 4 (Schad 2, Ewing, Livengood), Fort Hill 4 (Lashley, White 2, Yonker). Total fouls - Southern 14, Fort Hill 14. Fouled out - none.

### Huskies Lose To Hancock In Overtime Battle

The Northern High School varsity boys' basketball team fought a good fight in Friday's first round Maryland Class 1A West Regional playoff game against host Hancock, but the Huskies fell 51-50 in overtime.

The score was tied 7-7 after the first quarter, but the Huskies pulled away, 19-8, by halftime. After three periods, Northern kept a 32-21 lead, but Hancock battled to tie the score 45-45 in the fourth, forcing the game into overtime.

Thomas Holtschneider scored 11 points to lead the Huskies. Teammates Ed Hancock (51) and Northern (50) Dylan Miller 1 0-0 3, Ed Herpel 4 1-2 10, Thomas Holtschneider 3 5-6 11, Matt Gibson 1 0-0 3, Alex Smith 1 2-2 5, Logan Bequette 4 0-0 10, Trevor Tombley 1 0-0 2, Garrett Rayner 3 0-1 6. Totals 18 8-11 50.

Hancock  
Tommy Kratz 6 1-2 15, Josh Smith 5 1-2 12, Nick Lanehart 2 1-3 5, Spencer Heiler 2 1-7 5, Jared McCoy 3 0-1 6, Nick Harvey 4 0-0 8, Kenny Hardman 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 4-17 51.

Northern 7 19 32 45 50  
Hancock 7 8 21 45 51  
Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Miller, Herpel, Gibson, Smith, Bequette 2), Hancock 3 (Kratz 2, Smith). Total fouls - Northern 16, Hancock 14. Fouled out - none.



Herpel and Logan Bequette each recorded 10 points.

Hancock was carried by Tommy Kratz's game-high 15 points, and Josh Smith

### Rams Defeat Miners; Drop To Allegany In Semifinal Round

The Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team had a good start to the playoffs as the Rams defeated host Mtn. Ridge, 59-49, on Saturday in the first round of the Maryland Class 1A West Regional playoffs, but then fell, 65-48, to top-seeded Allegany

### MARYLAND 1A WEST REGION WEST SECTION SEMIFINALS

ALLEGANY (65)  
SOUTHERN (48)

Southern  
Destinee Fulk 1 0-0 2, Emilee Bosley 3 2-2 10, Torie Bosley 3 4-4 12, Shayna Sweitzer 8 8-12 24, Claire Wilkinson 3 1-3 7, Abby Wildesen 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 16-18 49.

Mtn. Ridge  
Heather Shipe 3 0-0 7, Maura Jones 2 2-2 6, Jasmine Lewis 1 0-0 2, Madi Nightengale 2 3-4 7, Danielle McGinnis 7 9-10 23, Stephanie Fazanbaker 1 2-2 4. Totals 16 16-18 49.

Southern 14 27 40 59  
Mtn. Ridge 9 27 36 49  
Three-point goals - Southern 4 (E. Bosley 2, T. Bosley 2), Mtn. Ridge 1 (Shipe). Total fouls - Southern 17, Mtn. Ridge 19. Fouled out - Lewis, Fazanbaker (Mtn. Ridge).

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ter.

Sweitzer led Southern and all players with her 22 points, and teammates Emilee Bosley and Torie Bosley added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Allegany's Leah Womack recorded a double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds. DeTonia DeGross provided 17 points and six rebounds, and Brooke Wharton finished with 13 points.

The Rams finished their season at 17-7.

### Oakland League Results Reported

Results of the final season games played in the Oakland Recreational Basketball League on Sunday were a 58-53 win by Mountain Fitness Center over Fox's Pizza, a 77-53 whipping of East Preston Tire by Impact Sports, and a lopsided 71-43 victory by Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab over D&L Coal.

Mountain Fitness finished with the best record in the league with a 10-3 mark. Fox's Pizza was a close second at 9-3, followed by Egle

at 8-4, D&L at 4-8, Impact Sports at 3-9, and East Preston Tire with a 2-10 record.

Leading Mountain Fitness on Sunday with 12 points was Joe Refosco, while Ricky Reams netted 13 to pace Fox's.

Pouring in 38 points for Impact Sports was Joey DiSimone, with teammates Justin Kelly and Mike Fazanbaker each contributing 14. Jason Brittner and Brad Sisler scored 15 and 13 points, respectively, for East Preston Tire.

Cory Bosley hit 34 points and Jason Shank netted 14 for Egle Nursing Home/Foundation Rehab in the win over D&L. Mike Davis and Zane Harvey recorded 18 and 13 points, respectively, for D&L.

The top scorer for the league was Jason Brennehan with an average of 27.5 ppg. He was followed by Cory Bosley, 23.8; Danny Wiles, 21.9; Joey DiSimone, 20.5; Dave Helmick, 15.3; Jason Brittner, 15.1; Bryson Paugh, 15; Mike Fazanbaker, 14.9; Jason Shank, 14.6; Steve Felton, 14.4; Jon Price, 13.3; and Ryan White, 13.

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## Lakers Top Frederick, Lose To Trojans In Region XX Finale

After leading by eight points at intermission, 34-26, and being up by as many as 11 points early in the second half, the Garrett college men's basketball team could not survive a rally in the second half of the Region XX championship game against Allegany College of Maryland, as the Lakers saw their season come to an end with a 74-62 defeat Sunday afternoon.

Seeded third in the four-team tourney, Coach Dennis Gibson's squad earned a spot in the finals by topping host and second seed Hagerstown on Saturday, 94-86, while the AC Trojans made it to the final round by rolling fourth-seeded Frederick in Saturday's other semifinal, 96-70.

The Lakers took their biggest lead of the game in the first five minutes of the second half. They were on top 45-37 with 11:35 to play, and following an 8-1 run, led 53-47 with 5:43 remaining.

The Laker lead was cut to one point via a basket by Ru White at the 4:14 mark, and the Trojans took a 53-

### NJCAA REGION XX DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

ALLEGANY (74)  
GARRETT (62)  
Garrett

Francis Gunn 4 5-6 15, Jeffery Lewis 5 2-2 12, Rodney Clark 3 1-3 10, Terrance Taylor 3 3-6 9, Brian Koonce 4 1-4 9, Reco Siler 1 3-3 5, Chris Speicher 1 0-0 2, Doma Ibrahim 0 0-0 0, Marko Agabab 0 0-0 2. Totals 21 17-26 62.

Allegany: T.J. Granger 7 2-4 16, Ru White 3 8-12 14, Jeff Early 3 6-7 12, Steven Shepp 4 0-1 10, Ryan Burtis 3 2-2 8, Malik Witten 1 0-0 8, Terrence Green 3 0-0 6, Aaron Brackett 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 26-35 74.

Half-time: Garrett 34-28. Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Gunn 2, Clark), Allegany 0. Total fouls - Garrett 24, Allegany 24. Fouled out - Lewis (Garrett), Green (Allegany).

52 lead moments later on a bucket by T.J. Granger.

Francis "Mo" Gunn gave the Lakers their last lead of the contest with a pair of foul shots at the 3:56 mark, which made it 55-34.

The Trojans then went on an 8-1 run of their own and held a 62-55 advantage with 1:52 to play, and the Lakers never seriously threatened from that time on.

"Both teams played hard, and I think our late game on Saturday hurts us," said Coach Gibson. "But I'm proud of our bunch of no-name kids. You play to get to the title game and then see what happens."

Gunn led the Lakers in scoring with 15 points. Jeffery Lewis and Rodney Clark finished with 12 and 10, respectively. Lewis had six rebounds. Brian Koonce just missed double figures with nine points.

"Garrett played good team defense and outplayed and out-hustled us in the first half," said AC coach Mike Baker. "We didn't rebound and made a lot of mistakes. But we kept playing hard and our conditioning came through."

Granger led the Trojans with a game-high 16 points and pulled down 11 rebounds, while White also had a double-double with 14 points and 10 boards. Steven Shepp and Malik Witten also reached double figures with 10 points each.

Garrett's Gunn and Clark were named to the all-tournament team, along with Allegany's White and Granger, Jordan Brooks of Hagerstown, and Mitchell Weedon of Frederick. White was the tournament MVP.

The Trojans will now host the four-team District III tournament this weekend, with the winner advancing to the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. The Trojans



**DESIGNS NEW LOOK FOR SIXTH MAN TEES** — The Southern High School athletic and art departments worked together to create the new Sixth Man Club T-shirt. Each student in Melissa Barnes' art classes created T-shirt designs, with the top three designs chosen by the faculty and the final T-shirt selection made by the student body. Junior David Stewart proudly displays his winning T-shirt design. For designing the winning T-shirt, he won two T-shirts and \$50.

are currently ranked #25 in the Division I poll.

The Lakers concluded their season with an overall

### Lakers Split Doubleheader With Frederick, Get Blanked By AC

After splitting a Maryland JUCO Conference doubleheader with host Frederick on Saturday, the Garrett College baseball team took a 13-0 defeat on the chin yesterday from Allegany College of Maryland on the Trojans' diamond.

The results left the Lakers with an overall record of 3-4.

In Saturday's twinbill, Garrett was edged in the first game, 8-7, in eight innings, and then eked out a 3-2 victory in the second contest.

The Lakers were down 5-

0 going into the fourth inning of the first game, but rallied for three runs in the top of the fourth.

A three-run homer by Jordan Tetrick with two outs in the top of the seventh gave the Lakers a 6-5 lead, but the Cougars knotted the score with a run in the bottom of that frame, sending the contest into extra innings.

The Lakers had victory in their grasp when Cory Carr hit an RBI single to make it 7-6 in the top of the eighth, but the home team rallied for two runs in the

FREDERICK (8)  
GARRETT (7)  
Fred. 122 000 12-8 13 1  
Jeb Bennett, Carlos Jimenez (4), Scott Harmon (7), Kevin Leitzel (7), and Cory Carr, Brett Martin (8); Ryan Kassab, Matt Siggins (4), Frank Zier (7), Ryan Starowski (8), and Ian McNichol.

HR - Jordan Tetrick (Garrett).

GARRETT (3)  
FREDERICK (2)  
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Brandon Piper, Jason Ashby (6), and Clint Whitman, Josh McCauley, Nick Meekins (6), Kyle Detrick, and Ian McNichol.

record of 20-10.

No details of the victory over Hagerstown on Saturday were received.

bottom of the inning to get the win.

Amed Martinez stroked a double and a single for GC, and also scored twice.

Marcus Powell and Nick Caito had two hits apiece for Frederick.

Each team had only four hits and no earned runs in the second game, as Brandon Piper tossed the first five innings for the Lakers without allowing an earned run, and Jason Ashby got the save over the final two frames.

Scott Wilson had a double and a single, and Tetrick and Dan Olszewski each had a single for the Lakers.

Garrett managed just five singles yesterday off Allegany pitcher Andy Lytle, who went the distance for the Trojans, striking out 11 and walking only two.

Meanwhile, the Trojans battered five Laker pitchers for 17 hits, with Ethan

ALLEGANY (13)  
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Brandon Piper, Matt Siler (3), Carlos Jimenez (4), John Opincarne (5), Fernando Aponte (5), and Brett Martin, Andy Lytle and Taylor Wheaton.

### Oakland T-Ball Sign-up Slated

A makeup day to sign up for Oakland Little League T-ball/minor league has been scheduled for Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Oakland armory.

To be eligible to play, a child must be at least 5 years old by April 30, 2009. Persons with questions may call 301-334-2009.

### Glottfelty Seeded Sixth Going Into National Event

The NCAA released its brackets for the 2009 NCAA Division III Championships, and McDaniel College's Brock Glottfelty, Grantsville, is seeded sixth nationally in the heavyweight division.

Competition will begin at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this Friday and continue through Saturday.

Glottfelty, a 2005 graduate of Northern High School, enters the championship with a personal record of 35-1 overall for this season and has won his last 12 bouts since his season-opening 23-match winning streak was snapped by top-seeded Kyle Bilquist of Delaware Valley.

Glottfelty won the Centennial Conference championship at heavyweight on Feb. 21 with a 3-0 day that included his conference-leading 20th and 21st pins of the season.

He is the Green Terror's 37th wrestler to qualify for the NCAA championship and will attempt to be the eighth to become an All-American. If he advances to Saturday's competition, he would be guaranteed a finish of no lower than eighth place and would garner All-America honors.

Newton collecting four of them, including a double and three singles. He drove in two runs and scored three himself.

Sam Watkins finished with four RBI on four singles. A.J. Czap recorded three singles and three RBI. Jerry Lloyd plated three runs with a double and fielder's choice, and Luis Lopez provided a double and a single for one RBI.

The only multiple hitter for the Lakers was Brett Martin, who had two singles.

The win was the second in three games for the Trojans.

The Lakers will be off until they being their spring break tour in Myrtle Beach, S.C., on Friday, March 13.

### Youth League Results Noted

**Tri-County Youth League**

**7th Grade Girls**

**Game Sunday, March 1**

Southern 21

Mt. Savage 16

Southern Kambrie Bosley

11, Crystal Tobery 4, Faith Tichnell 2, Brianna Glass 2, Alicia Roth 2.

Mt. Savage: M. Offstein 6, K. Blank 6, G. Edwards 2, J. Smith 1, A. Blank 1.

**Game Monday, March 2**

Southern 21

Mt. Savage 13

Southern: Crystal Tobery

4, Faith Tichnell 4, Alicia Roth 6, Brooke Sisler 7.

Mt. Savage: M. Offstein 1, K. Blank 2, G. Edwards 5, K. Wilhelm 5.

**7th Grade Boys**

**Game Sunday, March 1**

Southern 28

Mt. Savage 15

Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 11, Reese Haskell 5,

Lucas Ritchie 2, Matt Mayles 4, Kyle Sherbin 4, Sam Jones 2.

Mt. Savage: Hafer 10, Cotton 2, Lohnas 2, Beal 1.

**Game Monday, March 2**

Southern 38

Frankfort 28

Southern: Derek Hinebaugh 12, Kyle Sherbin 10,

Lucas Ritchie 9, Reese Haskell 5, Matt Mayles 2.

Frankfort: T. Oaks 11, R. Leedom 6, R. Kenney 5, C. Smith 4, C. Eversole 2.

**Northern Youth Basketball League**

**Championship Game**

**Saturday, Feb. 28**

Eagles 17

Yellow Jackets 10

Eagles: Trevon Jones 6,

Brooks Carr 6, Saylor Wampler 2, Tyler McClintock 2,

Zach Bittinger 1.

Yellow Jackets: Dylan Giles 4, Brianna Buckel 2,

Colton Houser 2, Erin Oselburn 2.

**Oakland Service Club Basketball League**

**Junior Boys**

**Game Monday, Feb. 23**

Masonic Lodge 36

American Legion 25

Masonic Lodge: Travis

Newton 20, Ryan Rodeheaver 8, Michael Welch 4,

Camden Nichols 2, Lukas Holler 2, Kyle Moon 2.

American Legion: Josh

Adams 6, Logan Cveticnik 5,

Tyler Fazenbaker 4, John Funkhouser 2, Andrew

Hauser 2, Tristan Baker 4,

Brent Gebhardt 2, Zackary Moore 3.

FOP 45

VFW 37

FOP: Clay Todd 22,

Keaton Taylor 11, Zack

Shreve 2, Matt McCullough

10, Jordan Dawson 2, Kyle

Hackett 2, Cecil Smith 4.

VFW: Colton Peck 12,

Brian Reams 8, Jeffery Ed-

dington 1, Bryce Friend 10,

Brycen Bernard 6, Will Fred-

lock 3, Anthony Lascaris 1.

**First Round Playoff Games**

**Wednesday, Feb. 25**

FOP 54



**WINNER OF SUPER BOWL RAFFLE ANNOUNCED** — Debbie Feaster was announced the winner of the Super Bowl party kit raffle, donated by Browning's Foodland, Oakland, for the benefit of the Southern High School cheerleaders. The value of the party kit was \$100, and the raffle raised over \$400 for the cheerleading squad. The proceeds were used toward the annual uniform and equipment costs. From left are Torri Riley, Brittany Harvey, Feaster, and Alayna Galther. The squad extends thanks to Rick DiSimone, Browning's store director, for the donation.

American Legion 29 FOP: Clay Todd 18, Keeton Taylor 10, Zack Shreve 12, Matt McCullough 8, Jordan Dawson 4, Kyle Hackett 4, Warren Wright 2.

American Legion: Josh Adams 4, Tyler Fazenbaker 7, John Funkhouser 2, Andrew Hauser 4, Tristan Baker 4, Brent Gebhardt 8, Zackary Moore 2.

Masonic Lodge 38 VFW 26

Masonic Lodge: Travis Newton 19, Ryan Rodeheaver 7, Michael Welch 6,

Camden Nichols 2, Ian Bramam 2, Austin Graham 4, Kyle Moon 2.

VFW: Colton Peck 2, Justin Peck 2, Brian Reams 1, Jeffery Edgington 4, Bryce Friend 10, Brycen Bernard 2,

Will Fredlock 2, Anthony Lascaris 5, Chris Parandhamia 6, Max Bittinger 2.

**Games Saturday, Feb. 28**

Consolation Game

VFW 34

American Legion 33

VFW: Colton Peck 5,

Brian Reams 8, Jeffery Ed-

dington 6, Brycen Bernard 11,

Anthony Lascaris 1, Chris Parandhamia 6.

American Legion: Josh

Adams 8, Logan Cveticnik 4,

Tyler Fazenbaker 13, Andrew

Hauser 2, Tristan Baker 2,

Brent Gebhardt 4.

**Championship Game**

Masonic Lodge 24

FOP 22

Masonic Lodge: Travis

Newton 10, Ryan Rodeheaver 7, Michael Welch 2, Kevin

Walker 3, Ian Bramam 2,

Austin Graham 3.

FOP: Clay Todd 9, Keeton

Taylor 10, Matt McCullough 2,

Kyle Hackett 1, Warren

Wright 4.

**Final League Standings**

FOP 12-2

Masonic Lodge 11-3

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## Feeding Nation Starts With WIC, Hopkins Professor Tells Congress

by Lauren C. Williams  
Capital News Service  
WASHINGTON — Johns Hopkins University professor Dr. David Paige told senators Wednesday that a healthy America starts with healthy women, infants and children.

Paige, with other nutrition and health advocates, testified before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. He told Chairman Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Sens. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., and Robert Casey, D-Pa., that the Women, Infants and Children feeding program is the way to improve children's nutrition in and out of school during the economic downturn.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture's child nutrition programs are a tremendous opportunity to make a lasting impact on the nutrition and eating habits of our children," Harkin said. "A stronger, targeted investment in those programs must be a part of a comprehensive federal response to poor nutrition among our children."

Panelists included executive directors Kenneth Hecht for the California Food Policy Advocates and Lucy Nolan from End Hunger Connecticut.

Paige, an expert in community health and maternal and child nutrition, suggested that broadening the

federally funded WIC program to include families earning up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level and all Medicaid recipients would move the program toward its "promise of covering all eligible women, infants and children."

In 2007, Maryland's WIC program served more than 130,000 women, infants and children each month, according to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Family Health Administration.

The WIC program, according to the DHMH Web site, provides healthy supplemental foods and nutrition counseling for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age 5.

"We have to be smarter about the way we run this program," said Paige, director of the WIC program at Johns Hopkins University Hospital.

WIC, a division of the USDA, has proven to be "extraordinarily cost effective" and has reduced the number of low-birth-weight and premature infants for those in the program, said Paige, who designed and implemented a supplemental feeding program used, in turn, as a template for WIC's Special Supplemental Nutrition program.

"WIC represents the nation's most successful nutrition program addressing the

needs of the most economically disadvantaged," Paige said.

The number of children living in poverty has increased by 15 percent, or nearly 2 million, from 2000 to 2007, he said.

"Poverty, in general, results in poor health," said Paige, who is also on the Maryland State WIC advisory panel.

"We're not clever about the way we apply (nutritional programs) in the lower-tiered populations," said Paige. "We need federal standards and guidance."

In addition to extending care to more women and children, Paige suggested:

- States should certify children for up to one year in the program to increase opportunities for nutritional intervention.

- Integrating WIC with other health services to better target nutrition and health education and reducing paper work and unnecessary testing.

- Elimination of duplicative administrative and clinical services, such as redundant testing, to make the program more efficient.

The nation needs an approach that addresses nutrition and health disparities in a language that can permeate all communities with an emphasis on prevention and education, Paige said.

## Virus Being

Continued from Page A-1 among children 12 months to 4 years of age.

Despite implementation of a successful one-dose vaccination program, the number of varicella cases has remained constant or declined slightly. Outbreaks have continued to occur, primarily in elementary schools, even though varicella vaccination rates are high, the spokesperson said.

Persons of any age who have never had chickenpox should get varicella vaccine within 3-5 days of exposure to reduce the risk of developing chickenpox. Persons who have been vaccinated and are exposed to a person ill with chickenpox will sometimes develop a mild case. This is considered to be a breakthrough infection and results in a rash appearing as red bumps or blisters of a shorter duration with fewer than fifty lesions.

Children with chickenpox should stay home from school or day care. Up to 10% of children who receive the varicella vaccine may develop a mild rash within 5 to 26 days after immunization; these children may still attend school or day care.

Most chickenpox cases occur in children 1 to 15 years of age, and 95% of people have had chickenpox by their early 20s. The disease is usually mild in otherwise healthy children, but can be more serious in newborns and in adults, the spokesperson noted.

Some people are at risk of serious complications from chickenpox: the unborn fetus of a pregnant woman who develops chickenpox disease, a newborn baby whose mother had an onset of chickenpox 5 days before to 2 days after delivery, any person with a weakened immune system, and any person who acquires chickenpox as an adult.

Chickenpox infection can be prevented with varicella vaccine. The vaccine is recommended for the following:

- Children 12 to 15 months of age (one dose of vaccine) and a second dose at age 4-6 for entry into day care or school. The second dose may be administered at an earlier age as long as the interval between the first and second dose is greater than three months.

- Children who have received only one dose of vaccine and have not had chickenpox infection should receive a second dose. This should be given at least 3 months after the first dose.

- Persons 13 years of age and older who have not had chickenpox and are at high risk for exposure (such as those living in a household with children, teachers, institutional residents and staff, college students, international travelers, etc.), or persons who have close contact with those at high risk for complications from chickenpox. They should receive two doses of vaccine, four to eight weeks apart.

To prevent the spread of chickenpox disease, infected persons are advised to stay away from others until blisters are dry and crusted. Premature infants, immune compromised persons, or pregnant women may need a shot of VZIG (varicella-zoster immune globulin) to prevent chickenpox after exposure. Pregnant women exposed to chickenpox should be evaluated by their doctor as soon as possible after the exposure.

To schedule an appointment for the varicella vaccine or obtain further information, persons may call their own physicians or the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770.

The hearing Wednesday was informational, according to Harkin's spokeswoman, Kate Cyril.

"The committee is weighing all of the legislative options that were presented at the hearing." -30- CNS-03-04-09

## Results Noted

Continued from Page A-14

**Leaders**  
Travis Newton, ML, 210  
Clay Todd, FOP, 206  
Josh Adams, AL, 125  
Keaton Taylor, FOP, 110  
Tyler Fazenbaker, AL, 98  
Ryan Rodeheaver, ML, 89  
Michael Welch, ML, 81  
Jeffery Edgington, VFW, 71  
Colton Peck, VFW, 64  
Brian Reams, VFW, 64  
**Senior Boys**

## Games Monday, Feb. 23

Elks 44  
K of P 26  
Elks: Taylor Shreve 2, Alex Tothman 7, Ryan Wilburn 2, Lucas Ritchie 9, Landon Todd 6, Garrett Campbell 3, Billy Fazenbaker 13, Reese Haskiell 12

KP: Kevin Helbig 3, Jonah Alt 14, Matthew Imhoff 2, Ian Brantner 2, Alex Fike 4, Donald Helbig 5

Rotary 27

Lions: Kevin Colaw 10, Matt Friend 8, Brian Wildman 7, Matt Mayles 4, Brennan Crosby 2, Nicholas Linton 2

Rotary: Ryan Carr 3, Nevin White 9, Nathaniel Longest 2, Cole Sanders 2, Derek Hinebaugh 11, Davey Swift 2, Trevor Kroll 10, Alex Anderson 2

First Round Playoff Games

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Lions 22

Lions: Kevin Colaw 8, Matt Friend 10, Brian Wildman 13, Peter Masga 2, Brennan Crosby 3, Nathan Ford 10, James Lauck 4

Rotary: Nevin White 7, Derek Hinebaugh 2, Cole Sanders 4, Colt Mason 3, Trevor Kroll 5, Alex Anderson 6, Sam Jones 1

Elks 42

K of P 33

Elks: Taylor Shreve 2, Alex Tothman 6, Lucas Ritchie 8, Landon Todd 11, Charlie Harvey 4, Garrett Campbell 6, Billy Fazenbaker 7, Reese Haskiell 10

KP: Kevin Helbig 13, Jonah Alt 5, Ian Brantner 5, Alex Fike 9, Brandon Dawson 2

Games Saturday, Feb. 28

Consolation Game

K of P 38

Rotary 35

KP: Kevin Helbig 11, Jonah Alt 7, Alex Fike 17, Bryson Holler 2, Don Helbig 2

Rotary: Nevin White 16, Ryan Carr 6, Nathaniel Longest 2, Derek Hinebaugh 9, Cole Sanders 8, Colt Mason 3, Evan Friend 1, Alex Anderson 5

Championship Game

Lions 31

Elks 25

Lions: Kevin Colaw 5, Matt Friend 9, Brian Wildman 5, Peter Masga 6, Matt Mayles 2, Brennan Crosby 4, Nicholas Linton 1

Elks: Taylor Shreve 1, Alex Tothman 4, Lucas Ritchie 3, Landon Todd 2, Charlie Harvey 2, Garrett Campbell 5, Billy Fazenbaker 8, Reese Haskiell 5

Final League Standings

Lions 12-2

Elks 10-4

K of P 5-9

Rotary 1-13

Overall Top 10 Scoring

Leaders

Kevin Colaw, Lions, 154  
Kevin Helbig, KP, 138  
Alex Fike, KP, 131  
Nevin White, Rotary, 128  
Billy Fazenbaker, Elks, 124  
Matt Friend, Lions, 122  
Reese Haskiell, Elks, 121  
Brian Wildman, Lions, 101  
Jonah Alt, KP, 90  
Landon Todd, Elks, 87

Junior Girls

Games Tuesday Feb. 24

Paintworks: Jackie Chapman 8, Samantha Swift 2, Tori Miske 2, Paranda Uber 8

Personal Best: Jordyn Sines 4, Kristin Britner 2

Games Saturday Feb. 28

## Rotary 26

Personal Best 10  
Rotary: Nicole Pysell 16, Grace Hoffman 4, Bailey Stephens 4, Jessica, Thayer 2

Personal Best: Kristin Britner 2, Courtney Roth 2, Danielle Collins 6

League Standings

Eastern Star 3-0

JWCC 3-1

WEPCO 2-2

Lions 31

Personal Best 1-5

Rotary 1-4

Overall Scoring Leaders

Emily Parandhamia, ES, 56  
Jackie Chapman, PW, 38  
Nicole Pysell, Rotary, 33  
Paranda Uber, PW, 30  
Kamrin Weimer, JWCC, 27

Senior Girls

Games Tuesday Feb. 24

Legion Auxiliary 34

OWCC 25

Legion Auxiliary: Mandy Switzer 18, Kambrie Bosley 5, Alle Alt 1, Elizabeth Broadwater 4, Megan Fitzwater 6, Brianna Glass 6, Christine Welch 2, Jackie Chapman 2

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 14, Karisa Weissgerber 5, Alicia Roth 4, Santana Howdysheill 4

Games Thursday Feb. 26

CDA 28

OWCC 24

CDA: Ali Shaffer 18, Kelsey Beckman 4, Chloe Hoyer 4

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 8, Karisa Weissgerber 8, Sara Jones 4, Faith Tichnell 2, Brandy Labbury 4

Mettki 32

Legion Auxiliary 16

Mettki: Alora Taylor 2, Tori Morrow 5, Brooke Sisler 1, Hannah Home 5, Brooke Spiker 9, Crystal Tobery 2, Tess Watson 10

Legion Auxiliary: Mandy Switzer 7, Kambrie Bosley 3, Alle Alt 6, Brianna Glass 2, Christine Welch 2

Games Friday, Feb. 27

CDA 35 (Half 0)

Mettki 35 (Half 0)

CDA: Ali Shaffer 25, Emma Shaffer 4, Kelsey Beckman 1, Chloe Hoyer 5

Mettki: Alora Taylor 2, Brooke Sisler 2, Hannah Home 16, Brooke Spiker 7, Crystal Tobery 2, Tess Watson 6

Games Saturday, Feb. 28

Legion Auxiliary 22

OWCC 14

Legion Auxiliary: Mandy Switzer 14, Megan Fitzwater 6, Kambrie Bosley 1, Alle Alt 1

OWCC: Raeslee Weimer 6, Karisa Weissgerber 4, Faith Tichnell 2, Alicia Roth 2

Mettki 19

CDA 17

Mettki: Tori Morrow 2, Hannah Home 8, Brooke Spiker 5, Crystal Tobery 2, Elaine Marple 2, Tess Watson 4, Mareah Moyer 2, Chanda Beckman 2

CDA: Ali Shaffer 13, Emma Shaffer 4, Chloe Hoyer 6

League Standings

Legion Auxiliary 7-5

Mettki 7-5

CDA 6-5-1

OWCC 3-8-1

Overall Scoring Leaders

Ali Shaffer, CDA, 247  
Raeslee Weimer, OWCC, 153  
Mandy Switzer, Legion, 135  
Hannah Home, Mettki, 92  
Kambrie Bosley, Legion, 76

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## Not Attainable

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plain and simple," Nelson said. "It's obvious we can't stuff all our new development, all our new jobs into 3 percent of our county land base."

Holliday noted that it is difficult nowadays to expand Priority Funding Areas. According to the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP), counties may designate areas as PFAs if they meet certain guidelines for intended use, availability of plans for sewer and waters systems, and permitted residential density.

The following areas may qualify as PFAs: municipalities; areas inside the Washington and Baltimore beltways; and areas already designated as enterprise zones, neighborhood revitalization areas, heritage areas, and existing industrial land.

Nelson said another standard deals with the number of miles each resident travels for work and shopping purposes.

"It says that [amount] must be reduced by 11.2 percent by the year 2018," Nelson said about the proposed legislation.

He said he wonders how counties would be able to track mileage or implement plans to reduce travel.

"It is a tremendous bill, in my estimation, a very arrogant bill to place this type of burden on counties," Nelson said.

Holliday said if the legislation "goes through as written," Garrett County might as well just shut its Economic Development Department down and get rid of half of Nelson's staff.

"Because everything would just become stymied," the commissioner said. "We couldn't grow at all."

Nelson noted that both the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) and the Maryland Municipal League oppose the legislation. The director said he had submitted comments about the legislation to MACo:

The commissioners indicated that Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel would also receive comments about their opposition to the bills.

Hearings on the proposed legislation were held last week in Annapolis. The Senate Environmental Matters



**SHRIEKS FILLED THE FRIGID AIR** as the 822 Deep Creek Dunk participants took their turns at running into the lake on Saturday. The Maryland State Police and Natural Resources Police again sponsored the zany event, and managed to raise an astounding \$165,000 for

the Special Olympics of Maryland. One "wave" of dunkers is shown above as they march in. State police volunteers are shown at left as they monitor the folks, keeping them from going too deep and making sure everyone gets in and out with no problems. Photo by Karlo Gesner.



**DELIGATTI TAKES THE PLUNGE** — Mike Deligatti, owner of Uno's and Arrowhead, took part in his very first Deep Creek Dunk, basically in his own back yard.



He completely submerged himself in the icy lake. An unidentified enthusiast is shown at right, obviously psyched up and "well-suited" for the event. Photos by Karlo Gesner.

Committee received verbal and written testimony about SB 878 last Wednesday, and the House Education, Health, and Environmental Matters Affairs Committee reviewed HB 1116 the following day.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt said Holliday and Commissioner

Denny Giotfelty traveled to Annapolis on Wednesday to voice their concerns about

the legislation and how it would affect the county. In its written testimony



**ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT THAT ICE WATER?** A group of dunkers are shown as they move toward walking the proverbial plank. The shot gives a great composite of the day's silliness: a "conehead," Mr. Bill, a serious Steelers fan, an apparent leprechaun, and a dude screaming to get himself revved up. The dunk provides the setting for a crazy party, and all for a good cause. The Special Olympics games at Wisp followed last weekend's dunk, with athletes from across the state taking part. Photo by Karlo Gesner.



**IRONMAN SAFKO TAKES TO THE ICY DEPTHS** — Greg Safko, director of the SavageMan Triathlon, organized a team, the Savage Dunkers, to take part in Saturday's fundraiser. Safko and Kyle Yost, the architect of the SavageMan course, took the plunge, along with some other reps from the triathlon. Safko is pictured above as he experiences the dunk. He said it was great fun, and meaningful for them to support Special Olympics as fundraisers themselves. (The proceeds from the annual triathlon go to the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation.) The SavageMan Triathlon occurs in the fall in Garrett County and consists of some of the most difficult running, biking, and swimming courses in the world. Athletes come to the event from several countries. Safko said the search for volunteers for the Sept. 19 and 20 event is on now. Information can be found at the web site: [www.savagemantri.org](http://www.savagemantri.org).

to the House, the MACo Legislative Committee stated, in part, that "HB 1116 would impose ill-conceived performance measures on local governments and create a 'one-size-fits-all' approach to Smart Growth

that would be administered by the MDP at the state level. Accordingly, MACo recommends that the committee give HB 1116 an unfavorable report."

Pagenhardt noted that the county commissioners

and MACo representatives might ask that the bills be amended. One suggestion is that the new regulations would not affect counties with less than 25 percent of their land qualifying for PFA.

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## Jennings' Zion Lutheran Church Celebrates 100 Years Of Worship

by Leota Baker

As the toll of the bell of Zion Lutheran Church chimed out across the countryside of Jennings on Feb. 22, members and friends of the congregation gathered to attend a special worship service. The occasion was the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Zion Lutheran congregation.

Greetings and a welcome were extended by the pastor, Rev. Randolph Richardson. Guest speaker was Rev. Ralph Dunkin, bishop of the West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod.

Rev. Douglas Knupp and his family were also present. He is remembered as an intern at Lutheran Theological Seminary who served Bittering Lutheran Parish in 1999.

Austin Hersh served as acolyte, Tracy Stewart as lector, and Floyd Baker and Terry Hersh as ushers. Sheila Southerly was organist, and several members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church sang in the choir.

A banner was made by Glenna Blocher, Kim and Scarlett Fost, and Kent Miller for the anniversary.

The anniversary cake was a gift of Zion's Women of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), and was baked and decorated by Sharon Garlitz, member of Zion. A real work of art, it brought history alive with a picture of the church and the inscription "Zion Lutheran Church 1909-2009."

A poster of pictures of all of the pastors who have served the congregation during the past 100 years was displayed. Various pictures of the church that had been taken from 1909 until the present time were displayed in the narthex.

A collection of scrapbooks, kept by a Zion member, were on display. The books date from 1957 to 2009, and contain pictures and writings of those years.

**CHURCH HISTORY**  
Zion Lutheran Church was established during the first decade of the 20th century. The schoolhouse built in 1902 by Jennings Brothers Company, a lumbering firm, served as a common worship place for all faiths in the community.

Rev. John B. Shoup, pastor



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

of the Bittering Lutheran Parish - composed of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Bittering, and St. John's Lutheran Church, Meadow Mountain - was the first Lutheran pastor to conduct worship services in Jennings.

It was through the efforts and leadership of Rev. Alvin Yugel that Zion Lutheran



ALVIN YUGEL

Church was organized at Jennings and became a third point in the Bittering Lutheran Parish. The congregation was organized on Feb. 28, 1909, and Rev. Yugel became its first pastor. Charter members were 17 in number.

The following constituted the first church council: Harvey Custer, Floyd Stark, Christian Yommer, Edward Pritts, Ray Billmeyer, and Charles Stahl.

The article of incorporation was filed and recorded in Oakland on March 24, 1909.

That same month, a building site at the northeast edge of Jennings was acquired from J. Louis Durst for the sum of \$5. The building was constructed by Plummer Contractors, Frostburg.

Molded concrete blocks made at the building site were used in the exterior construction. The interior was of plaster and was completed by Charles Engle of Frostburg. The cornerstone was presented by the J.B. Williams Company, marble dealers, also of Frostburg.

The building proper was designed to seat 100 people. All windows were of stained glass; the large center window in the front of the church, bearing the name of J.L. Durst, who donated it, remains intact.

According to notes entered in the church records, the present building was dedicated on Nov. 14, 1910. Ministers present at the dedication service were the Rev. C.F. Steck, president of

the Maryland Synod, Rev. Yugel and Rev. Shoup.

In 1929, the interior of the church was remodeled, covering the ceiling and walls with tongue and groove stained wood veneer. Rededication services were held that year, with Rev. William P. Cline, president of the Synod of West Virginia, delivering the dedication sermon.

Additional ground was purchased from the Dursts in 1937 to provide adequate parking space at the rear of the church.

The first altar appointments in Zion Church appeared in 1946. The cross and candlesticks were presented by Mrs. Curt H. Runze, the pastor's wife. The marble cross, still in

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use, was originally given to her as a gift on her confirmation day. The first paraments used were made of wool felt, also a project of Mrs. Runze and the women of the church.

In 1953, the church interior was covered with white celatex paneling and ceiling tiles. The chancel was elevated and covered with new carpet, and lighting above the altar was added. A red dossal curtain was placed behind the altar as a gift of Pastor and Mrs. James M. Allan. The service of rededication, led by Rev. Robert Cassell, president of the West Virginia Synod, was held on June 6, 1954.

Later, new pews were purchased, and two aisles were dispensed with as the pews were arranged to provide a center aisle.

Brass candlesticks were presented to Zion Church as a memorial to Rev. Allan by his father, Rev. Allan died of cancer while serving the parish. Paraments in ecclesiastical brocades were made by various members of the women's group, also a tribute to the memory of Pastor Allan.

Coal stoves vanished from the scene in 1953 and were replaced by gas heaters. A furnace room was added



LOUISE KNOTTS

to the original structure in 1975, and a fuel oil heating system was installed as a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Meyers.

A communion rail was erected at the chancel entrance in 1966. A baptismal font was added to the



RANDOLF RICHARDSON

chancel furniture in 1972. The original slate roof was replaced on the west side of the church in 1972.

The original exterior doors were replaced in 1985, and a well was drilled

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**GATORS, MATHEMATICIANS, AND PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH CHOSEN** — Yough Glades Elementary School recently named its Gators, Mathematicians, and PE Students of the Month for February. Gators, above left, were chosen for demonstrating honesty. In the front row, from left, are Aleah Collins and Whitney Reall. Second row: Gracie Plessinger, Timothy Imhoff, Regan Harvey, Ariel Georg, Jeremiah Sines, and Amyla Collins. Back row: Sheena Gary, Bailey Swinson, Cheyenne Harvey, Victoria Friend, and Sheyenne Tichnell. Above right are mathemat-



## Celebrates 100

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and restroom facilities were installed in 1986. In 1988, a pouring lip chalice and burse and veil were purchased and dedicated in memory of Lula Belle Shives.

Church identification markers were placed at the intersection of Rt. 495 and Jennings Road in 1994. The church driveway was paved, and carpet was installed in the church during 1997.

In 1986, Rev. Louise Knotts was the first female pastor called to serve in Bittering Lutheran Parish. She served the parish for 10 years, longer than any pastor who served the parish.

L. Leota Baker, was elected to Zion Lutheran Church Council in December 1978, becoming the first female ever to serve on church council.

The 75th anniversary of the Zion Church was celebrated in 1984 with a joint service of the Bittering Parish, with Rev. David Rockwood leading worship. The communion assistant was Floyd Baker. Nellie Yommer and Lora Zuckerman were the lectors, and Tammy Burrow served as acolyte. Each family present received a booklet of the history of Zion Church, which I wrote. The anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Sharon Garlitz, a member of Zion.

John Yommer and Daniel Yommer were remembered on their 100th birthdays with special receptions on Aug. 30, 1978, and Dec. 24, 1984, respectively. Sharon Garlitz baked the birthday cakes for her great-

great uncles. (Upon Daniel's death, Zion lost her last charter member).

Members and friends gathered on Feb. 26, 1999, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the organization of Zion congregation. Greetings and a welcome were extended by Douglas Knupp, intern pastor. His sermon for the day combined an appreciation of the heritage, gratitude for former pastors and leaders of the congregation, and a challenge to move forward.

The altar service book at Zion was replaced by a book of Rev. Knotts, given as a tribute in memory of Martha Glatfelter, a former organist. This gift was dedicated on Oct. 30, 1999.

On April 1, 2000, Douglas Knupp was ordained into the ministry at Christ Casebeer Lutheran Church in Somerset, Pa., and completed his ministry in Bittering Lutheran Parish. His call was affirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Martinsburg, W. Va.

A reading lamp for the lectern was presented in memory of Mrs. Alice Resh by her daughters, Shirley Yommer and Judy Stanton, and was dedicated on Sept. 2, 2000.

A worship service worthy of note was the joint service held at Zion on Dec. 26, 2004, a beautiful celebration of Christmas. A selection of scripture texts was read, and voices from all the parish churches joined in singing a variety of Christmas hymns.

Rev. Patricia Pittsnogle instituted the memorial service held each All Saints Sunday to commemorate the lives of persons who



clans, chosen for excelling in math class. In the front row is Even Lewis. Second row: Makyla Lloyd, Sierra Tichnell, Lauren Helbig, and Alex Cosner. Back row: Talon Uphold, Marshall Baker, Lucas Stahl, Danielle Wolf, and Sunni Royce. Below are PE students of the Month, chosen for doing well in gym and following gym rules. In the front row are Devin West, Rachel Bailey, Kettlin Ferguson, and Gavin White. Back row: Josh Moon, Andrew Martin, and Destiny Miller.

Rev. James Mitchell, former pastor, arrived from Fowler, Colo., and began an interim ministry on Sept. 4, 2005. His wife, Norma, assisted him with worship at Zion. Health problems were not an asset to his plans for an active ministry in the area. He confirmed a class that was begun by Rev. Pittsnogle on Feb. 26, 2006. Pastor Mitchell terminated his second ministry in the Bittering Parish, and he and Mrs. Mitchell returned to

Colorado. Rev. Donald Thomas assumed the role of interim pastor until the current pastor, Rev. Randolph Richardson, was ordained on Oct. 14, 2006.

Having served faithfully for 12 years, despite weather and road conditions she faced to do so, Mrs. Maryorie Wan resigned as Zion's organist on May 20, 2007.

The highlight of 2007 was the presence with us of

old friends at worship. On Aug. 14, Marcette Danner came with Lowell Leitzel, who led worship, and served as organist that Sunday. Marcette is remembered as Zion's organist during the pastorate of her father, Rev. Louis F. Danner.

On Sept. 30, 2007, the Appalachian Sunday service at Emmanuel brought the surprise visits of two former pastors, Rev. Knotts and

Rev. Hugo Schroeder Jr. and his wife Evelyn.

In 2008, Zion participated in the disaster relief crew in Biloxi, Miss. Scarlett Fost accompanied Rev. Richardson and a group from the parish to work in hurricane stricken areas.

Attendance at worship began to decrease in the past two years. A number transferred memberships, and several were lost recently because of death.

Pastors who have served the congregation at Zion were the following: Alvin Yugel, 1909-1910; Carl Schull, 1910-1912; J.L. Marvin, 1915-1921; E.E. Campbell, 1921-1923 and 1925-1932; David Straeser, 1932-1933; Charles Sellers, 1934-1936; A.C. Curran, 1937-1944; Curt H. Runze, 1946-1952; James M. Allan, 1953-1956; John W. Kline, 1959-1960; Hugo Schroeder Jr., 1962-1964; Stanley K. Armentrout, 1965-1968; Louis F. Danner, 1969-1975; James S. Mitchell, 1976-1980; David H. Rockwood, 1981-1983; Louise A. Knotts, 1986-1996; Mark Klawonn, 1996-1997; Patricia Pittsnogle, 2000-2005; James S. Mitchell, interim pastor, 2005-2006; Donald Thomas, interim pastor, 2006; and Randolph Richardson, 2006-present.

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**Phone Home #349 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre** just minutes from town. Great investment opportunity, 4-3-bedroom and 1-2-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing; solid rentals. GA6194258 **\$250,000**

**Phone Home #359 - Keyser's Ridge** - 10 prime commercial potential acres. Immediate proximity to major interstate exit 14-A just south of I-68 on Rt. 219. Water and Sewer available. Property has potential for I-68 viewable signage and the ability to be the 1st commercial location on the right hand side of Rt. 219 as you exit I-68. GA680503 **\$775,000**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Maryland will hold a public hearing with respect to changes in the purchased gas adjustment charges of Columbia Gas of Maryland, Inc. The hearing is to be held in the 19th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities if requested 5 days in advance of proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258).



